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**June 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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| <i>June 15</i>    | <i>Dye Day</i><br><i>Sandra K's House</i>  |
| <i>Aug. 15-25</i> | <i>Humboldt County Fair</i>  |
| <i>Sept. 12</i>   | <i>Guild Meeting</i><br><i>Guild Spinning Circle:</i><br><i>Washing and Carding Fleece</i> |
| <i>Oct. 10</i>    | <i>Guild Meeting</i><br><i>Ayala Talpai: Felting</i>                                       |
| <i>Nov. 14</i>    | <i>Guild Meeting</i>   |

**Renaissance/Middle Ages demonstration for Girl Scouts**

June 21st at Wolf Cree Environmental Center

Details in attached word document.

**Guild Dye Day**  
**June 15 10:00 AM**  
**Potluck at noon**  
**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.

*The guild is requesting donations of wool or protein skeins of yarn. We will use acid dyes and indigo to dye or over-dye white or colored yarn. Colored, smooth, loopy - all okay.*

*We will need pots, burners, spoons, dyeing tools, etc. I have the easy up canopy, chairs, tables, acid dyes and vinegar. Linda will bring the indigo pot.*

*Members may also bring skeins or fiber to dye that they will keep.*

~~~~~ 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  
[www.mendocinoartcenter.org/](http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org/)

Pacific Textile Arts Ongoing classes  
[www.pacifictextilearts.org/](http://www.pacifictextilearts.org/)

**\*\* Rug Weaving with Nancy Kennedy\*\***  
**July 27-30 Pacific Textile Arts (see above)**  
*If you missed this class recently,  
here's another chance!!*

***Looking forward to September . . .***

The Guild Spinning Circle will be presenting the program, **"So you have a Fleece, Now What?"** The program will cover ways to wash and then card or comb fleeces from alpacas, Angora goats, and different breeds of sheep.



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Guild Spin-In: Thursday **Sept 12**, 3 - 6 PM  
Betsy Neal's Home (school bus yellow)  
1571 Ridgewood Drive in Cutten  
Pack you supper and afterward we will attend the  
guild meeting All welcome!

**Summer Weaving  
at the Ink People Center for the Arts**

If you are a guild member you can use a loom in the Ink People Weaving Studio over the summer at no charge. There are 4 and 8 shaft Gilmores available from early June through early September. Contact Linda Hartshorn 707-599-2729, [linda@lindahartshorn.com](mailto:linda@lindahartshorn.com), if you are interested.



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

Remember the Humboldt County Fair from August 15 through August 25.

You can still volunteer to be a demonstrator in our Guild Room. See the online signup sheet at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12iGydjm5P6LjdcKPPNcjOz8LSbKUMpF6skyBaeQx7Bw/edit?usp=sharing>

You can still donate items for the Guild sale table. Call, text or email Ann Burroughs for pickup information (707 845-5758 [aeburroughs@gmail.com](mailto:aeburroughs@gmail.com))

You can still loan the Guild fabric items for display. We can display rugs, scarves, shawls, socks , anything at all!

You can still make or complete items for entry into Fair "competitive exhibits". Actually, the Fair hasn't released 2019 details yet, but take a look at <https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/competitiveexhibits> to see 2018 information. If bringing items to Ferndale is a problem, contact Ann.

## Classified Ads and Notices

**Wanted** Looking to buy a **drum carder** or electric carding machine. Please contact Shoshone at 707-496-9930.

**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 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).

**For Sale Lillstina Swedish floor loom.** I have had this loom since the 1970's. It is a 6 pedal, 4 harness 42 inch loom. It has one reed. I have it currently warped for ideas. The nice feature of a Lillstina is its size and ability to fold while warped. This loom is compact but has the ability to weave rugs. \$300  
*and*

**Virginia City Comstock Antique Weaving Loom** 44 inches weaving area, 4 harness, 6 pedal. It has metal heddles and 1 extra reed. I purchased it in the 90's from the (Harrison) family of a woman that died in the early 1950's. She was an original settler of the Virginia City Comstock, and this was the loom she used a majority of her life. This loom is solid wood and has all original parts, except for a couple of carriage bolts. \$600 OBO

**Contact:** Lori Wilson [nvscoutmom@gmail.com](mailto:nvscoutmom@gmail.com) or 775-221-3016 call or text



6/5 Leslie V.  
6/7 Richard T.  
6/9 Margaret B.  
6/11 Kristi M.  
6/12 Sandra K.  
6/12 Peggy M.  
6/13 Michelle S.  
6/17 Ayala T.  
6/18 Ann E.  
6/25 Alison P.

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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](http://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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