



November 2025 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2025

*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

Nov 13 **Wool Week in Scotland
With Angelina Gregorio**

Dec **No meeting**

Jan **Guild Roc Day
Sandra's house**

Feb -May **Guild Meeting
Program TBD**



*Special thanks to everyone who brought
refreshments to the October meeting.*

November program:

**Fiber Arts Travelogue:
Shetland Wool Week 2023
with Angelina Gregorio**



This presentation will include a discussion and slide show of Angelina's recent trip to the Shetland Islands to attend the 13th annual Shetland Wool Week. The Islands have a long and fascinating history of raising sheep and producing wool, leading to a refined level of lace knitting and other specialized techniques. The presentation will focus on Wool Week, but also feature explorations of the Islands and the inspiring people who work to keep these traditions alive.

Angelina learned to knit and crochet at an early age, dabbling through the years, but only dove deep into fiber arts after retiring.

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HSSG Treasurer Report September 2025

Income

Dues for 2026	\$355.63
NFF donated equipment sales	\$841.50
NFF fair sales	\$1448.50
Sales tax collected	\$148.00
Total	\$2793.63

Expenses

Fundraising – fleece	\$75.00
Total	\$75.00

Checking balance 9/30/25 \$5716.60



Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

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

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
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Items left at the Fiber Fair. Who do they belong to?

Contact Brenda Goosby @ (707) 834-3141



It's time to apply for the HHSG Scholarship!

The application form is attached to the newsletter email. If you have questions, please ask a board member—see list below.

Proposed Slate of Officers

President	Janet Warren	Vice Pres.	Paula Rhude
Secretary	Maggie Ramsey	Treasurer	Sandra Kernen
Programs	Linda Hartshorn	Newsletter	Becky S.
Archives	Edie Butler	Librarian	Brenda Yarnall
CNCH	Betsy Abrams	Co. Fair	(Position Open)

(Up for approval at November meeting.)

Program continued

Since then, her interests have expanded to include needle felting, spinning, and fiber preparation. Most recently, she discovered a new and exciting way to enjoy fiber arts, that is, combining them with her first love, travelling. Angelina's first full-scale fiber-themed trip was to the Shetland Islands in Scotland to attend Shetland Wool Week in 2023. Since then, she continues to include fiber arts into traveling, and directed her journeys to include exploring the textile cultures and creative histories of places near and far.



News from the Weaving Studio

The Ink People are moving to a new location when their lease expires in June and will not be taking the Weaving Studio with them. Leslie Castellano, the director, said the reason is the studio is not one of their "core programs" and that it does not generate much money per square foot.

This is very unexpected as weaving classes have been happening at the Ink People for the past 30 years. It is a rare and valuable resource and an integral part of our fiber and arts community.

We hope to find another (free or very low cost) space for the looms. The Weaving Studio will become a program of HHSG, who can provide insurance and non-profit status.

If you know of any situations that might work for us, please contact Linda Hartshorn, 707-599-2729, linda@lindahartshorn.com.



Classified Ads and Notices

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



For Sale: Spool Rack 44 x 35 x 14 inches . \$20
Contact: Becky rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



For Sale: Warping Board 40.5 x 39.5 x 6.5.
Contact: Becky rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Guild Sale: Indian Head Spinner

The guild is selling a bulky spinning head. It doesn't come with stand or treadle. Please make offer.
Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Free: Gilmore Double Back Beam for 40" compact Gilmore loom or other.
See flyer attached to newsletter email.



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!



HHSB 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.
Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com

Discount code for guild members!



[HHSB Web Page](#)

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[CNCH.org](#)

HHSG Board of Directors:					
President	Janet Warren	616-6820	Programs	Linda Hartshorn	599-2729
Vice President	Paula Rhude	498-2472	Librarian	Brenda Yarnall	443-2496
Secretary	Gina Glock	822-3185	Archivist / Hist.	Edith Butler	443-3289
Treasurer	Sandra Kernen	499-4986	HC Fair Coord.	Position Open	
Newsletter Editor	Becky Salstrom	499-9267	CNCH Liaison	Betsy Abrams	530-906-3242

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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