

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

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November 1, 2011

Kathleen Waln "Wild Cotton"

IEHG MEETING

CALENDAR

November: 14th

Wild Cotton With

Kathleen Waln

December:

Auction and Potluck lunch

January

Michelle Nielsen

Atwater collection

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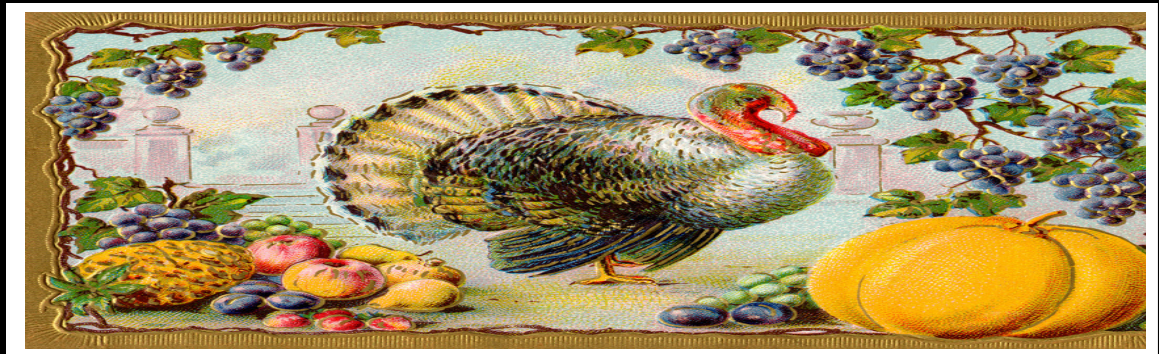
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Date: November 14th, 2011

Where: San Bernardino County Museum

2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, Ca

When: 9:30 a.m. into the afternoon

Bring: Your lunch, Cotton cards, or fine wool

Cards Spinning wheel or Tahki

(supported spindle) if you have them.

Join Kathleen to discover the joys of wild cotton. She'll discuss the process of growing cotton, processing it and spinning the harvest. She will demonstrate how to "gin" dyed and white wild cotton, to tease and card cotton as well as make "puni" (rolog) to spin. Next she will show you the long draw technique to spin cotton on the wheel. She will also bring her tahki spindle & demonstrate spinning cotton "from the seed". The tahki is a supported spindle used to hand spin your cotton. Kathleen will have supplies for you to try and purchase for spinning cotton on your wheel and tahki. Kathleen will be available in the afternoon, so plan on bringing your lunch and enjoy.

**** Available For purchase****

Puni Stick \$3.00, Tahki Spindle & Tahki Dish \$2.00

Greetings from Gail

Oh my! Here it is almost November. My weaving list for Christmas is long and I'm still building looms and painting the house. This time of year I always feel the call of my studio pulling me back to weaving. I can't wait to try some of the techniques Dianne Totten displayed at our Oct. meeting. It was nice to know that the workshop on "Permanently Pleated Shibori" was such a smashing success.

November will be very informative with everything you would want to know about cotton. Our member, Kathleen Waln is such a delightful presenter. You will not want to miss it. Bring your spinning wheel or drop spindles for a fun time in the afternoon.

Hope to see you all at the Torrance Show and Sale on Sunday Nov.6th. Other than that see you at our regular meeting Monday Nov. 14.

Happy Weaving,

Gail

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID
YOUR DUES YET THEY ARE
NOW LATE. PLEASE PAY
A.S.A.P
\$20.00**

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Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

- ❖ **Meetings:** The second Monday of each month
- ❖ **When:** September through June at 9 a.m.
- ❖ **Place:** 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.

For your amusement.....

THE SPIDER

Serenely on her tiny loom she weaves her web with careful art.
And who am I, with meddling broom to send it's loveliness apart?

For I, who am a weaver, too, look on that intricate design,
And know its deft embroideries are far more beautiful than mine.

I stay my hand, for when I see those fairy tapestries agleam,
How can I wantonly destroy a fellow craftsman's dearest dream?

So I must lay aside my broom, and when my neighbors come to call
I'll draw the blinds, and in the gloom they'll never see those webs at all!

WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES

Tri-Community Adult Ed. Weaving and Spinning classes in Covina, Mon & Tues 9 am - 3:30 pm, Wed. 7-10pm. \$75.00 for a 12-week class plus a \$10.00 registration fee \$2.00 for seniors 60 and up. All equipment supplied, first project free yarn! 626-331-0682.

Riverside Spinners meet Tuesday mornings, 10 am-Noon at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Riverside. Call Lynda Yoho, 951-351-4542, for information.

3rd Sunday Spinners, Weavers... Whatever! Meets 11am-2pm, at Massage Rx in Rancho Mirage. Bring any fiber related item you are working on. Contact Mariellen Boss, 760-328-2790, for information.

Weaving for the Not So Sure in the Palm Springs area. Learn to weave on a rigid heddle and/or small tapestry loom. Classes and projects customized for you. If you are interested, contact Mariellen Boss, aka The Rigid Heddler at tactilespirit@dc.rr.com.

Beginning Weaving

Suzanne Chappell, education chair, offers beginning weaving classes for IEHG members at her home in Redlands. They are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9 am to noon. The cost is \$30 for six meetings, plus a materials fee. Class size is limited. For information, call 909-794-3470.

IEHG-WEST meets the first Saturday of the month from 1:00pm to 4:30pm.
Contact Gail Marlow-Dickey for more info on location. 909-985-8916

From HGA rep, Susan Horton: HGA is looking for volunteers in all sorts of capacities, to help with organizing and planning Convergence, beginning now, and volunteers to help during the conference in July 2012. Anyone interested in volunteering for Convergence should go to HGA's website www.weavespindye.org

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY GAIL

Weaving 101: The complete Introduction to Weaving. A 3-day Studio Class with hands-on individual instruction. Learn how to Weave on a Floor or Table Loom, Plan a Weaving Project, Select Yarn, use 2-Warping Techniques, Dress a Loom, and Weave 2-projects. Loom and Yarn supplied

Weaving on a Triangular Loom. A hands-on Studio class with individual instruction. Learn how to Weave on a Triangular Loom, the loom that warps its self as you weave. Learn three weaving techniques, Plan Projects, Select Yarns, and finishing Techniques.

Weavers Cupboard in Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- Equipment for Weavers and Spinners... Looms... Triangle Looms... Spinning Wheels... Shuttles... Accessories.
- Studio Classes on Standard Loom & Triangular Loom Weaving & Ridged Heddle Looms

Call Gail Marlow-Dickey (909) 985 – 8916, (909) 239 – 7908

Email

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Volunteer Opportunity in SBCO Museum Archives

Once again Michele Nielsen is looking for volunteers to help in the textile collections. This is your chance to see some antique clothing up close and personal. Michelle works Monday through Friday, so the volunteer hours would coincide with her work schedule. If you are interested in assisting Michele, please contact her directly at znielsen@sbcm.sbcounty.gov. If you don't do email, then she can be reached at 909-307-2669 ext

Miniature Challenge

The San Bernardino County Museum will be having an exhibit in 2012 of clothing and other items from the past century, put together by Michele Nielsen, Curator of History and Archives. The exhibit will run from April 2012 into the fall.

The Western Textile Center (WTCA) and its associate guilds, of which IEHG is a member, are being challenged to create miniature interpretations of some of the featured exhibit items. Michele will select a small number of 'challenge' items from the archives, and we will be able to see them in person and photograph them, hopefully by November.

Your creation must fit into a 10"x 10"x 10" acrylic cube. They will be displayed, along side the selected collection pieces for several months, probably beginning in July 2012, so a deadline of some time in June is predicted.

More information will be made available soon.

There are over two hundred books, videos and periodicals available to members in the IEHG Library. A complete list is available at meetings and on the website. Contact Linda Ward if you wish to check out some items.

Refreshment volunteers for October

Suzanne Chappell
Judy Ranger
Marie Hartman
Lynda Yoho



Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

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**You have to get warped
to weave**



Don't miss out!!!

Southern California Handweavers' Guild presents a
Weaving & Fiber Festival
Sunday, November 6th, 2011
Public Invited 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Handweaving - Spinning - Dyeing - Felting Knitting
Members Exhibit of Handwoven Treasures
Demonstrations of Fiber Crafts by Guild Members
VENDORS and Gift Boutiques Raffle and Silent Auction
Fashion Show at 2 p.m.
Free Parking Admission \$5

Held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3350 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA
90503

Commercial Vendors offering:
Yarns, Looms, Spinning Wheels, Craft Books, Fleece &
Spinning Fibers,
Weaving Tools, Exotic & Unusual Yarns, Handwoven
Clothing, Ethnic Weavings, Beads & Buttons, Supplies,
Dyes, Kits,
Patterns, Trim, and more!

For Information:
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or visit

www.schg.org/festival

The Southern California Handweavers' Guild is a non-profit group of greater-L.A. area weavers, spinners, dyers and fiber art enthusiasts who "weave today to preserve the past and create for the future." We meet on the second Saturday of the month and feature textile-related programs and workshops. Contact us for more information. www.schg.org

