

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

www.iehg.org

April 1, 2012

Coiled Wire Beads

IEHG MEETING

CALENDAR

April

Wire Beads with Margaret

May

CAROUSEL DAY

June

Fashion show & Luncheon

Date: April 9th, 2012

**Where: San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, Ca**

When: 9:30am - 1:00pm



Margaret Polzel will be teaching us how to make coiled wire beads for jewelry. Last month she brought an extensive collection of her work to share ideas with us. If you missed the meeting, go to www.artisticwire.com to view samples. She will have several coiling devices to use, or you can purchase your own. I went to Hobby Lobby or you can go to Joanne's. You can print out coupon for Joanne's on your computer.

Supply list

Artistic Wire, Coiling "Gizmo Deluxe Winder", cost \$11.99

Artistic wire, or other manufacture, size 20 and 26 cost \$5.99 each.

Snub nose pliers with a smooth inside surface. Wire cutters.

Any questions call Margaret 909-795-6249, no E mail

Carousel Day in May

Sign up sheet at the meeting or contact Sallie

Kathy Riggs will be teaching a Drop Spindle Class

Supplies: Top Whorl Spindle, contact Kathy for information on spindle purchase wool will be provided for spinning.

Vicki Hughes will be teaching Cupcake Pin Cushions Kits will be provided, bring scissors.

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Greetings from Gail

Happy April !

A little Birdie told me that lots of "things are happening" all over the place! Window sills are getting painted, quilts finished, looms warped, challenge projects underway, baby blankets woven, closets redone, workshop samplers completed. . .phone and email conversations between guild members, who were barely acquaintances a few weeks ago, are taking place. Now, if you missed our guild meeting last month you don't have a clue what I am talking about . . .so you will just have to wait until the April meeting to find out! Meantime, the rest of us need to make our "tell a friend" contact and STOP procrastinating!

I am happy to say the redevelopment of our IEHG website is underway and will be up soon with a whole new look. Thanks go to the Task Force: Kathy R., Camille, Debbie, and Kathleen for spending their time and energy to make this happen.

We are still planning the July and August meetings, do you have a suggestion or would you care to host one of the dates at your home? Maybe you have an idea for an activity but you would like for someone else to host, that could be worked out. Last year it was a pleasure to visit the homes/studios of Maggie and Camille. Please let Sallie know.

Happy Weaving,

Gail

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Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

- ❖ **Meetings:** The second Monday of the 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 information.....

June Fashion Show and Luncheon

It is time to celebrate and share our hand woven accomplishments from this year, and years past. We are planning a catered luncheon at a cost of \$10.00 per member. Brenda Hinesley has agreed to host this event in her new home, how exciting ! There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting, or contact Sallie.

9:30 to 10:30 coffee

10:30 fashion show

12:00 luncheon, you can mail Sallie a check for \$10.00 made out to IEHG, or pay at the April meeting.

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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

Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

Introduction to Handweaving

Class description

Topics

Fibers and Weave Structure with samples
The Parts of a Loom and Tools used for weaving
Reading a project draft (as presented in magazines)
Planning a Project - Plain Weave
Selecting Yarn
Measuring warp
Warping your loom
Winding a shuttle
Weaving and finishing your project

It is possible to complete two projects in 6 lessons if some weaving is done at home. While this is a beginning class, some weavers repeat the class.

Day instruction

Meet the first and third Wednesday of the month, 9 am to noon.
A small materials fee is charged for handouts, and one for fiber, if provided.
The cost is \$30 for 6 classes. Class is limited to a maximum of 4 students.

Evening classes:

Meet Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, weekly or biweekly.
There is a materials fee for fiber, if it is provided.
The cost is \$90 for 6 classes.
Class is limited to a maximum of 4 students.

Two table looms are available for rental at \$10/month; a deposit is required.

A \$20 annual membership in the Inland Empire Handweavers Guild is a requirement of the class.



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.

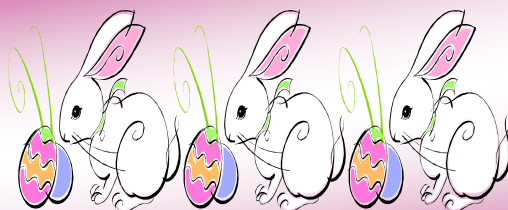
Weavers Cupboard in Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- 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

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***It's not a dream;
it's the first annual SoCal Yarn Crawl!***

Thursday, April 12 - Sunday, April 15, 2012

Hours vary by store -- check the shop pages for hours. Imagine the perfect Southern California weekend.... Beautiful spring weather, great friends, your needles, hooks & yarns.

Add to that a special invitation from dozens of LA County LYSs to visit, browse, enter raffles, win great prizes, learn a skill, and pick up some great yarns, patterns and supplies. Over one long weekend this spring, April 12 -15, pile your friends in the car, and visit as many participating shops as you can. At each store, you'll be entered to win great prizes from your favorite yarn companies.

From shop to shop, you'll experience new products, special demonstrations, trunk shows, giveaways and more. From Santa Monica to Santa Clarita, from Claremont to Long Beach and every square mile in between, your LA County LYS's are putting on a yarn party just for you.

<http://www.yarncrawl.com/>

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 April are...

Vicky hughes *Gloria Mckeehan *Suzanne Chappell*Camille

There will be a raffle this month so please bring something.

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**You have to get warped
to weave**

