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April 2020 Newsletter
Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners
Guild

Established 1971

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

Group project challenge!

Plan a lace towel or other towel project - include extra towels for fair sales and a towel exchange. Participants should share their notes about the project - pattern draft, yarn, sett etc. with possibly a small swatch or photo for all participants to receive.

The participants will gift a towel or two to the guild sales table. Towels can be entered in the County Fair as wished. Lace towels can be included in the lace display by the fiber circle.

Extra towels for the exchange - participants can meet and figure out how they'd like to exchange the extra towels they brought in October or November. All participants receive the project notes.

Finished towel sizes are usually 15.5" by 26" long. (on loom 16" x 28")

Hope this sounds like a plan to get some members started weaving! I have a painted warp that I'll combine with huck lace structure as my towel project. Off to start threading now...

Sandra



Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

- May 14** ***Guild Meeting***
Textile Stories from Around the World
by Carolyn Jones
- June 6** ***Dye Day***
Cindy Russell's house, Carlotta
(details tba)
- Sept. 10** ***Guild Meeting***
Above the Fray: Hemp
with Maren and Josh Reek
- Oct. 8** ***Guild Meeting***
Weaving by Linda Hartshorn
- Nov. 12** ***Guild Meeting***
Weaving by Janice Sullivan

February 2020 Treasurer's Report

Income
Dues \$455
Shawl Sale \$100
Total \$555

Expenses
Program \$250
Sponsor NFF \$250
Total \$500

2/29/20 checking balance \$1460.29

I've swapped over the HHSG website to a new version. If anyone has photos to add to the photo gallery or to replace the stock yarn photos.... send them to me. I'll add the library list, equipment list and archive pages when I receive the updated documents.

We're still requesting 2020 dues!

Wondering Where to Shop?

Yarn

518 Russ St. Eureka
443-9276
info@yarn-fun.com

Limited hours: 11-2 Monday - Saturday
Open for curbside pick up. Call to order or shop online and put the code LOCAL in to waive shipping.

Also shop online and have order shipped, any excess shipping cost will be donated to the food bank.

Eureka Fabrics

<https://eurekafabrics.com/>

Taking online orders.

JoAnn Fabrics

510 Harris St Eureka
442-9391

Hours: 9-7 Monday-Saturday 10-6 Sunday
30% off online orders with store pick-up coupon code: CRAFTSAVE

(curbside service-not clear if this is available locally, no answer when called)

Free shipping on orders over \$25 coupon code CRAFT25

Member Project

My first attempt at weaving dish towels. The color combinations turned out nice.

Donna Pace



Nancy Kennedy Doubleweave Class Update

As of now, the Doubleweave class I plan to teach at the Ink People, starting on May 18, has not been cancelled. That could change, depending on the novel Coronavirus situation.

If you are interested, please let me know and we will play it by ear. Meantime, I have been busy weaving some samples for the class.

The best way to contact me is by e-mail:

nancy@nancykennedydesigns.net,

or by phone at 707-616-3067.

In the meantime, please stay well.

Classified Ads and Notices

Wanted I am looking for a tapestry loom to play around on . If you have one gathering dust that I could borrow.

Contact Gail at 707-443-6943.

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



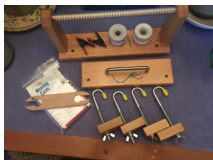
For Sale Table Loom, 24" Rasmussen Looms 4 harness Table Loom \$150, 57" Gilmore Wooden Raddle (54" weaving width) \$30, and 62" Lease Sticks \$10

Contact Annie 677-9433 or 845-5818 (cell) or msalindquist@gmail.com



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).

For Sale Gilmore 45" four-harness loom and bench. Includes 12-dent reed and two Gilmore boat shuttles. Asking \$700.

Contact Cynthia at 499-6736 or 822-6593 or blmuseum@suddenlink.net



Happy
Birthday

4/4 Sylvia S.
4/7 Brenda Y.
4/7 Sue M.
4/15 Georgi L.

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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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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 _____ 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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