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**May 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



Nancy Kennedy Doubleweave Class Cancelled
The Doubleweave class starting on May 18, has been cancelled. Please stay well.

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

- May 14** *Meeting & Program Cancelled
Zoom Board Meeting @ 5:30*
- June 6** *Dye Day
Cindy Russell's house, Carlotta
(details tba)*
- Sept. 10** *Guild Meeting
Above the Fray: Hemp
w/ Maren Beck and Josh Hirschstein*
- Oct. 8** *Guild Meeting
Weaving by Linda Hartshorn*
- Nov. 12** *Guild Meeting
Weaving by Janice Sullivan*



March Treasurer Report

Income

Dues \$ 60.00

Expenses

Scarf supply for fundraising \$ 234.14

Website renewal \$ 120.00

\$ 354.14

Checking Balance 3/31/20 \$ 1166.05

We are still requesting 2020 dues!



If anyone has photos to add to the HHSg website photo gallery or to replace the stock yarn photos.... send them to me.

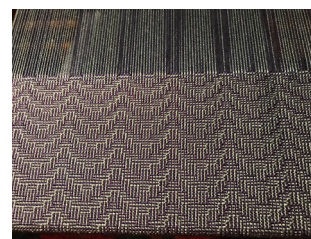
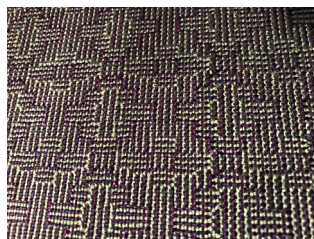
I'll add the library list, equipment list and archive pages when I receive the updated documents.

Sandra Kernan [http://lostsprings@wildblue.net](mailto:lostsprings@wildblue.net)

Member Project

This is the tencel scarf project on my loom right now, nearing completion. It is a shadow weave using four colors: one dark and one light alternating in the warp, and a close match of a different light and dark alternating in the weft. I changed the treadling for the middle third of the 72" length of the scarf. The first and last 24" are a wave pattern, while the middle 24" is a kind of diamond. Using four colors instead of two creates a three dimensional effect in the pattern. It is wonderful to weave these complex looking patterns on my four shaft loom. (The first and last photos show the colors best.)

Ellen Land-Weber



Humboldt County Fair Update

To all HHSg folks -

The Humboldt County Fair is a venue where HHSg not only shows and sells its members creations, but where we expose many people, young and old, to the fiber arts. It's an important outreach for us.

Because the current Fair management is "cautiously optimistic" about the Fair happening this year, we can mirror that optimism. So, finish those towel projects and think about what else you might have been making or can still make that fairgoers would like to take home. At the same time, we will postpone signups for working at the Guild's demonstration room until later, when we have a better understanding of what will be allowed and how much each of us wants to be involved with large groups of people.

So, please keep the dates in mind (Aug 20 – Aug 30 except for Monday Aug 24), maybe note them in pencil on your calendars. If the Fair happens, we'll need volunteers.



Hello from Paula Rhude

I am staying home in Patzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico. I found my book on Twined weaving and have started a rag rug. Also using my drop spindle on some roving from Jamie's sheep. Actually sometimes it is nice to have to stay at home!

I just watched a video from the Getty Museum on the Tapestry Workshop in France. It is lovely; I am going to try to share it with you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlbu-dJuEh0&feature=youtu.be>

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 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



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).



5/3 Julia P.
5/9 Cindy R.
4/7 Sue M.
5/25 Maggie M.
5/26 Tamar D.
5/27 Laura F.
5/29 Becky S.
5/30 Bony M.

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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.

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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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