

Weaving News You Can Use!

January 2015

SPOKANE HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

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

Next Guild Meetings

Next meeting is **Sunday, January 11, at 1:00 PM** in our Guild Hall at 606 W. Garland in Spokane.

Victoria Leuba will provide a program on the many uses of tabby (plain weave.) Please bring plain woven items to look at during the discussion!

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

February meeting will be **Sunday, February 8, 1:00 PM**. Program details TBA.

Upcoming SHG Events

- **Sunday, January 11, 11:45 AM:** Board of Directors' Meeting at Guild Hall, 606 W. Garland. All SHG members are welcome to attend.
- **Sunday, January 25, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM:** Board of Directors' Planning Retreat at Guild Hall, 606 W. Garland. All SHG members are welcome to attend.
- **Saturday, February 7, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM:** SHG Open House. Day-long reception to introduce Spokane Handweavers' Guild to its new neighborhood!
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Registration Is Open Now For Tartan Weaving Class With Linda Davis In April



A McFarlane Red tartan on instructor Linda Davis' loom

Linda Davis, a nationally known weaving instructor from Oregon, will teach a 2.5-day workshop called *Connect with Your Heritage: Weave a Tartan* on April 17, 18 and 19 at the Guild Hall.

The workshop covers tartan lore and history, tips and tricks for weaving tartans, resources for selecting and designing tartans, and finishing techniques.

Students can choose to weave a scarf, towel or runner using a tartan pattern selected prior to the workshop. Linda will provide warping instructions for the tartans so that pre-warped looms can be brought to class.

Price the workshop is \$195.00 and there are only 12 spaces available.

SHG members have priority for registration through Jan. 10. After that

date registration will be open to the public, if space allows. Registration closes at 5:00 PM on Wed. Feb. 4.

Learn more about this workshop, find links to photos of Linda's work and register at <http://www.spokaneweavers.org/wp/tartan-workshop-linda-davis-april-2015/>

President's Message

Dear Weavers –

My kid headed off to college this fall, with the intention pursuing a double major in English and Computer Science. She's neck deep in the computer science, programming away on her shiny new computer with more gigs than we ever used to send anyone to outerspace and back. You can imagine my surprise and delight when she tells me that, come spring quarter, she's planning to take the set of classes that combines computer science and weaving. We may both be working on super secret technological weaving. At any rate, I'm likely to need the bumper sticker: "My kid and my loom go to Evergreen."

I hope you had great holidays, didn't eat too much, got some rest and that you're already planning your first weaving project of the new year. Every last one of my looms currently sits naked and lonely. I'd better figure out my own next move.

The snow has finally come, but I hope to see you on Jan. 11th for Victoria Leuba's program on Shirley Metzger techniques. She asks that you bring samples of tabby cloth from your collection to enhance her program. It promises to be a great afternoon!

Finally, it is my pleasure to tell you that SHG was the recipient of a very generous (\$5,000!) anonymous donation. Our treasurer, Marsha Hein, was sworn to secrecy not to tell even the rest of the board who the donor was.

On behalf of the board and the rest of the guild: thank you, thank you, thank you.

Warmly, Jen Garrison Stuber



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: Old, all wood. 32" rigid heddle loom from Denmark(unknown maker), warping board and umbrella swift. I also have some weaving books. All for \$100. Items are located near Hayden, ID. Contact Christine at cduarte51@yahoo.com

FOR SALE - NEW PRICE: Four harness Gilmore loom, 40-inch weaving width, with bench, three reeds and raddle in Moscow, ID. Excellent condition. ~~\$1200~~ \$995. Can not ship. Contact Lillian at dlyoung1013@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Solid oak, 46-inch "Studio Loom Signature Model" jack loom. Eight harnesses, double back beams, adjustable bench, two reeds - 8 and 12 dents. \$2,000. Located near Newport, WA. Contact Penny at 509-447-0613 or penny47n@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Arthur Allen Folding Floor Loom **\$600**. Tall castle, 4 shaft, 6 treadle counterbalance. Comes with raddle, lease sticks, angel wings lease stick holders and matching handwoven-upholstered bench. Updated with newer sectional beam, convenient-to-reach friction brake system on the warp beam, and a 30 inch 15 dent reed. However, full weaving width is 43 inches. Close-up digital photos available. Price negotiable. Pick up from South Perry District, Spokane, WA. Contact Judy Olsen by email at jrdolsen@aol.com with the subject heading "Loom Exchange"

PLEASE NOTE: Regular Guild meetings for January and February will be held at 1:00 PM on the second Sundays of each month to allow for daylight travel during wintery weather.

It's Dark. It's Cold. Let's Go Weave or Spin!

- **Rough Copy**, an exhibit of tapestries by Sarah Swett at Idaho Pour Authority, 203 Cedar Street in Sandpoint, ID. The exhibit, which is co-sponsored by Blue Flag Handweaving, runs through January 22.
- 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>
- Sat. Jan. 10, 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.
- Wed. Jan. 15, 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
- Thursdays Jan. 15, and beyond, 1:00 until 4:00 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.
- Thurs. Jan. 22, 6:00 - Sandpoint informal weavers' group will host Sarah Swett for a free tapestry weaving demonstration at Blue Flag Handweaving, 1223-B Michigan in Sandpoint, ID.
- Sat. Jan. 24, 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM - *The Fiber of Our Community*: free, all-day handspinning at The Heartwood Center, 615 Oak St. in Sandpoint, ID.
- Sat, Jan. 31, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM - Heart-shaped basket weaving class taught by SHG member Dian Zahner at Blue Flag Handweaving, 1223-B Michigan in Sandpoint, ID. See <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/> for more information
- Sat. Feb. 7, 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM - Weavers' Warping Review workshop at Blue Flag Handweaving. See <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/> for more.
- Feb. 12 - 15, 2015 - Madrona Fiber Arts Winter Retreat at Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA. See <http://madronafiberarts.com/> for more information.
- Feb 19 - 22 - Stitches West at the Santa Clara Convention Center. See <http://www.knittinguniverse.com/west/> for details.
- Sat. Feb. 21. 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM - Bear Paw Spin-In sponsored by NwRSA Area 4040 Pend Oreille Fiber Arts. Admission FREE! Lunch \$7 to be ordered by February 14. Vendors, Raffle, and more. See <http://pendoreillefiberarts.weebly.com/> for more information.



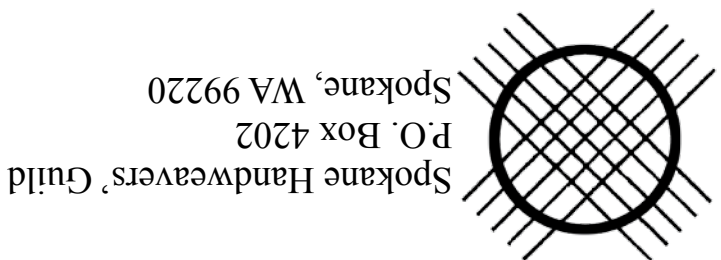
Lots of good friends and good food at SHG's annual holiday potluck on Dec. 7, 2014.

News From ANWG

Many guilds are moving forward with the projects for which they received an Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds Challenge Grant. Three of them were reported on in the fall issue of the ANWG newsletter, which is now available online. The Salem Fiberarts Guild (SFG) submitted their report and their project will be featured in the winter issue of the newsletter along with others as they are completed.

In the meantime, many guilds are gathering ideas for submitting in the next round. SFG has offered to share their report members like to see it now rather than wait until late January. Receive a copy by contacting Ila McCallum at ilasqs@web-ster.com

The nominating committee is still looking for a few volunteers to fill positions on the new ANWG Board of Directors in June. Anyone interested, please contact Jo Anne Ryeburn at ryeburn@sfu.ca



Welcome New & Renewing Members!

As of December 27 our 2014-15 membership total stands at 65 paid members. This month we are pleased welcome brand-new members Marilyn Anderson of Spokane Valley, Veronica White of Clayton, WA and Lynette Brice from Priest River, ID. We also welcome back renewing member Phoebe Daniels of Spokane.

You, Too, Can Join SHG

If you would like become part of our growing and vibrant weavers' guild, please visit our membership page online at <http://www.spokaneweavers.org/wp/membership/> or attend any meeting!



Support Our 2014-15 Business Members

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