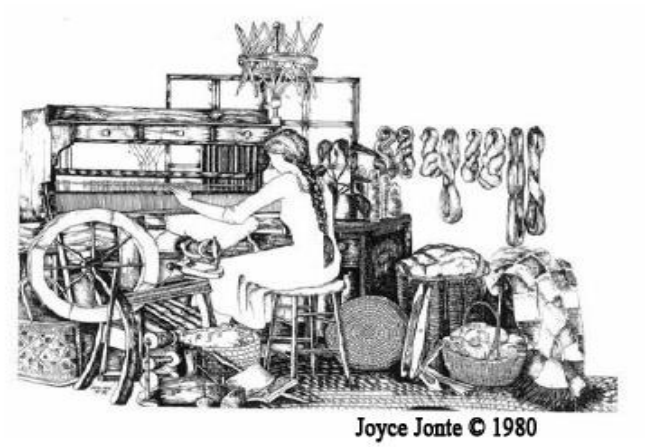


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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events
2026

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

Nov 12	**Needlepoint w/ Karen Reese**
Jan 9	**Guild ROC Day Becky's House**

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***** Upcoming Fiber Arts Studio Events *****

Nov 7	**Arts Alive Gathering & Demo**
Dec 6th	**Fiber Arts Studio & Arts Alive Guild Members Craft Sale 6-9 pm**
Jan 2027	**Exploring Parallel Weaves: Echo Twill with Carolyn Jones**

November Program

Why Needlepoint?
History and Benefits of Taking Up One of Grandma's Hobbies
w/ Karin Reese



After 40 years in oncology nursing and nursing leadership, Karen Reese retired and decided to curate her other passion, Needlepoint. With no supplies available locally, she opened her shop, *Redwood Coast Stitchery*, in Old Town, Eureka, selling quality needlepoint canvas and yarns.

She understands how important it is to care for the whole person through mind, body and spirit. She finds Needlepoint a way to slow down, focus, and make space for something joyful.
Karen will talk about the history of needlepoint, the health benefits, including current research, and how it relates to health and wellbeing.

Redwood Coast Stitchery offers:
Sip & Stitch on Thursdays from 4-7 PM
Saturday Classes
Individual Instruction by appt.

RedwoodcCoastStitchery.com

HHSG Treasurer Report August 2026

Income	
Dues	$ 770.63
Donation for studio	3265.92
Weaving Class income & key deposits	$ 3004.10
NFF Booth Sales	2730.95
Total	$ 9771.60
Expenses	
Studio rent	$ 425.00
Program	450.00
FA Studio keys, cleaning	166.37
FAS teacher fees	1400.00
FAS key refunds	150.00
Total	$ 2591.37
Checking balance 9/30/26	$ 20,435.90



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

Or renew on at hhsguild.org using credit card:
$37 yearly including credit card fee.

HSSG Board Nominations
For approval at November meeting

Proposed Slate of Officers

President	Janet Warren
Vice Pres.	Paula Rhude
Secretary	Maggie Ramsey
Treasurer	Sandra Kernen
Programs	Linda Hartshorn
Newsletter	Becky Salstrom
Archives	Edie Butler
Librarian	Brenda Yarnall

Board Appointments:

CNCH	Betsy Abrams
Co. Fair	Cleo Carrino
Hospitality	Sonee Swisley & Breezy Aleson
Ad Hoc Committee (Fiber Arts Studio)	Leslie Vandermolen
	Sandra Kernen
	Janet Warren
	Brenda Gooseby
	Brenda Yarnell



Fiber Arts Studio Open on Tuesdays!

Beginning Tuesday 10/27
HHSG Fiber Arts Studio at 208 C Street
Open every Tuesday from 1-5 PM

The Studio is available for HHSG Members to access the Library including current journals. There is a table for projects and space for gathering.

Contact Paula at (707) 273-3558
to be admitted at the main door on C Street.
I look forward to seeing you there!



The Fiber Arts Studio will be available for Guild members to use as a craft sale venue on Saturday **December 5th**.
Other artists in the C Street Studios will be open and selling.

Please email Sandra lostsprings1@outlook.com asap to let us know if you are interested in reserving a "booth" for this event. *See email flyer for details.*



Guild members....
What would you like to see happen at the new Fiber Arts Studio?
Spinning, weaving, felting, stitchery, knitting, sewing, tatting, and more?
We welcome all members to tell us what they'd like to see happen in the Studio, get some fellow fiber-enthusiasts together, fill out a proposal form, and get on the Studio calendar. You can organize a workshop, an event, a class, a study group that is free for members or learning for a fee.
Talk to your friends, and fill out a proposal. The proposal form can be found under "Fiber Links" on the HHSG web page (hhsguild.org).

Spinning Circle from 1-4 pm
November 7th, 14th, 21st
@ HHSG Fiber Arts Studio

I've been talking to some of the spinners and we would like to start meeting at the studio for a spinning circle and to work on some other fiber related activities. It's not a workshop - it's not a specific activity, and it's not a class. It's just a way for us to get together, talk fiber stuff, and benefit from each other's expertise and interests.
Angelina (707) 362-7624



Deadline!
Scholarship applications are due November 30th.
(*Postmarked by that date counts.)*
See the application for
m for more details

Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale Leclerc Nilus 36" 4 harness loom. The bench and all attachments would be included. $400. Contact Robin @ 707-498-0079.



Discount code for guild members!



HHSG @ Arcata Library
Fourth Saturday of each Month
2-4 pm
500 7th St. Arcata
(707) 822-5954
www.humlib.org



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
*(L look in the upper **right** corner of the top page for links to the **Exhibits** option and to the **Collections** option).*
If you want to share digital images, please 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. Mentors are also 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

HHSG Web Page
HHSG Facebook Page
CNCH.org

HHSG Board of Directors:

President	Janet Warrren	616-6820	Programs	Linda Hartshorn	599-2729
Vice President	Paula Rhude	498-2472	Librarian	Brenda Yarnall	443-2496
Secretary	Maggie Ramsey	442-2044	Archivist / Hist.	Edith Butler	443-3289
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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** _____

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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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