

Inland Empire Handweavers Guild
June 12, 2023 Program and Potluck Luncheon



Editing Handwoven: A Bit of a Balancing Act
Presented by Susan E Horton
Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

Susan E. Horton is the current editor of *Handwoven*. Although she had been weaving for 20-plus years and was the weaving technical editing coordinator for a few years, it had never once crossed her mind that she could edit the magazine she loved. In fact, it surprised her when she was asked to apply for the job. Six years later, she still loves the magazine and weaving as much as ever and feels like she is still learning how to be an editor. Susan lives in Orange County, California with her husband of more than 30 years, and a very spoiled Border Collie.

Some days being the editor of *Handwoven* feels like a balancing act. Every day, you interact with readers, advertisers, authors, designers, and fellow employees who all have their own needs and wants, forcing you to negotiate and adapt without compromising your own objectives. In this program, Susan will start with the history of the magazine, where it is today, and how it is evolving. She'll describe her experience as a new editor working for Interweave and now as a more experienced editor working for Long Thread Media. Using a project as an example, she'll describe the timing and processes that are followed to put an issue together, and finish by describing how you as a weaver can submit a proposal of your own work.

Meeting location: Azure Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church
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