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June 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

<http://www.hhsguild.org/>
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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

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| July 11 | Guild Dye Day
@Linda's house |
| Aug 12-16 | Humboldt Co. Fair |
| Sept 10 | Use Your Handspun Yarn
Kira Delaney |
| Oct | Handwoven Garments
Adriane Nicolaisen |
| Nov | Sheep, Yarn & Natural Dyes
Sarah Brunner |



SAVE THE DATE

**Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
@ Arcata Library**

Date has changed to Saturday May 30th !

(one time only)

**2-4 pm
500 7th St. Arcata
(707) 822-5954
www.humlib.org**



*Please note that HHSG's Dye Day has changed
as well. New date:*

**HHSG Dye Day
Saturday July 11th**

**Contact Linda to RSVP:
linda@lindahartshorn.com
or call (707) 599-2729**

HHSG Treasurer Report March 2026

Income

Dues	\$ 212.18
Book sale	2 0.00
Temp loan for studio	8,000.00
Donation for studio	20.00
Total	\$8,272.18

Expenses

Website hosting	\$ 203.88
Program	714.00
Non-Profit enroll fees	305.00
Studio rent	637.50
Studio prep expenses	127.34
Total	\$1,987.72

Checking balance 4/30/26 \$10,265.00

** 4/10/26 discovered HHSG non-profit classification from 1971 is 501c7 social organization. Started project to get a non-profit classification of 501c3 educational so that donations to HHSG may be tax deductible. Status pending with IRS and California agencies. Most studio donations held due to pending non-profit process.



Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

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

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
PO Box 370, Arcata, CA 95518*



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!

Update on our new HHSG Fiber Arts Studio

Work continues revamping our new Fiber Arts Studio located at C Street Studios, 208 C Street, in Eureka's Old Town. We will have a moving day scheduled soon and we hope to be ready for the public during Arts Alive in July. We look forward to people coming by to learn about fiber arts locally, see fiber artists in action, sign up for classes, and see the work of our local fiber artists.

We have started a GoFundMe campaign to help in making this move and getting the space ready to open. You can find it posted on our Guild website; the link to the campaign is <https://gofund.me/5dac9dab9>



~~~ *Humboldt County Fair* ~~~

**Fair Dates: August 12-16**

### **Entry Deadlines:**

Youth Livestock Large Market Animals - Monday,  
June 15, 2026

All Remaining Youth Livestock Divisions -  
Monday, July 13, 2026

Static Exhibits: Fine Arts, Floriculture, Home Arts  
& Horticulture Departments –  
Monday, July 27, 2026

<https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/fair-info/competitive-exhibits>

*(All entries must be submitted online.)*

**Sign-up sheet for HHSG booth volunteers will be out as soon as the fair shares more details.**

## Classified Ads and Notices

**Help Wanted:** I am an inexperienced weaver looking for someone familiar with an Ashford rigid heddle loom (24") to assist with set-up. In addition, if interested, a couple of beginning weaving lessons would be desirable. 707-845-2134. Barbara Lawlor.

**For Sale: Artisan GE-63/70 Knitting Machine** with all the do-dads, including instruction book. It has a double-carriage for rib-knit, all the carriages, combs, weights, etc. and all the needles are in perfect condition. I think it's 148-ish needles. It's on a heavy-duty rolling stand with great casters, too. Asking \$400 Pick up near Humboldt Hill Road. (See attached flyer for more pictures.)  
**Contact:** [eurekafabrics@icloud.com](mailto:eurekafabrics@icloud.com)



**For Sale: Halcyon Rug Yarn 3-ply, many colors.** (See attached flyer for more details.)  
**Contact:** [teresahacking@yahoo.com](mailto:teresahacking@yahoo.com) or call (no text) 530-469-3398



~~ Guild Sale Item ~~

**Beautiful Wool Rug** donated by Linda Holland. Rug is 281/2" by 55." \$200 or best offer.  
**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)



## Guild Digital Images are now online

The Guild's first batch of digital images is now linked, under the *Archive option*, on the Guild website. [hsguild.org](http://hsguild.org)

(Once you get to the Omeka site -- Be sure to look in the upper **right** corner of the top page for links to the **Exhibits** option and to the **Collections** option).

If a Guild member has digital images and wants to share them please let me know. We will set up a time to plan for how to include them in this archive. Contact: [edith.butler@humboldt.edu](mailto:edith.butler@humboldt.edu)



## 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 (See list of equipment attached to email.).*

Contact: Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)

## Discount code for guild members!



[HHSG Web Page](#)  
[HHSG Facebook Page](#)  
[CNCH.org](http://CNCH.org)

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| HHSG Board of Directors: |                |          |                   |                 |              |
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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 \$35. Collection process starts in September.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible).

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