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January 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2026

*Meetings are in-person at the Wharfinger Building
in the downstairs Bay Room.*

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday
(Feb, March, April, May, Sept, Oct, & Nov)

Board meeting begins at 5:30 PM
Social/Snack time at 6:45 PM
Program begins at 7:00 PM

Jan 3	Guild Roc Day ** Sandra's house **
Feb 12	Guild Meeting Smocking w/ Bellamy Devine
March 12	Guild Meeting Program TBD
April 9	Guild Meeting Spinning w/ Lizette Hopkins
May 14	Guild Meeting Sheep & Wool /Foggy Bottom Boys
Sept 10	Guild Meeting Kira Delaney



This year on ROC Day Edie, our archivist and historian, hopes to share the new Omega database of the guild digital photos, after the gift exchange. She and Sandra are working on setting this up. Hope you can stay to watch!

In honor of Roc Day, our guild meets for a potluck and gift exchange. Please join us for a day of fun!

Saturday January 3rd
Potluck @ 12:00
Board Meeting @ 11:00

@ Sandra's House

****New directions to location are in the email.
Please consider carpooling and don't park on the grass – it's too slippery. There is a carpool meet-up location in the email along with directions to Sandra's house.****

****If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped fiber-related gift with a value around \$25. Gifts may be new or in the "white elephant" tradition of re-gifting. ****

HSSG Treasurer Report November 2025

Income

Dues for 2026 & later	\$740.33
Total	\$740.33
Expenses	
Stamps	\$76.00
Total	\$76.00
Checking balance 11/30/25	\$5620.56



Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

\$35 for 1 year, \$70 for 2 years

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
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***It's time to pay dues. Check attached membership list for status.
They can be mailed or paid on the guild website.
<https://hhsguild.org/about-us> (There is a \$2 fee for processing.)***



ROC Day 2024

HHSG Board of Directors for 2026

President	Janet Warren	616-6820
Vice President	Paula Rhude	498-2472
Secretary	Maggie Ramsey	442-2044
Treasurer	Sandra Kernen	499-4986
Programs	Linda Hartshorn	599-2729
Newsletter Editor	Becky Salstrom	499-9267
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Archivist / Hist.	Edith Butler	443-3289
CNCH Liaison	Betsy Abrams	530-906-3242
HC Fair Coord.	Position Open	

Thanks to Gina Glock for her hard work and many contribution to the guild, the latest being her job as secretary. Good luck in your new endeavors!

Welcome new secretary, Maggie Ramsey, long-time guild member and previous board member. Glad to see you back after a long absence!



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Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale: (Due to hip problems.)

Jensen Tina II Double Treadle Upright Spin Wheel.
~ and ~

Glimakra Julia Countermarche 8 Harness Loom
27-inch weaving width.



Contact: Interested members please call Betsy Neal at (707) 298-8266

~~ Guild Sale Items ~~

Beautiful Wool Rug donated by Linda Holland. Rug is 281/2" by 55." \$200 or best offer.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Patrick Green Wool Picker donated by Don B.
Wool picker for carding wool. There is some rust on this one that doesn't affect the use. \$200 OBO
(This design is now sold by Brother Drum Carders for \$1100.
More info on their page.)

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Indian Head Spinner

Bulky yarn spinning head. It doesn't come with stand or treadle. Please make offer.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Ongoing Donations Request:

Ayala still collects tools & materials for Western North Carolina. If you have items to send, call her at 707/339-9795 for pickup. Much appreciated!



HHSG Mentors

The guild has a new program that connects experienced fiber artists with members who could use some help with their craft. A list of mentors is listed on the current member list. *Contact them directly at the emails provided.*



Guild Equipment Library

Guild equipment is available for loan to members.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com

Discount code for guild members!



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Find us on the web @ www.hhsguild.org . Current Newsletter & meeting details are available on the website.

Membership form Yes! I'd like to join Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Name Email**

Address Phone

City, State & Zip

** By submitting your email address for inclusion on the Guild's membership list, you understand that this list may be freely used by all Guild members to communicate Guild messages and other fiber-related information, including the distribution of announcements by owners of fiber businesses who are Guild members.

Our newsletters are delivered by email in PDF format to all members with email addresses. Printed newsletters (without fliers or special announcements) are mailed to members without email or by request. Please mail printed version

Annual Dues are \$35. Collection process starts in September.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible).

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