

Weaving News You Can Use!

November 2014

SPOKANE HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

Dedicated to increasing skill in and awareness of the art and craft of weaving by hand



Above: SHG's new space at 606 W. Garland in northwest Spokane will accommodate meetings, classes, exhibits, sales and more!

Next Guild Meeting

Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 11, at 6:00 PM**. This month SHG members will share tips, tricks and techniques for finishing handwoven items – hems, fringes, wet finishing, and more. Everyone is encouraged to bring examples of favorite techniques as well as questions about finishing and finishes.

Attendees are also urged to bring any recent textiles arts projects for show-and-tell, finishing or knitting or spinning or other handwork as well as finger foods and beverages to share and enjoy.

The meeting will take place at in the Guild's new storefront studio at 606 W. Garland in northwest Spokane. Since the space is not yet furnished, *please bring a chair or two* if you can!

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Upcoming SHG Events

- **October 31, 9:30 AM:** Guild members will set up our show and sale at Pottery Place Plus. Those with items for sale are asked to take part in set up.
- **November 11, 4:00 PM:** Board of Directors' Meeting at 606 W. Garland in Spokane. All SHG members are welcome to attend. Please bring a chair; our new studio space is not yet furnished.
- **Entire month of November:** SHG guild sale at Pottery Place Plus gallery at 203 N. Washington in downtown Spokane. Opening reception on Friday evening, Nov. 7.
- **Sunday, December 7, 1:00 PM:** Annual SHG holiday potluck dinner at our new location, at 606 W. Garland in Spokane. Watch for details in next month's newsletter!



A reception for the artists will be held on Friday, November 7 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Come to mingle with artists, shop, have snacks, and talk about weaving!

President's Notes

Dear Weavers –

It's an exciting time in the life of the Guild! We have rented 606 W. Garland and have a move in date of November 1st. We'll hold the next meeting there! Please bring a chair, because we won't yet be set up (chairs and tables coming!).

November is also our Pottery Place Plus show. Set up is Friday, October 31st at 9:30 AM and the opening reception is on Friday evening, November 7 (First Friday). In 2015, we'll do our show in our guild hall!

Note about parking on Garland: There is onstreet parking, and in a lot just to the west of our new building. After 6:00 PM the lot is available for anyone to park. There's also parking on Howard Street, just to the east of the building. There are a few spaces out front. If you're able-bodied, please leave these for our members who need them most. Both the lot and Howard Street are closer to our front door than the ends of the buildings at Orchard Crest were.

If you were unable to make it to the unveiling of the weavings from the Weavers' Game, I hope you will still bring your pieces for show and tell in November. See you on Garland soon!

– Jen

Board of Directors

Elected Officers:

- President: Jen Garrison Stuber
- First Vice-President: Ellie Sheeran
- Second Vice President: *Open and filled with an at-large seat*
- Secretary: Susan Keeger
- Treasurer: Marsha Hein

Appointed Board Members:

- At-Large Seat #1 & Communications Committee Chair: Kristie Sherrodd
- At-Large Seat #2 & Guild Historian: Judy Olsen
- At-Large Seat #3: Sarah Laudenschach
- At-Large Seat #4 & Equipment & Library Committee Chair: Gina Hoeffler

Guild Equipment Listed

The Equipment & Library Committee has been hard at work inventorying and weeding out SHG possessions in preparation for the move to our new home.

The items that will be maintained in the equipment lending library are listed below. Details about each item will be added as the Committee refines the loan process.

Currently, items will be loaned to SHG members for 30 days at a time. Items may be renewed for a second 30 days if no else has requested them.

Looms:

- 4H Homestead 36" floor loom with a 12-dent reed
- 4H 10" weaving width Sievers table loom with an 8-dent reed & one shuttle
- 8H Woolhouse 16" table loom with 8- and 120dent reeds, notebook, 2 shuttles & 2 lease sticks
- 25" rigid heddle loom with shuttles
- Dundas 5" inkle loom
- Handmade 5" inkle loom
- Schacht tapestry loom
- Small, handmade tapestry loom

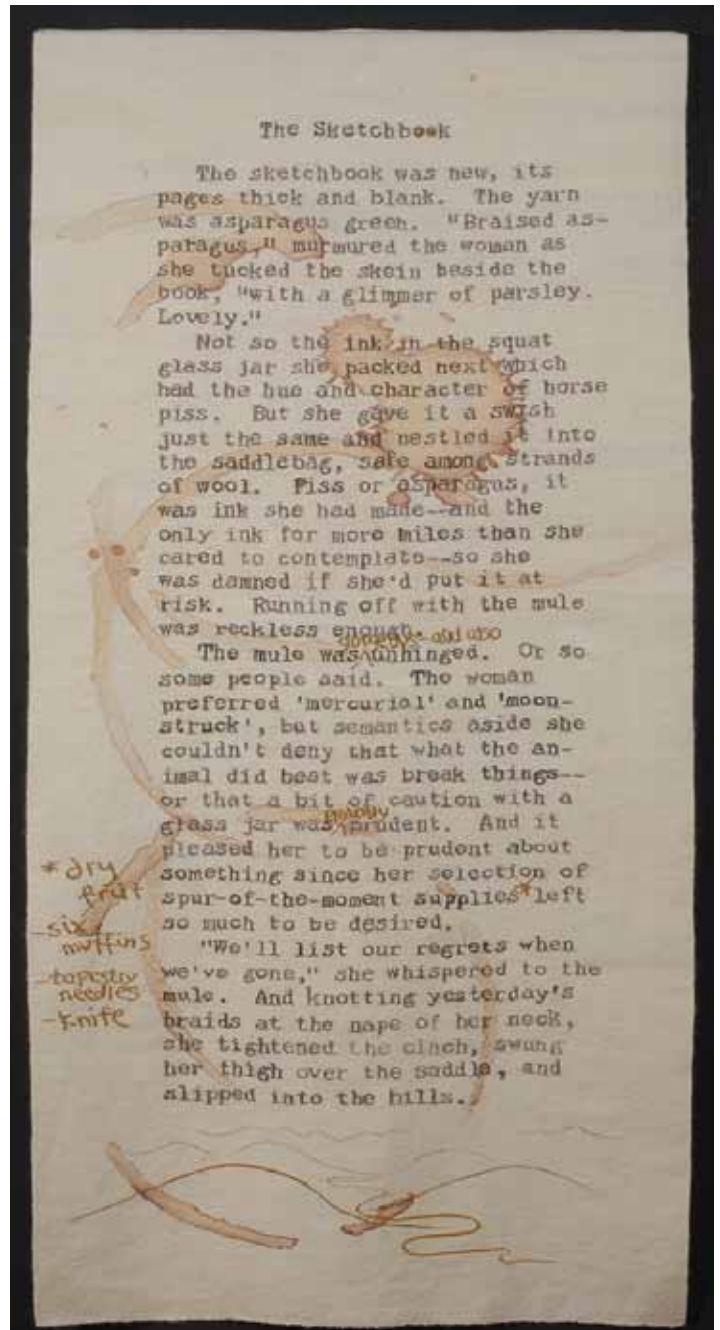
Tools & miscellaneous items:

- Ashford spinning wheel with 3 bobbins
- Sectional warping spool rack
- Warping tension box
- Warping board
- Rag cutter
- Digital projector
- SHG banner
- Fabric samples with drafts & photos



November Fiber Events In the Inland Northwest

- Every Wednesday, 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon - open handspinning and other fiber arts studio at Create Art Center, 900 W 4th St. in Newport WA. Information at <http://pendoreillefiberarts.weebly.com/index.html>
- Thursdays Oct. 30, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 1:00 until at least 3:30 PM - Every other Thursday experienced spinners are on hand to answer questions and demonstrate techniques during free, open spinning at Blue Flag Handweaving Studio in Sandpoint.
- Nov. 1 & 2 - Silk Tasting & Plying, a day and a half of classes with Jane Fournier, is sponsored by the Alpine Weavers and Spinners Guild in the United Way Conference Room at the Gateway West Mall in Kalispell, MT. For information contact Joan Goldstein, PO Box 2556, Bigfork MT 59911.
- Fri. Nov. 7, 4:00 until 8:00 PM – Opening reception for *Rough Copy*, an exhibit of tapestries by Sarah Swett at Idaho Pour Authority, 203 Cedar St in Sandpoint. The exhibit, which is co-sponsored by Blue Flag Handweaving, runs through January. See an example of Sarah's work at right.
- Sat. Nov. 8, 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM - Twisted Threads and Pals, a Spokane-area spinning group meets the second Saturday of each month at Valleyford Fire Station #82, 12100 E. Palouse Hwy., Valleyford, WA.
- Sun, Nov. 9, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM - Free, open handspinning at Kirkman House, 214 N Colville St, Walla Walla, WA.
- Wed. Nov. 12, 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM - North Country Weavers Guild meets at Create Art Center, 900 W 4th St. in Newport WA. For more information see their website at <http://northcountryweavers.weebly.com/index.html> or send an email to northcountryweavers@gmail.com
- Nov. 14, 15 & 16 - Very Beginning Handweaving class with instructor Kristie Sherrodd at Blue Flag Handweaving in Sandpoint, ID. Find more information or register at <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/classes.html>
- Tuesday Nov. 18 - Registration opens for Madrona Fiber Arts Winter Retreat at Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA. The retreat is Feb. 12 - 15, 2015. See <http://madronafiberarts.com/> for more information.



Marketplace Listings - Buy, Sell or Trade

To list items on this page as well as on our website's Marketplace page, please mail or email your weaving-related ad with photos (for the web), descriptions, prices and contact information to weaving_news@spokaneweavers.org

Ads will appear for two issues only unless the seller requests an extension of an additional issue.

FOR SALE: Four harness Gilmore loom, 40-inch weaving width, with bench, three reeds and raddle in Moscow, ID. Excellent condition. \$1200, can not ship. Contact Lillian at dlyoung1013@gmail.com.

WANTED: Looking to purchase handwoven yardage. Please contact Kaley Hurst with prices and examples at kaleykdaniels@gmail.com.

MANY, MANY ITEMS FOR SALE:

- Leclerc "Dorothy" Table Loom, 15" weaving width, 4 shafts. Includes original owners manual, , Leclerc book - Warp & Weave, 2 reeds, 2 metal lease sticks, 1 Leclerc boat shuttle & bobbins, Leclerc reed hook & threading hook, extra heddles, spacers, warp paper. Loom folds down easily for transportation or storage. This loom is in very good condition and complete working order. Total weight is about 20 lbs. Price – \$385
- Large Spool Rack with guides and 18 spools, holds 28 spools, 53”T x 15”W x 32”D very stable, - \$75
- Tapestry Batten – \$5
- Glimakra loom bench basket with a small hole – \$20
- Klippan Cottolin 22/2, 9 oz. tubes, 3275 yards each. Colors: lt. blue, lt. yellow, natural – \$22.00 ea.
- Bockens Nialin, 9 oz. tubes, 3275 yards per tube. Colors; cranberry red, dark forest green, dark teal – \$22.00 ea.
- Cum brand Matt Yarn, 5 oz. tubes, 1000 yards per tube. Colors: natural, navy, gold – \$7.00 ea.

- Lily Navy Cord, 210 yards per tube, colors: red & natural – make an offer.
- Cotton Chenille, 16 oz. cone – \$17.00
- Pearl Cotton 5/2 Natural/Ecru 14oz. cone or 1000 yds. – \$9.50
- Pearl Cotton 5/2 Peach Pink 9-1/2 oz. cone – \$6.50
- Donegal Homespun wool yarn – 4 oz. skeins, 1 skein – lt. oatmeal, 1 skein – tan with brown & grey flecks – \$6.00 ea
- Weavers Place yarn – 3-1/2 oz. skeins, 1 skein – med grey, 1 skein – dk. grey, 1 skein – black – \$ 6.00 ea
- 16 oz. cone, natural color wool yarn spun with overlay of black & grey, very textured – \$12.00
- Magazines – \$ 2.50 ea. Will negotiate for purchase of numerous issues: Handwoven – 2000 – 2007 mostly complete years; Shuttle, Spindle, Dyepot – 1999 – 2002 approx. 12 issues
- Rag Rug Weft: lots of rag rug weft some prepared and ready to use, much in yardage or ready to cut & stitch. Prices vary so please contact seller.
- 100% Wool Roving – 14# natural, 2# charcoal grey, and about a 1/2# mix of dyed blue and yellow. \$1.50 per oz. or \$16 per pound.
- Drop Spindle – wood – \$10.00
- Leclerc carders – set of two, wood, 8-1/2” x 3- 1/2 “ wt. is 10 oz. ea. – \$40.00
- 5# salt – \$6.00
- 5# soda ash fixer – \$6.00
- Synthrapol 16 oz. – \$4.00
- Fiber reactive dyes – 2 oz. ea. golden & clear yellow – \$4.00

All items listed for sale are located in Spokane, WA. Contact Jet via email at pjkercher@comcast.net for photos and more info.

Now Is a Great Time To Join SHG!

The Guild's diverse membership includes weavers, other textile enthusiasts and fiber-related businesses from Spokane and surrounding communities. Member benefits (in addition to many, many wonderful fiber friends!):

- Emailed or mailed news and reminders about upcoming events
- An annual Yearbook containing a list of fellow members, information about the guild and planned activities
- Use of Guild library and equipment
- Invitations to and price discounts on Guild-sponsored events and workshops
- Membership in the Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds
- Business members receive a complimentary listing on the Guild's Member Businesses web page

Become a part of the Spokane Handweavers' Guild!

Complete and send this form to: Spokane Handweavers' Guild, P.O. Box 4202, Spokane, WA 99220

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership type: Individual - \$25.00 Family (2 or more persons at a single address) - \$35.00

Business - \$50.00 Business name (for listing on website Resources page): _____

Check or money order payable to Spokane Handweavers' Guild enclosed

Charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Account number: _____

Expiration (mm/yy): _____ Security code: _____ Billing zip code: _____

Or use your credit card to join online at www.spokaneweavers.org

Support Our 2014-15 Business Members



SHG business member *The Yarn Underground* offers squishy yarn, irresistible fiber, affordable tools, and most importantly, good help. Located in Moscow, ID at 409 S Washington Street. Visit them online at <http://yarnunderground.com/>

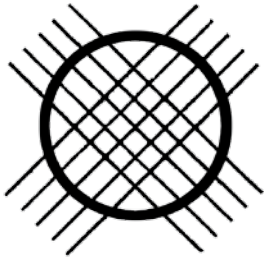
Alison Addicks Handwovens LLC (Alison Addicks), 2075A Johnson Rd., Rice, WA 99167, 509-738-6998, addicks@centurytel.net

Blue Flag Handweaving Studio (Kristie Sherrodd) 1223-B Michigan St., Sandpoint, ID 83864, 208-263-4600, <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/>

A Child's Dream (Deborah Staggs), 214-A Cedar St., Sandpoint, ID 83864, 208-255-1664, <http://www.achildsdream.com/>

The Yarn Underground (Shelley Stone) 409 S Washington St., Moscow, ID 83843, 208-882-7700, <http://yarnunderground.com/>

If you would like to see your fiber-related business listed here, please join us as a business member!



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A Love As Strong as Tabby

There's an old fairy tale about a king who asked his beloved daughter how much she loved him. To this question she replied that she loved him as much as salt on her food, which did not please the king at all because obviously salt is insignificant and cheap. So while he fussed and fumed, as kings often do in these types of stories, the daughter arranged for no salt to be used in his food at an upcoming feast. When the king wanted to know why everything tasted so terrible, she explained that his food lacked salt. In that moment the king finally understood how important salt really is, and how much his daughter really loved him.



If you were to have a weaving version of this story the daughter might say to her father, "I love you as much as plain weave." Plain weave is the often neglected workhorse of weaving. Sure you could technically weave without plain weave in the same way you could cook without salt, but you really wouldn't be able to do very much.

Overshot would be off limits, as would most laces where plain weave is used as a ground cloth. A lot of color-and-weave structures are based around plain weave so those would be gone as well. Most bandweaving, rep weaves, and even deflected doubleweave would all not exist in a world without plain weave.

Just as food is fairly bland without salt, weaving is pretty bland without plain weave.

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