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October 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

Oct 14 **Textile History & Travel**
 with Carolyn Jones
 7 PM Virtual via Zoom

Nov 11 **Paper Making**
 with Lori Goodman
 7 PM format TBD

Zoom Links and Board Meetings

The board of directors will be deciding whether November's program will be in person or virtual at the next board meeting on Oct. 14th @ 5 PM. The decision will be announced at the general meeting.

All members are welcome to attend the guild board meetings. Zoom links will be sent out the day prior to the meetings.

Virtual Program

**Hiding in Plain Sight: How textile history
shapes landscape in surprising way
with Carolyn Jones**



Partly travelogue and partly textile history, this talk will look at the ways in which textile traditions and industries have shaped the modern landscape in distinct and unexpected ways in three different locations: 1) How an economic development project for the remote Atlantic island of St Helena permanently changed the island's ecology. 2) How the textile industries that fueled the Industrial Revolution shaped the woodlands of central England. 3) How the medieval dye industry of central France impacted the architecture of Toulouse and surrounding towns. We'll look at the geography of each place, and at the details of its textile industry, to see how they intersect.

Carolyn came to Humboldt from So California in 1982 to attend HSU, at a time when there was still a weaving program (as part of the Home Economics Dept) and a lovely light-filled wood floor studio in Gist Hall. She took just about every textile class on offer, started accumulating looms and has been weaving for the nearly 40 years.

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August 2021 Treasurer Report

Income	0
Expenses	
Handspun yarn awards	90
Handcrafted awards	66
Fleece awards	138
Total	294
Checking balance	3,846

Dues can be mailed to:

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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 lostsprings1@outlook.com



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She currently weaves on two 8-shaft floor looms and a 24-shaft AVL Studio Dobby with computer interface, specializing in one-of-a-kind functional fabrics including scarves, shawls and towels that mix lots of colors with complex patterning. Recent non-functional work has incorporated (normally) discarded warp ends and bobbin leftovers into inlaid wall pieces that present abstracted landscapes. Carolyn's second passion is travel, and she has visited more than 75 countries, always looking for textile-related experiences.



Second wool rug by Donna Wildearth

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the guild scholarship are due
September 30th.
See attachment to email.

**CNCH 2022 registration opens on
November 1st.**

See attachment for details.



More Things of Interest

*National Spinning & Weaving Week with HGA
Oct. 4-10 (virtual)*

<https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week/>

Pacific Textile Arts

<https://www.pacifictextilearts.org/>

Jan Stafford Textiles

Online Guild

Learn to Weave Online

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

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/>

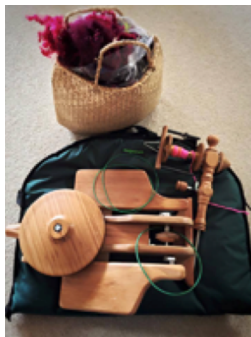
Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale Glimakra Swift Birch wood, clamps on table, large size (2.75 yd. circumference, 31" tall.) \$50
Contact: rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com) 499-9267

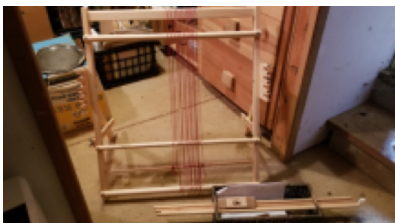


For Sale Schacht Baby Wolf 8 harness, high castle loom & bench. The loom includes a double back beam attachment. Also in the package: 3schacht boat shuttles, schacht ski shuttle, 8 & 12 dent reeds, warping paddle, numerous bobbins, several dozen cones of various wt cottons for weaving cloths & towels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

For Sale Majacraft Little Gem with 3 bobbins and carry bag. Great shape. \$900 Discounted \$850.
Contact: jamie cohoon (707) 499-2150 or jamie_cohoon@yahoo.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



DOUG ELLIOTT: Longtime valley resident Doug Elliott passed away at the end of July in Texas, where he was staying with his son John and family. He died peacefully after a brief time in hospice care, with John at his side. Doug survived his wife Bev by barely four months, and passed just days before what would have been their 67th anniversary.

Doug and Bev Elliott were a dynamic duo in the local world of spinning and weaving. At their beloved home at Floodgate in the Anderson Valley, they raised Churro sheep, made and repaired spinning and weaving tools, spun and wove expertly, were active in all fiber events in the county, including longtime membership in Mendocino Coast Handweavers and Pacific Textile Arts. They will be missed!

Doug was active in the early days of Natural Fiber Fair in Redway, he offered spinning wheel tuneups and advice to anyone who needed it.



Nancy K..	10/2
Maggie R.	10/11
Jeanne N.	10/13
Sue K.	10/22

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Name _____ Email** _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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

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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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