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May 2019 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

<http://www.hhsguild.org/>

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Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday
(Feb, March, April, May, Sept, Oct, & Nov)

Board meeting begins at 5:30 PM
Social Time and Snacks at 6:45
Meeting and Presentation at 7:00
Wharfinger Building
Bay Room
#1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

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| May 9 | <i>Guild Meeting</i>
<i>Paula Flannery: Chakra Spin Cotton</i> |
| June 15 | <i>Dye Day</i>
<i>Sandra K's House</i> |
| Aug. 15-25 | <i>Humboldt County Fair</i> |
| Sept. 12 | <i>Guild Meeting</i>
<i>Betsy Neal: Sheep Breeds & Wool</i> |
| Oct. 10 | <i>Guild Meeting</i>
<i>Ayala Talpai: Felting</i> |
| Nov. 14 | <i>Guild Meeting</i> |

*Thanks to Ann Burroughs and Brenda Yarnall
who have volunteered to bring refreshments to the
May meeting.*



May Program

Spinning Cotton with a Charka and Wheel w/Paula Flannery



Learn to make your own cotton yarn! Cotton is a short staple fiber with a reputation for being challenging to spin. Paula Flannery will make it easy with demos and tips. Learn about spinning on the charka, a small book sized device developed by Mahatma Ghandi.

Cotton can be spun on a regular spinning wheel, so ***bring your wheel along***. Paula will provide all the fiber and instruction.

Paula Flannery is a spinner, knitter, and crocheter. Following her lifelong pursuit of excellence in fiber, Paula enjoys making dolls and blankets, and spinning on her three spinning wheels. Paula, also known as Miss Woolly, raised sheep and wool for handspinning for over forty years. For the last twenty years she has taught knitting, crochet and spinning in Humboldt County. Paula judges entries in the Natural Fibers division at the Humboldt County Fair and officiates the Spinning Contests at both the County Fair and the Natural Fiber Fair.

March Treasurer Report

Income		
2019 Dues	\$	240.00
Fair Sponsor	\$	150.00
Total Income	\$	390.00
Expenses		
Meeting - Coffee pot	\$	32.54
Feb. Program	\$	200.00
Uncashed 2018 checks	\$	(286.00)
Total Expenses	\$	(53.46)
Checking Balance	\$	1,437.05

~~~~~ Other Events of Interest ~~~~~

CNCH 2019 Fiber Therapy
June 20-23, Sonoma, CA

Black Sheep Gathering
July 5-7, Albany, OR

Humboldt County Fair
Aug. 15-25, Ferndale, CA

Mendocino Art Center Ongoing classes
<http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org>

Guild Dye Day **June 15 10 am** **Sandra K's House**

We will be dyeing skeins of yarn to sell at the fair. Members may bring yarn skeins to dye as the pots are available. We will be using acid dyes.

Charka for Spinning Cotton



(The fair will be closed on Monday the 19th.)

The Fair's theme is: **1, 2, 3 . . . the place to be**

Signups for demonstrating at the Guild's booth begin in April. It's fun! Really.

Think also about lending us something for display, donating something to sell (all sales \$ go directly to the Guild) and also entering something in one of the textile-related categories (more details to come later).

<https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/>

Guild Spin-In: Thursday May 9 3 - 6 PM

Betsy Neal's Home (school bus yellow)
1571 Ridgewood Drive in Cutton
Pack you supper and afterward we will attend the guild meeting All welcome!

(Last one until September!)



Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale Antique loom, 42" wide, 4-harness.

I purchased a loom about 45 years ago that was stored in a barn in the Sierra Foothills. It was not a new loom, but the owner claimed that I would be able to weave on it and she was correct! In 1974 we moved to Ferndale and I owned a natural fiber yarn and clothing store on Main Street for 10.5 years. The loom was not only used for rag rugs but I also used it as a store prop. I no longer weave and would like to either sell or give this loom to someone.

Unfortunately, it is now in many pieces. I cobbled it together last fall and discovered that one piece is missing. I shall find it!! If you want to see it, you are welcome to come by.

Contact: Ruth 785-4172

For Sale Burnam Loom 4 harness pulls system, 45" width or reed and beater, 7'- 2 1/4 " fly shuttle beater, 5' 3" bench to warp wheel, 6 1/2' tall.

Yarn winder, bobbin winder, skein winder, yardage counter. See flyer for more information and pics.

Contact: Robert Yelland (707) 984-6080

For Sale Gudrun Polak card weaving loom with all the extras! \$100

Contact: Jamie 707-499-2150



For Sale Loom, 36" wide. Not sure of the maker, loom has a sticker that says "The Pendleton Shop, Sedona, Arizona." Great condition. Asking \$400

Contact: elizabeth@redwoodmontessori.org



For Hire Does your flock need shearing?

Call Neil Foreman, certified **sheep shearer**, specializing in hobby flocks.

Contact: 707 677 5254 or 949 463 0967 (cell).

Classified Ads Cont.

For Sale Schacht Flip Rigid Heddle Loom, 15" weaving width. \$200. Excellent condition, gently used by one owner. Comes with 5 rigid heddles (10 dpi, 12 dpi, 7.5 dpi, and two 8 dpi.) Sturdy and folds compact, with all parts, warping peg and two shuttles.

Contact: Linda 707-599-2729, or email linda@lindahartshorn.com.



4/2 Karen F.
5/9 Liz H.
5/9 Cindy R.
5/25 Maggie M.
5/26 Tamar D.
5/27 Laura F.
5/29 Becky S.
5/30 Bony M.

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Directions to Meeting Location

Wharfinger Building #1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA.

From 101 going north, turn left at West Washington Street and right on Waterfront Drive.

From 101 going south, turn right at Washington St. and right at Waterfront Drive.

HHSG 2019 Board of Directors:

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Find us on the web @ www.hhsguild.org . Current Newsletter & meeting details are available on the website.

Membership form Yes! I'd like to join Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Name _____ Email** _____

• Address _____ Phone _____

• City, State & Zip _____ Birth date (month & day only) _____

** By submitting your email address for inclusion on the Guild's membership list, you understand that this list may be freely used by all Guild members to communicate Guild messages and other fiber-related information, including the distribution of announcements by owners of fiber businesses who are Guild members.

Our newsletters are delivered by email in PDF format to all members with email addresses. Printed newsletters (without fliers or special announcements) are mailed to members without email or by request. Please mail printed version _____

Annual Dues are \$30 Collection process starts in September April-Aug \$15 prorated or \$45 to include next year.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible)

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