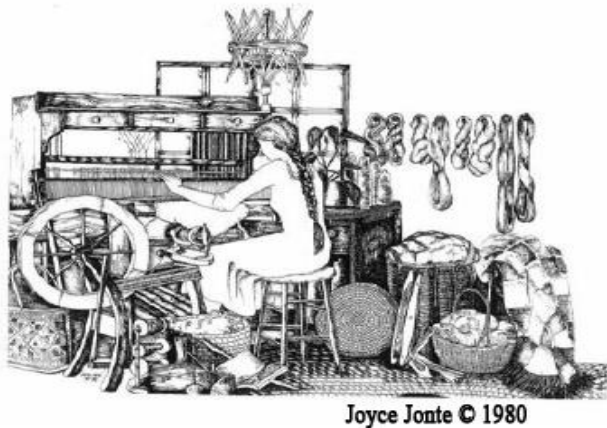




October 2025 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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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

Social/Snack time at 6:45 PM

Program begins at 7:00 PM

October program:

Making My Way From Felt to Form with Kristy Kun



Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2025

*Meetings are in-person at the Wharfinger Building
in the downstairs Bay Room.*

Oct 9	Felting with Kristy Kun
Nov 13	Wool Week in Scotland With Angelina Gregorio
Dec	No meeting
Jan	Guild Roc Day Time TBD



**Special thanks to everyone who brought
refreshments to the September meeting.
We had quite a feast!**

Thanks to Paula for all you do to make it happen!

Join Kristy on a look back at her journey from a woodworking apprentice in Arcata, CA in her early twenties, to a professional artist working in handmade felted sculpture, twenty five years later. She will share how her unique approach to textiles was built on the fundamentals of craftsmanship she worked with in wood and examine relationships between the hard and soft materials. Kristy brings a large assortment of samples to examine and discuss and engages in open conversations about techniques in hope to inspire others to explore outside of their medium and toolbox.

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HSSG Treasurer Report July & August 2025

Income -

Dues \$
142.18

Expenses

Fair Awards \$318.00
Total 318.00

Checking balance 8/31/25 \$2997.97



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*

It's time to pay guild dues!



It's time to apply for the HHSO Scholarship!

The HHSO Scholarship is an award of up to \$300 granted to provide an active member of the Guild and opportunity to further their education in the textile field.

Scholarship money is to be used primarily for education, including tuition, conference registration, workshops, materials fees, books and supplies, private courses or research. Up to one-half of the money may be used for transportation, lodging and meals, at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

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

Program continued.



Kristy Kún forged her artistic mettle apprenticing as a woodworker and upholsterer during her early twenties while living in Arcata. Her respect for materials and craftsmanship in their reverential structure, is planted deep. Through calculated, rising tangles of wool and plant fibers, Kristy Kún's experimental textiles advance the sculptural capabilities of hand-made felt. Her richly textured surfaces are a contemporary adaptation of felt making utilizing modern industrial textile equipment alongside traditional hand-work. Kún's work is featured in public and private collections from the Arcata Community Health Center and Sister's Oregon Public Library, to luxury housing and business centers in Dubai. She has taught her unique techniques through online and in-person classes, including workshops in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Slovenia, The Netherlands, and of course the US.



Thanks to everyone who donated things to sell and loaned items to display at Natural Fiber Fair!
Your help is always appreciated!

We have such a friendly and active guild with such a variety of opportunities to participate.
Thank you all!

Classified Ads and Notices

Guild Sale: Indian Head Spinner

The guild is selling this bulky spinning head. It does not come with a stand or sewing machine treadle base. Please make an offer.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



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

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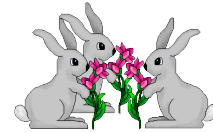


Free: Gilmore Double Back Beam for 40" compact Gilmore loom or other.

See flyer attached to newsletter email.

Ongoing Donations Requested:

Ayala still collects--- indefinitely! tools & materials for Western North Carolina. Tx to the generosity of many, 19 sizeable boxes have gone to a new community Haven on the Hill, 100+ families. If you have items to send, call her at 707/339-9795 to arrange pickup. Much appreciated! Reestablishment is slow and difficult there.



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 attached to the newsletter email. *Contact them directly at the emails provided.*



Guild Equipment Library

[List of Equipment on Website](#)

Guild equipment is available for loan to members.

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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