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## September 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

<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

**Sept 10**      **Ways to Use Your Handspun Yarn**  
                    **Kira K Designs**

**Oct 8**         **Handwoven Garments**  
                    **Adriane Nicolaisen**

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

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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**

#### September Program

### Use Your Handspun Yarn! with Kira Dulaney



Learn how to look at your hand spun yarns and decide in which type of project they would best be used — weaving, knitting or crocheting.

Kira Dulaney will discuss the basics of altering patterns and gauges. You may bring any problem skeins to discuss.

Kira has been traveling the country teaching fiber arts for 20 plus years. As a designer of knitting and crochet patterns, she is skilled at adapting yarns to projects.



## HHSG Treasurer Report June 2026

### Income

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dues                | \$ 140.00         |
| Donation for studio | 993.90            |
| Donated Equip sale  | 100.00            |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 2383.74</b> |

### Expenses

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Tools – sley hooks     | \$ 388.80         |
| Refund loan for studio | 8000.00           |
| Studio rent            | 425.00            |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$ 8813.80</b> |

Checking balance 6/30/26 \$ 10,535.65

*Donations for Weaving Studio YTD are \$15,152.97*



**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 95512*



### Beginning Weaving

**With Leslie Vandermolen and Brenda Yarnell**

**Wednesdays Sept 30 – Nov 18 6-9 pm**

**Contact Leslie at [ljv@humboldt.edu](mailto:ljv@humboldt.edu)**

***See details in flyer attached to email.***



**Natural Fiber Fair Class Registration is Open!  
(September 12 & 13)**

**<https://www.naturalfiberfair.com/collections/workshops>**



***Donations of handmade items for the guild's booth at NFF can be delivered to Joyce L. Please call (707) 601-3000 to make arrangements.***

## HHSG Open House Arts Alive 2026



*The Open House during Arts Alive saw many visitors, some even became new members! The display by Brenda G. was stunning and everyone had a great time. Check the calendar in the attachments for more events at the fiber arts studio,*

*There was also an Open House for guild members which gave us time to visit the new studio and learn more about its operations.*

***Thanks to everyone who attended these events and hope to see you at many more!***

### Display Items to Loan for Natural Fiber Fair

Please drop off items to be displayed at the NFF to Brenda G at 4619 Florence Place in Eureka. She is looking specifically for more IKAT scarves, knitted socks, and items dyed with mushrooms to add to a few focus areas.

Also, if anyone has worked on an item that celebrates our 250 year anniversary she would appreciate having that item to show as well. Contact Brenda at (707) 834-3141 or [brenda.goosby@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.goosby@gmail.com).

## Classified Ads and Notices

**For Sale: Louet 17 spinning wheel**, made in Holland. Asking \$150.

**Contact:** Paula at (707) 498-2472



**Free: Fiber flax seed** free to good home. Purchased last October from Golden State Linen. I grew my own small patch in Eureka (sown in October for spring harvest) and have approximately 343 grams (3/4 lb) left.

**Contact** Sonee: call or text (916)880-0888, email: [sttothecheeze@gmail.com](mailto:sttothecheeze@gmail.com)

### ~~ Guild Sale Items ~~

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

**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com) or call (707) 499-9267



### Guild Sale: Wool Picker

The guild is selling a wool picker, for combing locks. It has some rust on the teeth. \$75.

**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)



**HHSG @ Arcata Library**  
**Fourth Saturday of each Month**  
**2-4 pm**  
**500 7<sup>th</sup> St. Arcata**  
**(707) 822-5954**  
[www.humlib.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)

### Discount code for guild members!



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

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
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Find us on the web @ [www.hhsguild.org](http://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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