

Weaving News You Can Use!

December 2014

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, December 7, at 1:00 PM**. It's time for the annual SHG holiday potluck dinner and gift exchange! This year's event will be held in our new Guild Hall at 606 W. Garland in Spokane.

Please bring a wrapped, textile-related gift to exchange. The gift should be something a weaver would love to use such as yarn, a small tool, a book or it may be something you have made yourself such as a handwoven towel or other item. Please no gag gifts or "white elephants."

Attendees are also asked bring a dish to share during our potluck meal along with serving utensils, if needed. And, as always, recent textiles arts projects for show-and-tell are appreciated.



Dian, Gina and Sarah examined some of the beautiful handwoven items brought for the show-and-tell segment of the November monthly Guild meeting.

Upcoming SHG Events

PLEASE NOTE: Regular Guild meetings for December, 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.

- **Entire month of November:** SHG guild sale at Pottery Place Plus gallery at 203 N. Washington in downtown Spokane. Check it out before it's too late!
- **Sunday, December 7, 11:30 AM:** Board of Directors' Meeting at Guild Hall, 606 W. Garland. All SHG members are welcome to attend.
- **Sunday, December 7, 1:00 PM:** Annual SHG holiday potluck dinner. See details at left.
- **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 11, 1:00 PM:** Regular monthly Guild meeting. Victoria Leuba will provide a program on the many uses of tabby (plain weave.)
- **Sunday, February 8, 11:45 AM:** Board of Directors' Meeting at Guild Hall, 606 W. Garland. All SHG members are welcome to attend.
- **Sunday, February 8, 1:00 PM:** Regular monthly Guild meeting. Program details TBA.

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Library & Equipment Committee Report

At last the Guild's library and equipment has been moved from storage to the Guild Hall! Thanks to the efforts to many guild members and special thanks to Jen, Michael, Fred and Vaughan for moving the book cart – again!

Everything will be cataloged in more detail soon. Members may contact Sarah or Gina to check out or renew equipment or books.

The Library & Equipment Committee has made some changes to SHG's equipment policy and recommendations about what things to keep and which to sell or give away. Basically, if members see items that they will use, we can keep them. Most items that are "not to keep" are ones that have not been checked out in a number of years. Some items are old and not in very good shape.

We suggest keeping the things we use for workshops and classes or for members' personal use. We are not keeping items that "might" be heirlooms or of sentimental value.

Items will be loaned to SHG members, or rented to students in SHG classes, for 30 days. Members may renew items each month as long as no one else needs them. Looms rented for classes may be kept for the duration of the class. A deposit may be required for equipment so that it is returned promptly and in good condition.

All potential donations will be considered by the Library and Equipment Committee. To be accepted, items must be useful and in good working order.

The following are of good quality – i.e. usable and in good repair. The Committee suggests that we keep:

- 4H Homestead 36" floor loom wwith 12-dent reed
- 4H Sievers 10" table loom with 8-dent reed & one shuttle
- 8H Woolhouse 16" table loom with 8- and 12-dent reeds, notebook, 2 shuttles & 2 lease sticks
- 4H Montana 25" table loom
- 25" rigid heddle loom with shuttles
- Dundas 5" inkle loom

- Handmade 5" inkle loom
- Schacht tapestry loom
- Small, handmade tapestry loom
- Ashford spinning wheel with 3 bobbins
- Spool rack for sectional warping
- Tension box for warping
- Warping board
- Two rag cutters
- Digital projector
- SHG banner
- Fabric samples with drafts & photos
- One reed, 2 shuttles, 6 lease sticks

The following things the Committee plans to sell or give away. SHG members have first choice to purchase or take them.

- 20" Structo ArtCraft loom (1925) with reeds – needs work
- 4H Rasmussen 24" table loom with 2 reeds & 2 lease sticks
- Three 2H Peacock 12" looms
- Bead loom
- Twinning loom
- Kumihimo kits
- "Meat tray" looms
- Slide projector with no carousel
- Kettles with lids – two 9-quart & two 7-quart
- Yarn
- Large chalkboard
- Display items: black tubes, black felt cloth, white felt cloth, 6 clamp-on lights, trifold display rack, large display rack, white woven panels, bust for display



Upcoming Fiber Events For Your Calendar!

- **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.
- 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 Dec. 4, 18 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.
- Wed. Dec. 10, 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
- Sat. Dec. 13, 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.
- 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. 14, 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
- Sat. and Sun., Jan. 17 & 18 - 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>



- 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.
- 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, 2015 - Stitches West at the Santa Clara Convention Center. See <http://www.knittinguniverse.com/west/> for details.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Spokane Arts invites visual artists of the Inland Northwest to submit work for a juried group exhibition at the Chase Gallery. Submissions will be juried by Ryan Hardesty, Curator of Art and Exhibitions at Washington State University Museum of Art. The exhibition will be held from July 1 - Sept. 29, 2015. Submit entries by Jan. 16, 2015

To submit and find more information, visit www.callforentry.org. Up to three images may be submitted according to Spokane Arts guidelines of acceptable artwork and the Café specifications for digital formatting of images. For additional information, please contact Austin Stiegemeier, the Spokane Arts program manager at austin@spokanearts.org or 509-321-9614.

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: 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: Strauch drum carder. 5:1 drum ratio, 128 ppsi carding cloth, teasing tool, knuckle-saving batt picker, doffer brush, cleaning brush. Makes a 8" x 22" batt. Located near Newport, WA. Contact Penny at 509-447-0613 or penny47n@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Arthur Allen 32-inch weaving width folding floor loom, all original, lightly used. **\$300** Standard four shaft, six treadle counterbalance loom with rubber friction back brake. One reed included; various sizes to choose from. I have two nearly matching looms and need to sell one of them. Buy your choice of an older loom with a deeper patina or a newer lighter colored one; I can't decide which I like better. Close-up digital photos available. Price firm. 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: Loom parts for weaving wire (?) **\$20** Parting out a large old hand loom that had a badly broken folding aluminum frame. Four heddle frames come complete with a counterbalance type, all-metal, gear and sprocket hanging system. No rust, heavily oiled. Weaving space 42 inches as measured inside heddle frames. I also have more than 400 10-11 inch flat wire heddles available to fit these frames for an additional **\$30**. Heavy wooden front and back beams also available but will need work to be useable. Close-up digital photos available. Price firm. Pick up from South

Perry District, Spokane, WA. Contact Judy Olsen by email at jrdolsen@aol.com with the subject heading "Loom Exchange" with the subject heading "Loom Exchange"

FOR SALE: "Mama" Valborg Gravander Swedish-style 6 shaft 8 treadle countermarche weaving loom **\$500**. Almost an antique, built in 1930. Signed and plaqued. Lovely original painted designs on dark stained wood frame. Has string heddles and optional warp extenders. Overall size about 42 inches wide by 31 inches deep by 60 inches tall. Maximum weaving width about 27 inches; current reed is 24 inches, 15 dent. Beater is adjustable to take different height reeds. Tie up cords have been replaced with Texsol system for ease of adjustments, however, original parts included with sale. Close-up digital photos available. Price firm. 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: 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: 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.

FOR SALE: Leclerc "Dorothy" Table Loom, 15" weaving width, 4 shafts. Includes original owners manual, *Warp & Weave*, 2 reeds, 2 metal lease sticks, 1 Leclerc boat shuttle & bobbins, reed hook, threading hook, extra heddles, warp paper. Loom folds down and is in complete working order. Price - **\$385**. 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

Board of Directors' News

The Board reluctantly accepted the resignation of SHG First Vice President Ellie Sheeran on Nov. 17. As a long-time Guild member, Ellie has been a wonderful resource for a Board primarily composed of relative newcomers. We will miss her!

However, we are very pleased that Sarah Laudenbach accepted an appointment to fill out Ellie's term and she is also interested in assuming the Presidency come July 1.

So, heartfelt thank-yous to both Ellie and Sarah!



Support Our 2014-15 Business Members

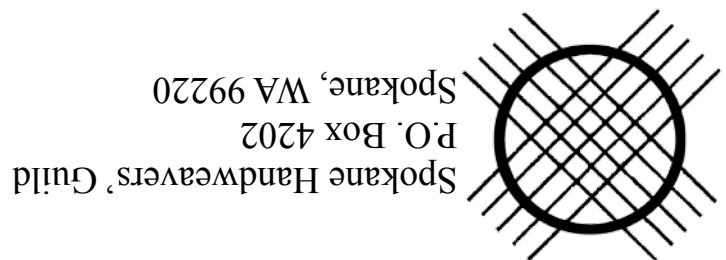
Alison Addicks Handwovens LLC (Alison Addicks), 2075A Johnson Rd., Rice, WA 99167, 509-738-6998, addicks@centurytel.net

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!



For Your Future File: SHG Will Host Tartan Weaving Class

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.

Look for workshop details including price and registration information in next month's newsletter.



A McFarlane Red tartan on instructor Linda Davis' loom

Welcome New & Renewing Members!

As of November 25 our membership total stands at 61 paid members. This month we are pleased welcome brand-new members Hattie McGhee, Lori Naylor and Emily Russell, all of Spokane as well as Tracy Wilson of Hartline, WA and Irene Arm of Spangle, WA. We also welcome back renewing members Victoria Leuba of Spokane and Anna Steblina of Bigfork, MT.