

# Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

[www.iehg.org](http://www.iehg.org)

December 1, 2011

## IEHG MEETING

### CALENDAR

#### December:

Auction and Potluck lunch

#### January

Michelle Nielsen

Atwater collection

#### February

Peter Collingwood

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## Live Auction and Potluck



2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, Ca

When: 9:30 till 1:00pm

Bring: Auction Items

A friend or two, Potluck Main dish,

Salad, Side Dish, or Desert

Checkbook or cash, Coffee cup

Wear: A handmade item and bring a sweater or wrap.

Come join in the fun of a live auction and share in a potluck lunch. This is our annual fundraiser, and we ask that you bring items to auction off. The items may be new or used, and may include treasures from your travels, handmade items, books, tools, and fibers having to do with spinning, weaving, and dyeing. Slightly, or never used items from your home may also be appropriate. Be sure to arrive early, so you can browse, and items can be grouped. And also, **NO WHITE ELEPHANTS!** Volunteers are needed, contact Sallie to sign up.

### Greetings from Gail

As I write this letter I am thinking about our IEHG-WEST open house today and what a really nice time we have when we get together. Since we met for a longer amount of time than usual we could be relaxed and enjoy the processes of what ever was being done. Loreen warped her rigid heddle loom and Pat showed us how to do a leno pick up technique... so cool and gives a really pretty open texture. My mind is racing to plan a project of my own using the technique. Virgadean is planning her entry for the Jane Austin Knitting event. Our creative ideas were very stimulating. So by sharing this with you I have to say what a pleasure it is to be together, each doing our own thing and discovering that we can be spring boards for one another's creativity. It really is what being part of a guild is all about. It is time to start thinking about Convergence July, 2012 in Long Beach. I encourage you to print off the registration info, all 25+/- pages of it, and after our December Auction and Potluck lets take some time to discuss what it all means and how to take the best advantage of it. It is customary for Guilds in the vicinity of the Convergence location to prepare something for the "Registration Goody Bag." I would like for you to think about something we as a guild could contribute. Keep in mind no matter how simple of a contribution it will take a lot of effort and guild wide cooperation. ( we would need about 2000 pieces of what ever we do) So look around and think about something we could make as a guild project and bring your ideas to our December meeting. This will be the main topic of our business portion of the meeting.

IEHG's annual December Potluck and Auction is always a fun event and our major fund raiser, we have had members bring some wonderful items to auction off spinning wheels, looms, small tools, shuttles as well as yarns, beads, hand woven clothing, jewelry. We have also had some crazy items, anyone remember the year we had 3 umbrellas with little yellow rubber duckies on them? Each umbrella went for a higher price than the one before! You can never tell what will be a hit. Tamales went over well last year and so did gift items. So bring something to contribute and join in the fun.

Oh! Did I mention bring your checkbook and cash. You might find a Navajo Rug or a drum carder! Bring a guest and add to the fun!

We will have a brief Board Meeting after the festivities. See you all on Monday, December 12th.

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.....**

"Shall we liken Christmas to the web in a loom? There are many weavers, who work into the pattern the experience of their lives. When one generation goes, another comes to take up the weft where it has been dropped. The pattern changes as the mind changes, yet never begins quite anew. At first, we are not sure that we discern the pattern, but at last we see that, unknown to the weavers themselves, something has taken shape before our eyes, and that they have made something

very beautiful, something which compels our understanding."

- Earl W. Count, *4,000 Years of Christmas*



### **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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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

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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](mailto: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.

Potluck  
Bring your favorite dish



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**You have to get warped  
to weave**

