

August 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

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2025

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

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| Sept 11 | Mushroom Dyeing
With Gina Glock |
| Oct 8 | Felting
with Kristy Kun |
| Nov 13 | Wool Week in Scotland
With Angelina Gregorio |



Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

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

Dues can be mailed to:

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Mushrooms for Color with Gina Glock



Gina will explain how to dye with local mushrooms, including an overview of the natural dye process. She'll show examples of dyed fibers, and look at specific species used for color. She will explain how to use mordants and modifiers to shift and fix colors, discuss safety and ethical foraging practices, and introduce the work of Miriam Rice, a pioneer in mushroom dyeing. We will view Miriam's video, *Mushrooms for Color*.

Gina Glock began her journey into dyeing by raising angora rabbits, sheep and angora goats for spinning and dyeing their fiber, using chemical and plant-based methods.

Gina joined the Humboldt Bay Mycological Society in 2012, where she met dyer Alissa Allen. In 2014 she took Alissa's Mushroom Dyeing workshop and began her own study of mushroom dyeing. In 2016 Gina also took Dorothy Bebee's workshop in Fort Bragg. (Dorothy is a scientific illustrator and longtime collaborator of Miriam Rice, who developed mushroom dyeing.)

Gina has had an educational booth at the local Mushroom Fair in November for the Humboldt Bay Mycological Society since 2016, where she shares her knowledge of dyeing with mushrooms.



Looms available for use in the Ink People Studio

There are a few unoccupied 8 shaft looms at the studio right now. They are available for guild members now until October. If you'd like to do some summer weaving contact me for details.

Linda Hartshorn linda@lindahartshorn.com or 707-599-2729



HHSG Fiber Circle at NFF – Display Items

We are looking to borrow items not previously displayed at past Fiber Circles, for the Natural Fiber Fair. All members.... Please consider showing off your good works. The item does not have to be made this year. Looking for a variety of woven, spun, felted, knitted, crocheted, fiber related items. We will also have a memorial display for Carin Engle, looking for items specifically made in Carin's classes.

Please call or text Brenda Goosby 707 834-3141.

Donations Needed: fiber related items to sell

The guild will have a booth at the Natural Fiber Fair this year on September 6 and 7.

What we earn helps fund scholarships, pay for meeting space and speakers.

Spun, woven, knitted, crocheted, felted, eco-printed. Towels, scarves, placemats, afghans, skeins, hats, purses, pillows. What sells *very* well is dish towels, so if you have a spare loom and a stash, maybe put on a quick set of tea towels.

Please donate fiber-related items soon to a board member or

Call Joyce Lowrey at 707- 601-3000 (2231 Chester St. Eureka)



It's time to apply for the HHSG Scholarship!

The HHSG Scholarship is an award of up to \$300 granted to provide an active member of the Guild an 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.



A big *Thank You* to all the people who volunteered to help with the HHSG Fair Booth this year!



Watching the sheep shearing at the fair. Thanks for the demo and the fleece, Ace!

Classified Ads and Notices



See you at the Fiber Fair!

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

See flyer attached to newsletter email.

For Sale: Schact Table Loom, 4 shaft, 15-inch weaving width. Like new condition, only used a few times in a class. Sturdy, lightweight and compact. Price is \$250 (these looms cost \$850 new). I have several available.

Linda linda@lindahartshorn.com or 707-599-2729.



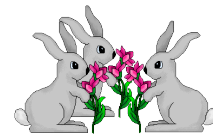
For Sale:
Patrick Green Supercarder Barely Used, \$3500

Wool Picker \$300

Majacraft Gem \$900

Ashford Rigid Heddle Loom with stand \$400.

Contact: 707-499-2150 jamie_cohoon@yahoo.com



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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