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October 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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<http://www.hhsguild.org/>

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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

Oct 8 **Handwoven Garments**
 Adriane Nicolaisen

Nov 12 **Sheep, Wool, Dyeing**
 Sarah Bruhner

Jan **Guild ROC Day**
 Date & Venue TBD

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Upcoming Studio Classes

9/30 – 11/18 **Beginning Weaving**
 with Leslie V. & Brenda Y.

Jan 2027 **Exploring Parallel Weaves:**
 Echo Twill
 with Carolyn Jones

October Program

WOVEN TO BE WORN

by Adriane Nicolaisen



Adriane has been weaving since being inspired by the Navajo loom in 1970. She followed her fascination with weaving through the use of more complicated looms, then integrated her sewing skills into weaving fabric for apparel. She sold her work at craft fairs, eventually showing her work at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and at Smithsonian Craft Shows.

Adriane has traveled extensively to experience other textile cultures. She is a member of Partners Gallery, an artist collective in Mendocino California.

Adriane will show photographs from her recent book that documents her work.

She will also show her recent woven, felted, and stencil printed art textiles.



HHSB Treasurer Report August 2026

Income

Dues	\$ 351.55
Donation for studio	912.66
Donated Equip sale	100.00

Weaving Class income & key deposits	\$ 3409.65
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Total \$ 4673.86

Expenses

Studio rent	425.00
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Total \$ 425.00

Checking balance 8/31/26 \$ 13255.67



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 95512*



2nd Annual AG Days
FIBER TO FABRIC Team

Seeking one wheel spinner to show how yarn is spun on a wheel. Seeking one weaver to show kids how fabric is woven (loom with handspun, partially woven fabric is provided). Seeking someone to talk about woven and knitted fabrics. Seeking 2 or 3 spinners (beginners welcome!) to help kids thigh spin yarn for a bracelet. Our team is partially built but these added volunteers would enrich our presentation greatly!

Call Crystal at 707-832-9454, join us for this opportunity to reach out to Humboldt County kids and show them how fabric is made.

Thursday, Oct 8th from 8:30 to 12:30
Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale

HHSB Board Nominations

Nominations for the HHSB board are open and will be voted on by the guild membership at the November meeting. We are especially looking for a Vice President and a Humboldt County Fair Coordinator.

~Vice President handles publicity such as news releases and flyers announcing our meetings, as well as running meetings when the president is absent.

~County Fair Coordinator is in charge of organizing the fair display and demonstration booth, with the help of others.

If you are interested in one of these positions, or know someone who is, please contact Becky at rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com or (707) 499-9267.



Scholarship applications are attached to the newsletter email. They are due November 30th.

(Postmarked by that date counts.)

See the application form for more details!



Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Guild's booth at Natural Fiber Fair and to all those who worked in the booth and in the Fiber Circle.

It was a great event!



at NFF

One scarf pin, one earring, three cones of yarn.

If any of these might be yours, contact Leslie @707-498-5339.



Studio News: Need a key to the studio or want to visit the guild library? To arrange this, please contact: Brenda Yarnall (707) 443-2496 or Leslie Van Molen (707) 445-0445.

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.



~~ *Guild Sale Items* ~~

Guild Sale: Leclerc 4 harness with bench and add-ons. \$250



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

(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. 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 (See list of equipment attached to email.).

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com

[HHSG Web Page](#)
[HHSG Facebook Page](#)
CNCH.org

HHSG Board of Directors:					
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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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