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## July 2020 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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

Board meeting begins at 5:30 PM  
Social Time and Snacks at 6:45  
Meeting and Presentation at 7:00  
Wharfinger Building  
Bay Room  
#1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA

### Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

- Sept. 10**      ***Guild Meeting***  
***Above the Fray: Hemp***  
***w/ Maren Beck and Josh Hirschstein***
- Oct. 8**        ***Guild Meeting***  
***Weaving by Linda Hartshorn***
- Nov. 12**      ***Guild Meeting***  
***Weaving by Janice Sullivan***

### **CANCELLED AND POSTPONED EVENTS**

Dye Day has been postponed until possibly August  
Humboldt County Fair has been cancelled this year  
Convergence and Complex Weaver-- cancelled  
Natural Fiber Fair has been cancelled this year  
Oregon Flock and Fiber has been cancelled this year

### **Two Weaving Tips for Rep Weave or other high-EPI (dense warp) weaves** *by Leslie VanderMolen*

Winding a Rep Weave warp onto a loom can be challenging due to the high number of "ends per inch" (EPI). It is the one warp that I've been guaranteed to ask for help with when winding on! The following two tips make Rep Warps easy to do alone. They are based upon warping from front to back.

Tip #1: Leave the lease sticks loosely attached to the front beam throughout the process of winding on. This allows the warp ends to straighten and smooths out loops before the ends head to the reed and beyond. Another advantage of this is that if any loops/ends do "stick" they stick at the lease sticks where they can be easily seen, and resolved, on the front beam. Without loops/ends sticking in the heddles, you won't have to separate heddles, crane your neck or strain your eyes to see where the problem is. Amazingly, I did not have one hangup in a heddles (think: bent heddle, broken end, etc.).

Tip #2: On the rear-facing side of the reed, open the two layers of ends (upper and lower) from the cross and attach a warp stick to the rear-facing side of the reed between the layers. One "arm" of your cross will then pass over the stick and the other "arm" of the cross under the stick. This helps to keep space between the ends and minimize sticking. Hopefully the picture below will help.

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## March Treasurer Report



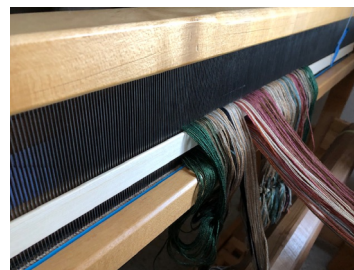
Check out the guild website for a slide show of member projects. Go to [hhsguild.org](http://hhsguild.org), click on Newsletter & Projects, scroll down. You can make a pdf, too!

If anyone has photos to add to the HHSG website photo gallery or to replace the stock yarn photos.... send them to me.

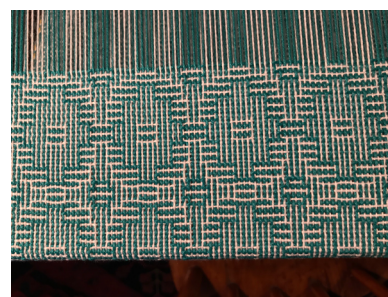
Sandra [http://lostsprings@wildblue.net](mailto:lostsprings@wildblue.net)



## Tip #2: Photo



### *Elen Land-Weber's Project*



## SCHOLARSHIP

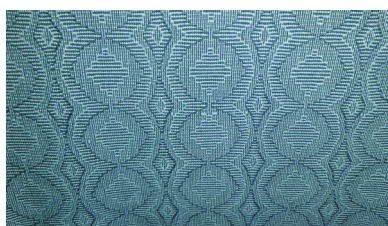
It's time to apply for the guild scholarship. See application form attached to email.  
The deadline is September 30th.



### *Sandra Kernen's Projects*



Painted Warp and Twill



Shadow Weave



Pillows

I am putting the Guild's copy of Marion Powell book's drafts to good use. My current project will produce 5 cotton dish towels each a different treadling of the same draft.

The photos are of towel #3. It is fun to see the different patterns emerging as the weaving progresses, not to mention puzzling out which of the 12 possible treadlings for this draft I will use. The yarns are somewhat mysterious as I am taking advantage of Covid hours to clean out a few cones in the back of my stash closet shelf. The origins of these unmarked cones must have been long-ago estate sales. I have weighed each one to try to determine the yards per pound, but I am not sure how accurate that really is.

My plan is to use one for the Guild towel exchange and another as a donation to the next Guild County Fair sale. The rest will be gifts to friends. Maybe I will keep one.

## Classified Ads and Notices

**For Sale** Sturdy 4-harness floor loom. Price includes several reeds, shuttles, and other equipment. I have woven throw rugs, placemats, and more delicate things. Good starter loom. Easy to maintain. \$300, firm. You pick it up. **Call:** Elaine 442-4173.

**For Sale** 1) Needle felting sampler includes six 10 gram balls of Romney carded wool dyed with Greener Shades acid dye and comes in the following colors: Amazon green, sky blue, flame red, amethyst purple, sunshine yellow and sunset orange. \$20  
2) Natural colored needle felting sampler contains six 10 gram balls including 2 white, 1 nc platinum, 1 jet black, 1 fawn, 1 gray. \$17  
Carded 2 ounce-batts of Romney wool for needle or wet felting but may also be spun. There are several shades of dyed batts to choose from as well as natural colored and white. \$15 each.

**Email:** Ace at [aceinthehole07@hotmail.com](mailto:aceinthehole07@hotmail.com)



**For Sale** Harrisville Design 4 shaft floor loom with 3 reeds. \$650 **Call or text:** Brenda 362-0888



**For Sale** Gudrun Polak card weaving loom with all the extras! \$100

**Contact:** Jamie 707-499-2150



**For Sale** Harrisville Design 42" 4 shaft 6 treadle floor loom. Simple loom that's good for a beginner. 31" deep x 42" wide. Reed and new heddles. I have a truck if you need a delivery. \$350.  
**Contact:** Cindy Russell cell 402-990-5034 or home 707-769-5013



*See flyer attached to email for more items.*

**Free** Big floor loom to give away. Email for details.  
**Contact:** [Devva@EARTHLINK.net](mailto:Devva@EARTHLINK.net)

**For Hire** Do your sheep need shearing? Certified **sheep shearer**, specializing in hobby flocks.  
**Contact:** Neil Foreman 707 677 5254 or 949 463 0967 (cell).



6/19 Barbara S.  
7/16 Mary P.

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### Directions to Meeting Location

Wharfinger Building #1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA.

From 101 going north, turn left at West Washington Street and right on Waterfront Drive.

From 101 going south, turn right at Washington St. and right at Waterfront Drive.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\* 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 \$30 Collection process starts in September April-Aug \$15 prorated or \$45 to include next year.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible)

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