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May 2021 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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<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
Program begins at 7:00 PM

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

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| May 13 | Spinning and Plying
by Eshter Rodgers
7 PM Virtual via Zoom |
| June 10 | Guild Show & Tell
hosted by Sandra Kernen
7 PM Virtual via Zoom |
| Aug 18-29 | Humboldt County Fair |

Members are welcome at the guild board meetings.
Email Becky for a Zoom invite.

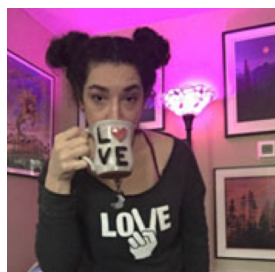


*Zoom invite for program will be sent to guild
members the Wednesday before the meeting and
may be shared with others or ask Becky for an invite.*

Virtual Zoom Program

TWISTED TOGETHER

with Esther Rodgers



Explore Crepe, Cables and the Endless Possibilities of Layered Plying. This is a great class for all sorts of spinners- from ultra textured art yarn spinners, to the most traditional laceweight spinners! In this class students will explore the basic structure of crepes and cables and then design and spin a layered yarn by mixing and matching.

You will need to have some singles yarns spun up prior to the program to participate. This is a virtual program that will be done on Zoom.

Esther is a full time fiber artist from Mebane NC, and heads Woven Heart SAORI Studio. She is known for her creative art yarns, and her unique fiber preparation, and is always innovating her spinning techniques to create new textures and is on the cutting edge in terms of yarn design. She loves to design and spin concept yarns from an inspiration and tell stories with her yarns. Esther is also a SAORI weaver and creative knitter which gives her the perspective of how these extra special yarns can be used. She challenges herself by creating garments and other items out of her yarns and woven cloth.

March 2021 Treasurer Report

Income

Dues - 2021 & later years \$ 480.00

Donation \$ 30.00

\$ 510.00

Expenses

Program \$ 200.00

Checking balance \$ 3,697.08

Dues can be mailed to:

Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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Please see our group project shawl photos below that are for sale for \$150 each.

Please contact Sandra to purchase. 499-4986 or lostsprings@wildblue.net



Humboldt Co. Fair Coordinator Announcement

The Humboldt County Fair plans to have "a full (and safe) fair including Horse Racing, Vendors, Carnival, Exhibits & Livestock".

Dates are August 18 – 29, tentatively. So, let's dust off those plans for dish towels, napkins, hats, scarves, pillows, skeins and all other things woven, spun, knot, crocheted, felted etc. This is an opportunity to showcase fiber arts and it also provides income for the Guild. There's new management at the Fair so there may be some changes to how things are done, but let's plan to prepare a great display and sale.

~Ann



Here's my latest show-and-tell.
I call this my Tigerskin Pillow. ~ Donna



I finally finished this huck lace alpaca and silk scarf, and sent it off to my daughter in New Jersey, where it will soon be the wrong season for it. (I started it in January — slow-going).

Ellen Land-Weber



HHSG Scholarship News

The scholarship award for the Lucianne Miller Memorial Scholarship will be coming back this year. Start thinking about applying for this \$300 award. The applications will be available in August and the deadline to apply is September 30th.

Virtual Focus on Fiber

CNCH 2022 Reservations Announcement

There was a link error in the email we sent out about reservations for CNCH 2022. Here's the corrected link: bobdarchi@yahoo.com
To summarize, the hotel may have automatically reserved more nights for you than you actually want for the conference. Check your reservation, and if you need to change it, please email Bob by April 25th. Conference bookings with no extra nights should be May 19-21, Thursday night through Saturday night, checking out Sunday morning.

Of course, you will still be able to make the change any time up until close to the conference. But doing so now will help the CNCH 2022 planners. Sorry for the link mix-up.

New Exhibition!

Live! Victor Jacoby: A Weaver's Life Live!

**Morris Graves Museum
636 F St. Eureka**

**Wed.-Fri. 12-3
Sat.-Sun. 12-5**

Virtually

**Jan Stafford Textiles
Online Guild**

Learn to Weave Online

<https://janstaffordtextiles.com/online-guild/>

***Lots of mini classes, resources, videos on
spinning***

<https://www.spinartiste.com/learn>

Knit Picks Spinning Tutorials

<https://tutorials.knitpicks.com/category/video-classes/kelleys-wheel-spinning-class/>

Do you have favorites? Let us know. Send ideas

Redwood Art Association's Virtual Focus on Fiber is available for viewing, please check it out!

It is a great show featuring diverse examples of local fiber art. HHSG's Linda Hartshorn took first place for one of her weavings. There is also some interesting video content including one on stitched portraits by April Sproule.

This is an annual event and it would be great to see more work from guild members in this show next year. To see the show click on the link:

https://www.new.redwoodart.net/fiber-page-2?fbclid=IwAR3Sk98TJTzjZlAXHmxglF8WFcpN4EK0loeaalz5pCgc31Iz5OAZflsK_w

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In Remembrance



Farewell to our dear friend Carin Engen who passed away on Easter morning.

Carin was an amazing felt artist and taught many workshops around the country. She enjoyed botanical printing, quilting, sewing and weaving. She hosted many memorable fiber retreats and gatherings at her home in Garberville. She relocated near Asheville, North Carolina to be closer to family and restored an old craftsman style farmhouse. She was at home with family and friends when she passed on.

Carin will always be remembered for her positive and beautiful spirit.

Click on link for obituary:

<https://kymkemp.com/2021/04/07/carin-engen-graham-a-positive-and-beautiful-spirit/>

Classified Ads and Notices

Help Wanted I have three fleeces and am looking for someone who can help me process the wool. I would love to learn how the washing and carding process goes, either by machine or hand or both. Looking for contacts, please! Thank you!

Contact Amber Shows ambershows@yahoo.com

Free Studio brand Knitting Machine with ribbing attachment.

Contact: Mike Carpenter at m.scarpenter@yahoo.com.

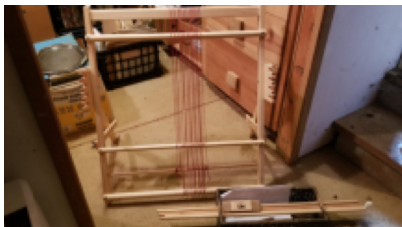
For Sale Gilmore GEM II compact loom

See flyer attached to email for details.

Contact Liz Keefe (415) 260-9150 (text only)
lizkeefe@gmail.com

For Sale 25 " SCHACHT Tapestry Loom, nearly new, comes with an A Frame and accessories . \$135

Contact Diane de4de.65@gmail.com 496 0341



For Sale Norwood Loom 4-shaft, b treadle, 40-inch weaving width, sectionanal warp beam. \$350

Ashford single treadle wheel \$250

Ashford single-treadle wheel. \$350

Contact: Cindy 707-768-5013 or cell 402-990-5033



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).



For Sale Michael Wilson Norwegian Saxony wheel for sale. It was built in 1985 by Michael Wilson a talented woodworker who lived in Northern California during the 80s. I'm the original owner and used it quite a bit for several years, but not at all recently. It's a wonderful wheel in really good condition - a pleasure to spin on. Single treadle, cherry wood, 4 bobbins. Asking \$700.00 obo

I'm in Napa and could deliver to most parts of the Bay Area. More pictures on request.

Contact: Kate McBride 707-337-7941 or email kakethread@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Julia P.	5/2
Cindy R.	5/9
Liz H..	5/9
Tamar D..	5/26
Laura F.	5/27
Becky S.	5/

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

Name Email**

Address Phone

City, State & Zip Birth date (month & day only)

** 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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