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May 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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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

- May 14** **Guild Meeting**
Sheep & Wool /Foggy Bottom Boys
- June 13** **Guild Dye Day**
@Linda's house
- Aug 12-16** **Humboldt Co. Fair**
- Sept 10** **Guild Meeting**
Kira Delaney



*Thanks to all who signed up to bring refreshments
to last month's meeting!!*

May Program:

Foggy Bottom Boys **Thomas & Cody Nicholson Stratton**



The Foggy Bottoms Boys will share the story of their ranch that they have been running since 2016. They sustainably produce quality pasture raised wool fiber, chicken eggs, beef, lamb, cheese, and ice cream! Their popular social media platforms feature consistent nuggets of fun agricultural education, insights into the daily life of farming, and dedication to their motto of "Slow Organic Growth."

Background: Our 6th generation organic dairy farm has operated since the 1860's in the foggy bottoms of the Eel River Valley on the North Coast of California. Focused on diversifying to operate as a multi species regenerative demonstration farm, we support your educational journey and connection with local nutritionally dense food. Nicknamed the Foggy Bottoms Boys by other local farmers, we are two fabulously gay farmers, Thomas & Cody along with our son the Tiny Farmer.



HHSG Treasurer Report March 2026

Income

Dues 2026	\$175.63
Total	\$175.63

Expenses

Photo Archive Software	\$ 75.00
Program	\$250.00
NFF Sponsorship	\$250.00
NFF Booth	\$ 50.00
Total	\$625.00

Checking balance 3/31/26 \$3980.54

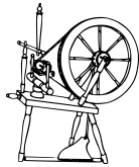


Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

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

Dues can be mailed to:

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



Crystal Estelle Handspinning Class

If you're wanting to learn the craft, Tuesday evenings in June a class is scheduled at her studio in Loleta. Her full 15 hours of in-depth information is comprehensive with all the information and practice time to really develop your skills. This class is for beginners and self-taught spinners. (See details in attached flyer.)



Investment Opportunity

Lost Coast Spinner needs a new home. Check out the attached flyer on information on how you can help them purchase a new building. (See details in attached flyer.)

The Looms Have Found a Home!

Good news, the looms that are currently at the Ink People will soon be moving into C Street Studios, 208 C Street, in Old Town, Eureka! The weaving class and the studio space will now be a program of the Guild. Weaving classes will continue, and in addition there are ideas for loom rentals/independent weaving, classes in spinning, workshops, Arts Alive night gatherings, Open Studios...we are enthusiastic about the possibilities.

Currently we are working to refurbish the space with paint and carpet and lighting. We don't have a date for moving the looms in at this point.

This is a huge undertaking for HHSG and we can't do it without your support. Thanks to all who have volunteered and will be volunteering. Thanks to all who have donated/will donate to support this exciting venture.

Linda Hartshorn



Hello fellow Guild members,

Over the years, some of our members have made donations to the Ink People specifically to support its Weaving Studio. Now that the Weaving Studio has moved from the Ink People to the Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild, please consider donating to the Guild in support of the new HHSG Studio. This is an exciting opportunity for us!

If you make a donation, which is tax-deductible, please indicate that it's for the HHSG Studio. Checks are preferred as they save the Guild the processing fees.

Thank you, Leslie VanderMolen

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



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



For Sale: Three 8-shaft Baby Wolf Looms and a 4-shaft Might Wolf Loom
(See attached flyer for more details.)
Contact: Cindy Russell 402-990-5033



~~ *Guild Sale Item* ~~

Beautiful Wool Rug donated by Linda Holland. Rug is 28 1/2" by 55." \$200 or best offer.
Contact: Becky @ 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. 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).

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



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!



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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** _____

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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