

Weaving News You Can Use!

February 2015

SPOKANE HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

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

Next Guild Meeting

Next meeting is **Sunday, February 8, at 1:00 PM** in our Guild Hall at 606 W. Garland in Spokane.

Karen Goodson, owner of Fibers First, a fiber processing mill in Post Falls, ID, will give a presentation about her business. She will also have roving and yarn on hand to show and sell.

Following Karen's presentation, we will have a silent auction of surplus equipment owned by SHG (*See a list of items for sale on page 2.*), as well as show-and-tell of members' recent projects. And, as always, feel free to bring along finishing or knitting or spinning or other handwork as well as finger foods and beverages to share and enjoy.



Registration For Tartan Weaving Class Closes On Wed. Feb. 4

This week is your last chance to register for *Connect with Your Heritage: Weave a Tartan*, which will take place on April 17, 18 and 19 at the Guild Hall. It will be taught by Linda Davis, a nationally known weaving instructor from Oregon.

Price the workshop is \$195.00 and there are only a couple spaces still available. 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/>

Upcoming SHG Events

- **Sunday, Feb. 8, 11:00 AM:** Board of Directors' Meeting at Guild Hall, 606 W. Garland. All SHG members are welcome to attend.
- **Monday, Feb. 9, 11:00 AM:** Tour of Fibers First, Inc. at 5450 East Seltice Way, Post Falls, ID 83854. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Guild meeting on Sunday Feb. 8.
- **Tuesday, Mar. 10, 6:00 PM:** Monthly Guild meeting with program by Diana Taylor, certified *Weaving a Life* leader. Follows a Board meeting at 4:45. See SHG website or next month's newsletter for details.
- **Sat. & Sun. Mar. 21 & 22:** *Beginning Weaving* class taught by Colleen East. Watch SHG's website for forthcoming details.
- **Tues, Mar. 24, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM:** *Weaving a Business: Selling Your Handmade Textiles*. This workshop, presented by Kristie Sherrodd at the Guild Hall, is designed to provide weavers and other textile artisans with information and business skills needed to take their products into the marketplace. Price is \$55. Find additional information and register online on SHG's website.
- **Tuesday, Apr. 14, 6:00 PM:** Monthly Guild meeting. Follows a Board meeting at 4:45. Watch SHG website or coming newsletters for details.
- **Thursday, Apr. 16, 7:00 PM:** Linda Davis, nationally known weaver from Oregon, will present a free, two-hour program, open to the public, on the history and weaving of tartans at the Guild Hall.

President's Message

Dear Weavers,

If you've been holding off, you have just a few more days to sign up for the Tartan Workshop with Linda Davis, April 17-19. Get on that right away!

Exciting changes are afoot! (Not that you'd know it from the cloud lounging around on my lawn. The whole forest is just eerily silent, waiting for the sun to burn the fog off.) At this month's meeting, we welcome Karen Goodson of Fibers First, Inc., our local fiber processing mill. She will present information about the mill and have locally produced roving and yarn available. Mark your calendars to take a tour of Fibers First in Post Falls on Monday, February 9 at 11:00 AM. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Guild meeting on the 8th.

Stay tuned for other upcoming events: fiber clinics, open studio days (bring your work and hang out with others!) and mini workshops. Forms to propose a workshop, mini workshop or meeting program will be available soon on our website. Contact the Programs and Workshop Committee in the meantime if you have a burning idea: jen@angryspinner.com

Please pay close attention to the information at right-about the silent auction, which will be held during the Guild meeting on the 8th, after the program. Surplus equipment and supplies will be available for purchase at this event. Proceeds will go toward the SHG's library and equipment fund.

Well . . . instead of burning off, the cloud has moved in closer and is now lounging on my deck. It's time to head back to my studio and continue to wind warp. Hope you are likewise staying warm and productive.

Warmly,

Jen Garrison Stuber, SHG President and Guild Hall toilet flap fixer.

MUGS: *We have a new mug shelf in the Guild Hall. Please bring your own personal mug for tea, coffee and other beverages.*

Surplus Equipment To Be Auctioned Feb. 8

SHG's Equipment & Library Committee has determined some Guild-owned items to be unneeded. They will be sold by silent auction at our Guild meeting on Sunday, Feb 8. Payment by winning bidders is required at that time.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AS IS.

Members unable to attend but wishing to bid on an item, please contact Virginia Hofler, vhofler@me.com or Sarah Laudenschach, sarahsew@comcast.net. Include which item you would like to purchase and your maximum bid. Your bid will be entered on the item's bid sheet. However, we will not contact you to give you a chance to increase your bid if someone makes a higher bid. E-mail bidders that win will be contacted by Sarah to make arrangements for payment and to pick up the items.

Items not sold will be donated to charity.

List of items to be sold and minimum suggested bids:

- 12" table loom: 2-harness, 8-dent reed \$25
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- 12-dent reed in beater for a Peacock-type loom
- 20" Structo ArtCraft 4-harness table loom, antique (1925) \$100
- 25" rigid heddle loom \$50
- Dundas 5" inkle loom \$40
- Handmade 5" inkle loom \$20
- Schacht tapestry loom \$40
- Small, handmade tapestry loom \$15
- Bead loom \$5
- Twining loom \$10
- Vintage sectional warping spool rack with 30 wood spools \$100
- Sectional warping tension box \$60
- 4-inch Scovill Weave-it loom (collector's item) \$10
- Plastic bin; assorted black, brown & white yarn \$6
- Plastic bin; assorted red, orange, pink, gold & yellow yarn \$6
- Plastic bin; assorted green and blue yarn \$6
- Plastic bin; miscellaneous craft items including meat tray looms and Kuhimino kits \$6
- Suitcase (broken zipper); numerous black felt pieces from 39" x 59" to 87" x 116" \$15
- Kodak Ectographic slide projector and tray \$50

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

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"

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 - REDUCED PRICE: Four harness Gilmore loom, 40-inch weaving width, with bench, three reeds and raddle in Moscow, ID. Excellent condition. ~~\$1200~~ \$995 \$500. Cannot ship. Contact Jessica at torbeckj@gmail.com.

• MANY ITEMS FOR SALE:

- Swedish Cottolin 22/2 and Bookens Nialin, 9 oz. tube, approx. 1800 yards. Dark green – \$20.00
 - Wool yarn, medium lacy weight, 16 oz. cone, natural color with black & grey, very textured. \$12.00
 - Dye Products – 5# salt \$6.00, 5# soda ash fixer \$6.00
 - 100% Wool Roving – 3-1/4 lbs. natural, 5 lbs. natural, 4-1/2 oz. yellow & 9-1/2 oz. blue. \$15.00 per pound. Will not wind off smaller amounts.
 - Drop spindle – natural wood – \$10.00
 - Rug weft: 10 lbs. Denim – 1" wide strips. Cut, frayed, & stitched into lengths: red, white & various shades of blue denim. Enough for one good size rug or more. Price: \$4.00 per lb.
 - Rug weft: 5 lbs. denim – 1/2 " wide strips. Cut & stitched into lengths, unfrayed. Price: \$3.00 per lb.
 - Leclerc Table Loom 15" – 4 shaft "Dorothy" 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 & extra wood lease sticks. Folds for transportation or storage. In complete working order. Price: \$365.00
- All items located in Spokane, Washington. Email Jet at pjkercher@comcast.net for photos and more info.



Victoria Leuba provided a program on plain weave at SHG's January meeting.



The Guild Hall was full for our January 11 meeting and show-and-tell items were plentiful. Here all eyes are on Arlene, standing at left, as she explains the process behind the woven piece she brought to show us.

Magazine Subscription Donations Discontinued

In 2012, SHG sought an outreach program that would bring the knowledge of the fiber arts, particularly weaving, to the community and assist existing weavers with the expansion of their knowledge.

SHG's donation of subscriptions of *Handwoven* and *SpinOff* to in various City of Spokane and Spokane County libraries was approved. The magazines have appeared in local libraries for the past three years.

Last month, following a look at use statistics from the libraries and deliberation by the Board, a decision was made not to renew the subscriptions for the libraries.

SHG is greatly appreciative of the public libraries for their provision of space for these magazines over the last three years and to all who used the magazine to further their fiber arts knowledge.

Be assured that *Handwoven* will continue to be available through the Guild library. Exciting times are here as SHG has its own Guild Hall and with it the further development of our own library and improved access to SHG library materials by both Guild members and the community.

The SHG Board would like to encourage everyone to utilize the SHG library and expand their knowledge of the fiber arts, particularly weaving.

New Books Purchased For Guild Library

At the January 2015 Board of Directors meeting purchase of the following books was approved. Look for them to appear soon in the Guild Library!

- *The Weaver's Weevil: How to bust that weaving stash!* by Rebecca Fox
- *Pin Loom Weaving: Forty projects for tiny hand looms* by Margaret Stump
- *When a Single Harness Simply Isn't Enough: Double harness techniques to produce complex patterning* by Sara Von Treskow

News From ANWG

There is a board position opening at with the Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds. The Membership Chair is an interesting position that allows the holder incredible access to many people representing their guilds. There is also board work, involving email meetings. Much additional discussion goes on, all via email. It would be a good position to learn more about the organization, for perhaps in preparation for future office as VP and President!

– From Ellie Sheeran, SHG's ANWG rep

Welcome To SHG!

As of February 1 our 2014-15 membership total stands at 67 paid members. This month we are pleased welcome new member Cherri Berg, who hails from Thompson Falls, MT and to also to welcome back former member Patty Kinast of Harrison, ID.

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.achilds-dream.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!

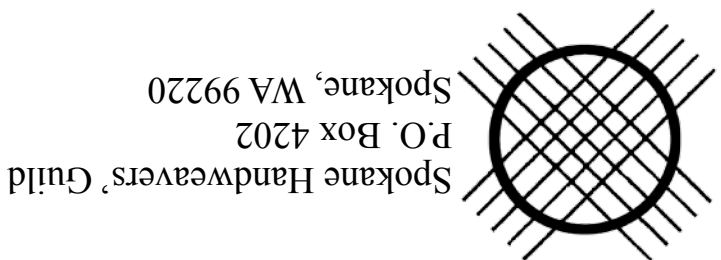
If you received this newsletter printed in black & white, please note that you can read and/or download it in full color at <http://www.spokaneweavers.org/wp/newsletters/>

Brighten Up Your Winter - Attend a Fiber Event!

- 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. Feb. 7, 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM - Weavers' Warping Review workshop at Blue Flag Handweaving in Sandpoint, ID. See <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/> for more.
- Wed. Feb. 11, 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
- Thurs. Feb. 12 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.
- Feb. 12 - 15 - Madrona Fiber Arts Winter Retreat at Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA. See <http://madronafiberarts.com/> for more information.
- Sat. Feb. 14, 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.
- Tues. Feb. 17 & Thurs. Feb. 19, 6:00 until 9:30 PM - Warp Painting workshop at Blue Flag Handweaving in Sandpoint, ID. See <http://www.blueflagweaving.com/> for details.
- Feb 19 - 22 - Stitches West at the Santa Clara Convention Center. See <http://www.knittinguniverse.com/west/> for details.
- Feb. 20 - 22 - FiberCraft Retreat at the Geiser Grand Hotel in Baker City, OR. Three-day retreat for all fiber crafts. Classes, vendors and more. See <http://www.fibercraftretreat.com/>
- 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.
- Mar. 7 & 8 - Helena Weavers and Spinners Guild's color study workshop with Roby Spady at the Helena Holiday Inn. For details ro to register visit www.mawsonline.org/Guilds/Helena.html
- Mar. 13 & 14 - Fibres West at the Cloverdale Exhibition Park, Surrey, B.C., Canada. Vendors, Classes, Demos, Free Lectures, Artists' Gallery and Cafe. See <http://www.fibreswest.com/>
- Mar. 27 - 29 - Powell River Fine Art, Weaving & Spinning Retreat in Powell River, BC, Canada. Complete details at <http://www.prfiberfest.com/>
- Sat. Mar. 28, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM - Log Cabin Spinners annual Spin-In at Red Lion Templins Hotel in Post Falls, ID. For information contact Monica at 208-664-4280 or saidaughters3@yahoo.com



Brand-new weaver Veronica brought her very first project for show-an-tell at the Jan. 11 Guild meeting.



SHG Equipment Listed

As of February 2015, SHG has the following equipment available for SHG members' use. We are in the process of establishing use and rental policies.

Our looms will be available to rent (for use in the Guild Hall only) for \$35.00 for Linda Davis' tartan weaving workshop in April. Open studio days during the week following the class will give loom renters opportunity to complete any unfinished tartans.

Looms available:

- 4H Homestead 36" floor loom w/12 dent reed
- 4H 15" (10" weaving width) Sievers table loom w/ 8 dent reed & one shuttle
- 8H Woolhouse 16" table loom w/ 8, 12 dent reeds, notebook, 2 shuttles & 2 lease sticks
- 24" Rasmussen 4H table loom w/ 2 reeds & 2 lease sticks
- 25" Montana 4H table loom

Anyone wanting to rent a loom for class should contact Virginia Hofler, vhofler@me.com or Sarah Laudenbach, sarahsew@comcast.net.

Other tools & miscellaneous items with use policies and rental fees still to be determined:

- Ashford spinning wheel w/ 3 bobbins
- Rag cutter
- Digital projector
- SHG banner
- Fabric samples with drafts & photos
- Reed, 2 shuttles, 6 lease sticks
- Dye kettles with lids, two 9 qt. & two 7qt.
- Large chalkboard
- Black tubes for display
- Black felt cloth for display
- White felt cloth for display
- Trifold display rack
- White woven panels for display

The following are listed in our inventory but are currently missing. Please contact Virginia Hofler, vhofler@me.com or Sarah Laudenbach, sarahsew@comcast.net if you know where any of these are!

- 6 clamp-on lights
- Large display rack
- Bust for display