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## March 2020 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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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 Time and Snacks at 6:45  
Meeting and Presentation at 7:00  
Wharfinger Building  
Bay Room  
#1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA

### March Program

#### *Basketry with Sarah Starck*



Sarah Stark will be teaching a simple God's Eye weave tutorial. This is a core skill used to craft many different basket styles, shapes, and patterns. Attendees will be given 2 small hoops and paper cordage to make 2 God's Eye designs and can take home their creation to finish it as a basket if they choose.

In 2002 Sarah attended a Harvest Basket workshop with Laura Doyle where I was inspired to learn more styles and play with different weaves. She has taken workshops with the Native Weavers Basket Camp in SoHum, to explore native weaving styles.

Marie Etherton has been her mentor for many years, as she is a fabulous weaver. Working with Marie, she began offering basket workshops to youth at schools and for homeschool families. They also began a series of annual "Ladies Night" Basket Weaving Gatherings. For three years in a row, Sarah taught workshops at the SoHum Basket Camp, put on by Eel River Native Basket Weavers.

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### Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

<b>March 12</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Basketry with Sarah Starck</i></b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Papermaking with Lori Goodman</i></b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Textile Stories from Around the World by Carolyn Jones</i></b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b><i>Dye Day Cindy Russell's house, Carlotta (details tba)</i></b>
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Above the Fray: Hemp with Maren and Josh Reek</i></b>
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Weaving by Janice Sullivan</i></b>
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b><i>Guild Meeting Program TBD</i></b>

## HHSB Treasurer's Report November - January

### November & December

#### Income

2020 dues \$485.00

#### Expenses

Nametag ribbon \$6.49

November program \$200.00

Scholarship \$300.00

Total \$506.49

Checking Balance 12/31/19 \$1,702.19

### January

#### Income

Dues January \$660.00

Card packet sales \$30.00

Total \$690.00

#### Expenses

City of Eureka rent \$840.00

PO Box rent \$92.00

Stamps \$55.00

Total \$987.00

Checking Balance 1/31/20 \$1,405.19

***We're still requesting 2020 dues!***

*(program continued )*

In 2013, Sarah and her partner opened Art of the Burl, an all local art collective, on the Avenue of the Giants in Miranda. Her partner is a wood turner and a lapidary.

Sarah says, "It is a blessing to have a space to create art and offer more workshops (and to store all of my craft supplies)! It is my pleasure to learn from all those who attend workshops, I always get so much new perspective and ideas out of each experience! I also enjoy needle felting, metal fabrication, and jewelry making."

Art of the Burl Redwood Gallery  
6609 Avenue of the Giants

Sarah Starck, owner and artist  
owner and artist



**Guild Spin-In: Thursday Feb. 13, 2 - 6 PM**

Betsy Neal's Home (school bus yellow)  
1571 Ridgewood Drive in Cutten

Pack your supper and afterward  
we will attend the guild meeting.



Can't make the spin group On Thursday?

Come hang out at the Russell Ranch with us  
(Alpacas and sheep included lol)  
for a Saturday Spin, knit, crochet,  
or whatever you're working on!  
Hope to see y'all!

February 22 @1:00  
130 Barber Shop Lane, Carlotta  
Cindy Russell  
768-5013



**See attached flyer for information about  
Focus on Fiber 2020**

A big yummy Thank You! to:  
***Donnell McCanless and Sonia McBride***  
for providing the snacks at our meeting this month.



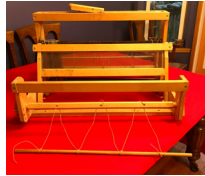
## Classified Ads and Notices

### For Sale 16 shaft AVL loom and warping wheel.

**\*\*See attached flyer for details.\*\***

**For Sale Table Loom**, 24" Rasmussen Looms 4 harness Table Loom \$150, 57" Gilmore Wooden **Raddle** (54" weaving width) \$30, and 62" **Lease Sticks** \$10

**Contact** Annie 677-9433 or 845-5818 (cell) or [msalindquist@gmail.com](mailto:msalindquist@gmail.com)



### For Sale Vintage floor loom in good condition.

Dimensions: 40" deep, 53" wide, 52" tall.

Comes with bench, several books on weaving, spinning, dyeing. Also includes shuttles, wire bundles and a basket of hand spun, hand dyed wool. Asking \$200. **Contact:** [kausenjanne@gmail.com](mailto:kausenjanne@gmail.com)



**Needed: Blue-grey roving/batting** for some needle felted Russian blue cats. Got any? What'd you like in exchange? **Contact:** Ayala [a@fiberfanatics.com](mailto:a@fiberfanatics.com)

**For Sale Gudrun Polak card weaving loom** with all the extras! \$100

**Contact:** Jamie 707-499-2150



**For Hire** Do your sheep need shearing? Certified **sheep shearer**, specializing in hobby flocks.

**Contact:** Neil Foreman 707 677 5254 or 949 463 0967 (cell).

## Wanted to Trade

I weave Gathering baskets and I use cotton webbing, leather or I weave straps when I have time.

Idea one is to make a straight trade of a fancy woven strap of a certain length for a gathering basket.

Idea two is to trade a fancy woven strap of a certain length in trade for a workshop learning how to weave a gathering basket.

**Contact:** Michelle Steinwachs

[humboldt.basket.weaving@gmail.com](mailto:humboldt.basket.weaving@gmail.com)



3/10 Debbie S.  
3/16 Ellen L.  
3/17 Pamela V.  
3/21 Christine M.  
3/21 Debra P.  
3/23 Ellen C.  
3/26 Hailey A.

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

## Directions to Meeting Location

Wharfinger Building #1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA.

From 101 going north, turn left at West Washington Street and right on Waterfront Drive.

From 101 going south, turn right at Washington St. and right at Waterfront Drive.

HHSG Board of Directors:					
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Membership form ☐ Yes! I'd like to join Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Name  Email\*\*

• Address  Phone

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

\*\* 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 \$30 Collection process starts in September April-Aug \$15 prorated or \$45 to include next year.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible)

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