

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

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May 1, 2012

Carousel Day

IEHG MEETING
CALENDAR

May

CAROUSEL DAY

June

Fashion show & Luncheon

July

Felting with Jody

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Date: May 14th, 2012
Where: San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, Ca
When: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Carousel Day at May Meeting

Kathy Riggs will be teaching a Drop Spindle Class

Supplies: Top Whorl Spindle, contact Kathy for information on spindle purchase.

Wool will be supplied for spinning at the class.

Vicki Hughes will be teaching her Cupcake Pin Cushion Class.

Contact her to sign up, she needs to purchase supplies for class.

Kits will be provided, bring scissors.

Margaret Polzel has agreed to help anyone that took her class last month on Coiled Wire Beads. Anyone that was unable to attend last month can take her class.

Contact Margaret 909-795-6249 for information. She has a limited amount of the wire coiling winders for use.

To purchase your own tools

Artistic Wire Coiling "Gizmo Deluxe Winder"

Artistic wire, size 20 and 26

snub nose pliers with smooth inside surface wire cutters

Greetings from Gail

I always think that I can just sit down and write out all of the great little things I want to say about weaving, the events we take part in, our great guild meetings... but then I sit down in front of the computer...and...well it is never really easy to get started. I suppose it is kind of like weaving, we imagine... begin our planning...then things/life gets in the way. My husband calls it "wrestling alligators".

So now most of you have made that challenge to yourself: the one about not procrastinating, tell a friend, set a deadline. You remember the 3x5 card you filled out and then exchanged at either the March or April meeting. Have you contacted your Challenge Buddy to give them encouragement toward meeting their goal? Did you hear from your other Challenge Buddy, the one that is supposed to contact you? Are you meeting your goal? Don't know about you but I have set several other goals in front of the challenge I set for myself. The great thing is that I am getting some of those things accomplished as well as work on my guild challenge.

Whew! What a relief!

At the March meeting we were so jazzed about the light and lacy spaced warp project Kathleen brought in to share...we said lets add another challenge on top of the other one and by our June Luncheon and Fashion Show weave something lacy and open.... remember that? So there you have it, now lets get to it!!!

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

Brenda Hinesley has agreed to host our June event. This is the day to dig deep in your weaving stash and share any old or new projects for show and tell. Sign up at the meeting or call Brenda to be put on the list. Brenda is bringing maps to the meeting.

Cost for the luncheon is \$10.00, payable before the date. We will be ordering the food, so please let Brenda know early.

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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

Email

Gailmmd@Gmail.com or go to www.weaverscupboard.com

Check it out...

<http://nazmiyalantiquerugs.com/blog/2011/06/brussels-biennial-flower-carpet/>



Convergence info

The fiber art exhibits and vendor hall will be opening at noon on Wednesday, July 18th and closing on Saturday, July 21st at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. They are free for conference attendees, non-attendees must purchase a day pass for \$10. For those of you interested in seeing the Fashion Show *exhibit*, please note that it will not be on display until Thursday. (I'm not sure if they put it up right after the runway show on Wednesday or early the next morning.)

I hope this clears everything up.

See you at Convergence!

Susan Horton

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 May are...

Mary Jo Tait**Judy Ranger**Kathy Riggs**Cricket Arvilla

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You have to get warped
to weave

