

WARPED NEWS

SPUN BY PALOMAR HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS AT AGSEM

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WEAVING NEWS

W Marcy Kimbraugh finished this lovely rug and has already started planning her next one. Love the colors, Marcy! You go girl!



WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?

New Member, Char Keiser, has exercised her engineering brain, channeled her binary knowledge and set up a rigid heddle loom to weave a 4-shaft twill. Way to go, Char!



SPINNING NEWS

S Sue Barton is an experienced spinner who spins, dyes and weaves amazing textiles. Here she shows a shawl she made from her had spun wool.



Next Saturday Spinners will be **October 11, 2025**

Inkle News

Is it true the couple that weaves together stays together? Check out Ray and Steve Snedeker who took the July Inkle class. Nice job!



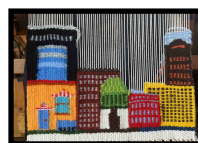
NEW SKILLS

There is always a new skill to be explored. Elizabeth Michel is exploring weaving structures on a small scale. Love the twill pattern, Elizabeth!



TAPESTRY NEWS

The Tapestry Group is taking the summer off. The next meeting will be Thursday, **September 11th at 11:00 AM**. reach out to Elizabeth to be added to the group project.



NEXT MEETING

20 September 2025

0930 Coffee and Snacks

10:00 Short Meeting

10:30 Show and Share

FOLLOWED BY

Wool Carding; Color Gradation by Erin Tsurumoto Grassi

Lecture & workshop

Upcoming Events

13 September Super Saturday Fiber Classes

AGSEM WEAVING BARN AND SPINNER'S COTTAGE OPEN THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SOME SUNDAYS 10AM - 2 PM

FOR SALE:

We continue to receive donations we are able to pass on to other members.

We currently have a nice, 4-shaft, Murphy Loom needing a new home.



LIBRARY

Our library is full of resources for exploring weavers, spinners and dyers. Take advantage and learn something new.

REGISTER AT WWW.AGSEM.ORG

13 SEPTEMBER AND 09 NOVEMBER 2025, 10 AM - 4 PM

RIGID HEDDLE
JOIN US TO LEARN BASIC WEAVING TECHNIQUES USING A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM.

BASIC INKLE
MAKE A DECORATIVE BAND-SPUN INKLE LOOM.

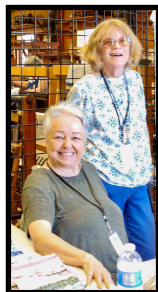
ROBBIN LACE
TAKE THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE LACE THE ROBBIN WAY!

ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED

SPINNING
IF YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY YOUR HAND AT SPINNING THEN NOW IS THE TIME.

SUMMERGRASS FUN

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered for Summergrass. It was a beautiful weekend filled to the brim with music and fun. We raised just over \$1600 in sales and donations. The Museum cleared approximately \$39,000. Thank you to Marty Foltyn who organized the bookmark activity. The Museum also hosted the Basket Weavers from the San Luis Band of Mission Indians. The children who participated in Kid's Camp look forward to extending their creativity to Fiber Arts. They made multiple bookmarks and numerous baskets during their breaks from the music. Several learned to spin with drop spindles and we sold several of Karen Wooton's Drop Spindle Kits. The Kid's would like an opportunity to practice even more complex crafts so we will need to do some planning for next year.

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

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VICE CHAIR NEEDED

Contact Marty Foltyn if interested.

NEW HOME FOR HAND POWERED LOOM

After several years of effort, we found the perfect home for the Daniel Sharp Hand Powered J-Made Loom. Turns out Rosemary reached out to Joanna Sharp when the loom was first listed but Joanna chose to donate it instead. Rosemary is an avid weaver who once had a business in Colorado selling custom blankets to Ranchers. She injured her knee requiring hospitalization and surgery. Complications ensued and she became wheelchair bound and unable to use a foot powered loom. Rosemary stated she always felt the loom was meant to be hers. She was ecstatic when she found the FB post. She arranged movers to collect the loom August 6th.

AGSEM UPDATES

Kiana Coyle and the AGSEM Board has been busy updating policies so our Members will have a clearer understanding of Volunteer expectations. The following have been approved to date:

- ByLaws: Minor updates
- Member Rules and Regulations: Updated to provide clarity and alignment with County Parks
- Code of Conduct: Updated to make clear the expectations if interpersonal conduct when on Museum premises
- Progressive Discipline: New - Provides pathway for reporting and escalation of complaints against members with consequences for verified infractions of Museum policy.
- Sale of Handmade Goods: Provides guidance for sale of handmade goods made on Museum property and personal consignment. Consignment change to 30% to the Museum and 70% to the consignee.

Copies are available in the barn, the museum office and on the AGSEM Members Home Page. Questions can be referred to Robyn Sendelbach.