

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild
May 1, 2010

IEHG CALENDAR

June 14. Potluck Luncheon, Installation of Officers, and Activity: *Crocheted edges for handwovens* presented by Angie Twitty. **Feel free to invite a friend to our luncheon**

There will be no Member Boutique due to too few sellers.

Of Interest

Through May 30, 2010. The Art of Native American Basketry: A Living Tradition, at the Autry National Center of the American West. A comprehensive exhibit of more than 250 Native American baskets from more than 100 cultures, arranged in eleven geographic regions.
<http://theautry.org/>

July 18-25. Convergence 2010, New Vision: Ancient Paths, Albuquerque, NM.
<http://www.weavespindye.org/>

Committee Members needed

There are currently vacancies for both Librarian, and Newsletter Editor open. If you are looking for a more rewarding and involved weaving experience, and are interested in one of these positions, please contact Suzanne Chappell either at the meeting, by phone or by email (see page 2).

Membership dues for the 2010-2011 year are due by September 1. Please take the time to fill out the form (Page 3) so we may offer programs and workshops that interest you.
Mail or give to Larry Keen. Please do not give it to any other board member to pass on to Larry; it gets too confusing.

Recap of the Studio 66 Retreat And More Wedge Weave

Date: May 10, 2010

**Where: San Bernardino Co. Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Redlands, CA 92374**

When: 9:00 a.m.

**Bring: Coffee cup
Items to show and tell
Materials list - see below**

The May program will highlight the Studio 66 Retreat of the prior weekend. IEHG members who attended the retreat will bring share and tell from the retreat too.

More wedge weave (weaving on the diagonal) with Maggie Aguirre is on the agenda too. Some of you did not get all the way across your first row at the March meeting. Hopefully you still have all the materials at your fingertips to bring for more instruction and practice. I plan to give up the shoe box top and bring my little 4-harness loom.

You will need to bring the following supplies:

1) **A warped weaving device** - either a table loom, tapestry loom, Sterilite lid (shoebox or bigger), or picture frame **warped at 5epi** with cotton carpet rug warp or something similar. The width of the warp should be a minimum of 6 inches. **Twine across the bottom edge to evenly space the warp.**

2) A minimum of 3 colors of **single ply** (preferably) wool in similar size. If you bring 2-ply wool, check if you can break it by pulling it apart, which makes a better join than cutting.

-Hand beater or dinner fork

-Tapestry needle if you bring a flat warped board for a loom

- Scissors

This technique works well for rugs and wall hangings. **Please call Maggie if you have any questions at 951-325-8116**

Suzanne

Election of Officers. The following slate of officers is presented by the nominating committee for a May vote. Nominations will be accepted from the membership prior to the vote.

President - Gail Marlow-Dickey

Vice President (programs) - Maggie Aguirre & Jean Long

Secretary - Lynda Yoho

Treasurer - Marie Hartmann

Membership - Larry Keen

Presidents News - Another Invitation

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Reed & Weave Editor

*This job is vacant. Please
Contact Suzanne if you are
interested in filling it.*

Webmaster

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Last month we had an opportunity to mingle with fellow weavers at the Weavers Barn in Vista (see below). On Friday, May 21, we have been invited by the Bobbinwinders Guild to tour the Autry National Center of the American West.

Los Angeles County provides a charter bus for the excursion as long as forty persons attend, so participants will travel in style, not have to fight traffic and will have the opportunity to visit with some more fellow weavers. Current exhibits include *The Art of Native American Basketry*, a comprehensive exhibition of more than 250 Native American baskets from more than 100 cultures, arranged in eleven geographic regions. And there will be a docent-lead tour of another exhibit, *Homelands: How Women Made the West*, at 1 pm. The following link gives information about other ongoing exhibits. <http://theautry.org/exhibitions/>

What: Autry National Center of the American West Tour

Date: Friday, May 21, 2010

Time: Arrive by 9 a.m.

Cost: \$4.50 for seniors over 60

\$6.50 for persons under 60

Location: Charter Oak Center (corner of Cienega and Bonnie Cove)
20350 Cienega Ave.
Covina, CA 91724

Return time: Buses will leave the Autry at 2:30 p.m. to return to the Charter Oak Center.

Sue Anderson (Weaverbirds mascot designer for 2009 ASCH Conference) is in charge of reservations. You may contact her about tickets by email or phone: kandsander@sbcglobal.net or 626-285-2651. **Checks made out to Bobbinwinders** may be sent to her home address:

6240 Provence Rd.

San Gabriel, CA 91775

She will need your phone number in case the trip has to be cancelled due to low attendance. Please contact Sue ASAP if you wish to attend. Lunch is available at the Museum Café, or you may bring your lunch and eat at tables outside at the Museum Café.

I am attending with my husband, Glen, and hope to have the pleasure of your company. It is sure to be a delightful as well as educational time.

Suzanne

Comments on April's Meeting at The Weaver's Barn

Benva St Morris, President of the Palomar Handweavers, sent the note below following our visit to the Weavers Barn.

It was such a pleasure having you and your guild members join us for the day and stay for lunch. Everyone I've spoken with from the barn remarked on what a nice visit it was. We should do this more often! (And I wish it were closer, so we really could.)

I feel very fortunate to know and be involved with Bill and the rest of the Museum Weavers. They are like family to me, and I know many others in the group feel the same way. It's a special place for us, and it makes it even more special, on days like today, when we can share it with kindred spirits.

Thank you, Inland Empire Handweavers, for taking the time to travel and visit with us!

Warmest regards,
Benva St. Morris & the Museum Weavers

Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

Membership 2010-2011

Annual Dues \$20.00

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Receive **Reed and Weave** newsletter by: **(check one)** Mail _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate your level of experience in the following categories by marking:

B = Beginner **I** = Intermediate **A** = Advanced

Weaver _____ Spinner _____ Dyer _____ Felter _____ Basket maker _____ Beader _____

Crocheter _____ Knitter _____ Braider _____ Sewer _____ Surface Designer _____

Please indicate all that apply, by using the appropriate letter for the following categories:

- a.** I want to try, or have interest in this subject
- b.** I have tried this once or a few times
- c.** I have some degree of skill with this
- d.** I am willing to present a mini workshop on _____
- e.** I am willing to be a mentor
- f.** I am willing to demonstrate
- g.** I am willing to present a program

Harness loom _____ Tapestry loom _____ Spinning _____ Dying _____ Triangle Loom _____

Felting _____ Basketry _____ Off Loom weaving _____ Knitting _____

Crocheting _____ Other _____ (describe)

I want to participate in classes or workshops on the following subjects.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

I would like to have these speakers present a program or workshop for our Guild

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Make your \$20.00 check payable to IEHG, and mail to:

Larry Keen (Membership IEHG)
623 Alvarado St.
Redlands, CA 92373

FOR MORE INFO:

**Contact IEHG President
Suzanne Chappell**

909-794-3470

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

<http://www.iehg.org>

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- ❖ **Date:** The 2nd Monday of each month
- ❖ **When:** September thru June at 9 a.m.
- ❖ **Place:** The San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA
(California St. Exit off the I-10).
- ❖ **Dues:** \$20 per year
Come to a meeting as our **guest**, we welcome you.

***** WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES *****

Classes: Mon & Tues 9am-3: 30pm, Wed. 7-10pm. \$35 for 12 Weeks of individual instruction—all equipment supplied--first project free yarn!
626-331-0682 Tri-Community Adult Ed. 20350 E. Cienega Ave Covina CA

Riverside Spinners

Meetings: Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to Noon
Where: St. Michael's Episcopal Church in the Fellowship Hall, 4070 Jackson Street, Riverside.
Contact: Lynda Yoho 951-351-4542 for more information.

3rd Sunday Spinners, Weavers...Whatever!

Meetings: Third Sunday of the Month - 11am- 2pm at Massage Rx in Rancho Mirage
Contact: Mariellen Boss for information and location.760-328-2790 or email: tactilespirit@dc.rr.com
Spinners et al...bring WHATEVER you want to work on: spinning, knitting, weaving, or any other fiber arts.

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