

**November 2022 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 6:30 PM
Program begins at 7:00 PM

November Program

So Many Little Looms!

*A brief Introduction to the oh so many ways to
weave bands, sashes, tapes, ribbons, and other
narrow weaves*

**Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events
2022**

Nov. 10 ***Guild Meeting***
Little Looms with Tracy Shapiro

**** No Meeting in December ****

Jan. ***Roc Day Gathering***
TBD



Some of Tracy's Little Looms



Just how many ways can there possibly be to weave a simple band? Well, you'd be surprised! People have developed a staggering number of answers to that question using an amazing number of different looms (and often no loom at all). This presentation will explore how this question was answered over time in Northern Europe and European North America using photographic and artistic references as well as Tracy's own loom collection as guides. After a brief lecture and slide show about the history of band weaving in these regions, Tracy will show some of the interesting looms in her collection.

Tracy is a traditional fiber artist, historian and teacher whose passion for crafts started young and whose curiosity about little-known and forgotten folk arts has grown with age. She has studied with many traditional craftsmen; she has lectured, demonstrated and taught widely. Tracy owns the Redwood Coast Arts and Crafts School.

Election of Officers 2023

We have some changes to vote on for our 2023 HHSG Board of Directors. Here is a list of the members who are willing to serve another year and those who have been nominated for the coming year. The member vote will take place at our next general meeting.

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| President | Janet Warren |
| Vice Pres. | Ann Burroughs |
| Secretary | Gina Glock |
| Treasurer | Sandra Kernen |
| Program Chair | Linda Hartshorn |
| Newsletter Ed. | Becky Salstrom |
| Librarian | Brenda Yarnall |
| Archives/Hist. | Edie Butler |

We also have two positions that are appointed by our board of directors.

Cindy Russell will be continuing as our Humboldt County Fair Coordinator.

Betsy Neal will be our new CNCH Liaison.



Connie Anderholm has retired after many years of serving as CNCH Liaison. Thank you for all your hard work!

Betsy Neal has taken on CNCH duties along with her secretarial role until the end of the year (when she will no longer serve as secretary.)

Thank you to all who have served the board -- whether in a long-term position or for special assignments!

September 2022 Treasurer's Report

Income

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| Dues | \$240.00 |
| Donation | 5.00 |
| Equip Sales at NFF | 286.00 |
| Total | \$531.00 |

Expenses

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| Meeting rent Sept- November | \$240.00 |
| uncashed check | (10.00) |
| CNCH dues | 171.00 |
| Total | 401.00 |

Checking balance \$5,569.84



***Time to send in membership dues for 2023!
\$30 for 1 year, \$60 for 2 years***

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Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
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CNCH Volunteer Opportunity!

***Tuesday, Nov. 8th 8:30 - 11:30
Cal Poly Humboldt Campus***

CNCH Tour of Cal Poly Humboldt Campus for potential site of 2024 conference with committee members Karen May, Mary Ann Parker and Betsy Neal.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Betsy Neal at betsyneal@hotmail.com or (707) 298-8266

We are inviting members of the guild who are interested in assisting the planning to join us for the tour and/or lunch.

Thanks, Betsy

Classified Ads and Notices

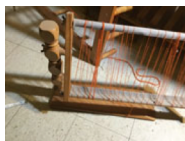
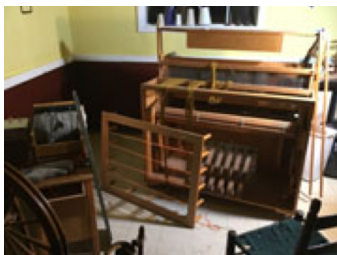
For Sale Cranbrook 4-harness, 48" loom, excellent condition. Solid maple construction, with steel front and back beams. This is a great loom for rug weaving, and it also performs beautifully on lighter projects. Sold with 12-dent reed. Price is \$1,400.

Contact Donna Wildearth: 707-476-0273 or dwild@reninet.com.



For Sale Loom & accessories. California Loom Co. San Carlos, CA, (March 29, 1969)
Great condition. 40" width, 4-shaft, 6-treadles, 3 reeds of different dent sizes, warping board, lease sticks, bench with drawer, table with light, shuttles, and lots of heddles. \$600 *or* will trade it for a functioning spinning wheel with at least 3 bobbins

Contact: Paula Massett at 530.324.2608



For Sale Schacht Baby Wolf 8 harness, high castle loom & bench. The loom includes a double back beam attachment. Also in the package: 3schacht boat shuttles, schacht ski shuttle, 8 & 12 dent reeds, warping paddle, numerous bobbins, several dozen cones of various wt cottons for weaving cloths & towels & mats, misc. weaving supplies. The price for all is \$3300

Contact: Nancy gwendelia@gmail.com

For Sale Norwood 58" cherry wood loom with sectional warp beam, 8 heddles, 10 treadles, bench, tensioning box and spool rack. \$2300.

Contact: Karen at fairtime@pacbell.net



Want to Barter: Musk Ox Pelt from a hunting trip. Would like to have the fur spun, and hoping to trade a percentage of spun fur for the spinning. I am open to advice.

Contact: Martin (707) 601-9988 or songofthedayxyz@gmail.com



Happy
Birthday

Angelina G. 11/5
Connie A. 11/18
Suzanne R. 11/20

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HHSG Board of Directors:

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| Newsletter Editor | Becky Salstrom | 499-9267 | CNCH Liaison | Betsy Neal | 298-8266 |

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 _____ 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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