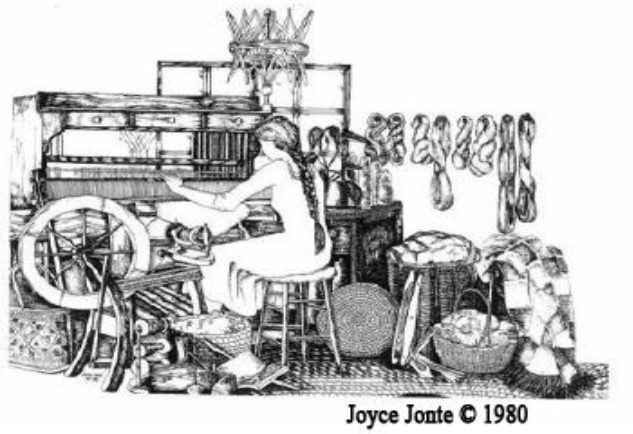

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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events
2026

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

March 12	**Guild Meeting** **Pine Needle Basketry** **w/Megan Blumenstein**
April 9	**Guild Meeting** **Spinning w/Lizette Hopkins**
May 14	**Guild Meeting** **Sheep & Wool /Foggy Bottom Boys**
Sept 10	**Guild Meeting** **Kira Delaney**

March Program:

Pine Needle Basketry
with
Megan Blumenstein

Megan Blumenstein is the co-director of Sea Goat Farmstead and the Folk School/Makers' Space in McKinleyville.

She will demonstrate how to make pine needle baskets and show some of her work. She will also tell us about what is happening at the Folk School.

HSSG Treasurer Report January 2026

Income	
Dues for 2026 & later	$353.73
Book sale	20.00
Total	$373.73
Expenses	
Meeting Rent 2026	$ 840.00
Scholarship	300.00
HGA Membership	58.00
Total	**$**1198.00
Checking balance 1/30/65	$4852.12

Membership application at bottom of newsletter.
$35 for 1 year, $70 for 2 years
Dues can be mailed to:
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Found Fall 2025: An outerwear vest was left behind at the October or November Guild meeting at the Wharfinger Building.

If you lost an outerwear vest, please contact Angelina @ 707-362-7624 to identify & retrieve it.

If it remains unclaimed it will be donated to a local thrift store.

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!

Guild Digital Images are now online
Edie Butler

The Guild's first batch of digital images is now linked, under the ***Archive option***, on the Guild website. hhsguild.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. Each record holds the data that was available to me when I was organizing the images.

If a Guild member has digital images and wants to share them please let me know. We will set up a time to review what you have and make a plan for how to include them in this archive.

Contact: edith.butler@humboldt.edu

Thanks to Edie for her hard work getting this archive established!

Paula and Ann work the guild sales booth at NFF.

Please consider donations for September as you make your projects throughout the year.

Classified Ads and Notices

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

~~ 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 not come with stand or treadle. Please make offer.
Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com

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

Discount code for guild members!

HHSG Web Page

HHSG Facebook Page

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HHSG Board of Directors:

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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** _____

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Address _____ Phone _____

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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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