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## July 2024 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

<http://www.hhsguild.org/>  
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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/Snack time at 6:45 PM  
Program begins at 7:00 PM

### HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR August 21-September 2

We will have a HHSG booth in the Belotti Hall to include: demonstrating spinning and weaving. Kids table to try weaving and drop spindles. Hand dyed yarn and hand made items for sale.

WE NEED YOU to make this all happen by:

- Donating your hand made items.
- Volunteering to demo spinning or weaving.
- Helping with the kids table.
- Signing up for a shift to help with questions and purchases.
- Bringing items for display.

Volunteers get FREE entry and FREE parking!

There will be a **Sheep Shearing demonstration**  
on Aug. 31st @ 2:00

Be sure to enter the **Spinning Contest** on  
Aug. 24th @ 1:00.

You'll need to sign up for this on the fair website:  
[humboldtcountyfair.org](http://humboldtcountyfair.org)

You can also put in your entries for judging.  
Check the website to enter your hand spun yarn,  
knitting, weaving, felting, etc. for a ribbon and  
cash prizes!

We will send out a sign up list to volunteer for a  
shift. They will be from 12-4 and 4-8 everyday of  
the Fair.

Or call me to sign up! Cindy @ (402)-990-5033

Thank you in advance for your help

### Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2024

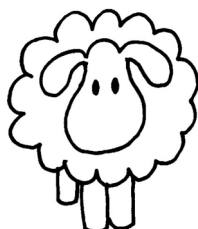
*Meetings are in-person at the Wharfinger Building  
in the downstairs Bay Room.*

**Aug 21-Sept 2 Humboldt County Fair**

**Sept 12 Guild Meeting**  
**Rugs with Nancy Kennedy**

**Oct 10 Guild Meeting**  
**Archeological Textiles**  
**w/ Barbara Klessig**

**Nov 14 Guild Meeting**  
**Mixed Media Fiber Art**  
**with Yael Bentovim**



## May 2024 Treasurer Report

### Income

Dues 2024 & later	\$179.60
Total	\$179.60

### Expense

Program	\$479.12
Equipment maintenance	\$ 75.00
Credit uncashed fair check	\$ -16.00
Total	\$538.12

**Checking balance** \$4194.02

**Membership Dues: \$30 for 1 year, \$60 for 2 years**

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild  
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**Natural Fiber Fair Workshop Registration Open!  
Sept. 8 & 9 10-5 Sat. / 10-4 Sun.**

Here are the workshop titles:

- Learn to Crochet for Beginners – Fingerless Gloves
- Foundation of Handspinning – A Balanced Yarn
- Wild Irish Roses- An Introduction to 3 Dimensional Irish Crochet
- Bring on the Bling-Introduction to Beaded Crochet
- Painted Skeins and Warps
- Make a Needle Felted Penguin
- Appalachian Style Baskets
- Needle Tatting Lace - Make Fabulous Lace and Jewelry
- Visible Mending with Speedweave Looms and Embroidery
- Natural Colors to Dye For

Follow this link for more information and to enroll:

[Workshop Enrollment](#)

## Dye Day Photos June 15



The group photo! Linda Hartshorn's new dye area was great. It was a good time of dying with indigo, cochineal, madder and Osage.



Indigo pot dyeing.



Mother and daughter dyeing with Osage.

## Classified Ads and Notices

**For Sale: 2020 Ashford table loom** - 8 shaft, 32" with a 10 dent reed  
About 1000 heddles. In great condition, just upgraded for more shafts. \$900.

**Contact:** [laurelcasper@gmail.com](mailto:laurelcasper@gmail.com)



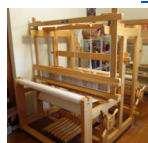
**Free:** 60" Cambridge loom from the 1930's and my aunt bought it in the early 1980's in Massachusetts. It needs a home, I would like to donate it to anyone that would appreciate it. I have a photo of half of it, because I didn't know there were 2 piles of it.

**Contact:** David at [sooperdavejr@gmail.com](mailto:sooperdavejr@gmail.com)



**For Sale Cranbrook 4-harness, 48" loom**, excellent condition. Solid maple construction, with steel front and back beams. This is a great loom for rug weaving, and it also performs beautifully on lighter projects. Sold with 12-dent reed. Price is \$1,400.

**Contact** Donna: 707-476-0273 [dwild@reninet.com](mailto:dwild@reninet.com).



**Wanted to Buy: Sock machine.** Anyone have a good sock machine they want to sell? Open to suggestions. Please let me know if you have any questions or any further information you may need from me.

**Contact:** Mercedes at [merwth@gmail.com](mailto:merwth@gmail.com).

For Sale Schact Baby Wolf loom with bench.  
4-harness, 7 treadles, 2 reeds (10 & 12,) 4 lease sticks.  
Heddle frame has minor rust.

**Contact:** Call or Text Deb Meador 707-499-7260



## Classified Ads and Notices continued. . . .

**For Sale: The Pocket Wheel.** Lightly used. Works perfectly. Asking \$375.

**Contact:** [Edith.butler@humboldt.edu](mailto:Edith.butler@humboldt.edu) or (707) 443-3289



**FREE: 500 pounds of loom waste from the Pendleton mill** in various colors. Bags are between 4 and 12 pounds of each color combination. For 20+ years I used this material for weaving rugs. I have Frozen Shoulders and can no longer weave. I am in Eureka, and it would need to be picked up.

(Also have a box of carpet warp, probably 50 spools of black, coffee, and linen color.)

**Contact:** Amy (707) 497-4665 or email [thewarpedrainbow@gmail.com](mailto:thewarpedrainbow@gmail.com).



**Guild Affiliate Program 2024**  
Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild  
Coupon Code: HumboldtGuild2024



Use this code on our website to save 5% on your order & earn 5% for your guild!  
[www.LunaticFringeYarns.com](http://www.LunaticFringeYarns.com)  
(800) 483-8749

**Discount code for guild members!**

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[CNCH.org](http://CNCH.org)

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Find us on the web @ [www.hhsguild.org](http://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 \$30. Collection process starts in September.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible).

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