

# Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

February 1, 2011

## IEHG MEETING CALENDAR

Mon, Feb. 14. **Sculptured Vessels**, Gerri Johnson-McMillin.

Mon, Mar. 14. **Mini Workshops Day**.

Mon, April 11. **Lace Weaves** Presented by guild members.

Mon, May 9. To be announced.

Mon, June 13. **Outdoor Fashion Show and Taco Luncheon**.

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## Sculptured Vessels

Fishbone Vessels, Basketry, and Knotting pieces.

Date: February 14, 2010

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

When: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bring: Your Coffee cup



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Gerri McMillon will present her work of Fishbone Vessels, Basketry, and Knotting pieces.

She will tell us her story about her art and her inspirations. Slides and original art works will be shown.

Gerri Johnson-McMillin has been creating fiber art since 1972. Although her main interest is basketry, she does enjoy weaving and knotting along with other fiber art. Gerri is known for her Fishbone Vessels and Knotted Fiber Sculptures. She is an international and national exhibiting artist and has her work in the permanent collections of the Long Beach Museum of Art and Ventura County Museum. Her work can also be seen in several books. Since 1999, Gerri has been an Artist-in-Residence at Studio Channel Islands Art Center and has been very instrumental in developing the Fiber Art Studio at the Center. Gerri teaches basketry and other fiber related workshops. [www.studiochannelislands.org](http://www.studiochannelislands.org)

## Greetings from Gail

Great things are happening all around in our local weaving and spinning world ! Our program on Monday Feb. 14th should be delightful, Gerri is a wonderful presenter and her weavings are absolutely amazing, I know you will be impressed and inspired. Also, we will be signing up for the March Guild meeting day long workshops at our Valentines Day meeting. You won't want to miss out.

So kick up your heels and get involved. With all of the weaving and spinning going on around us we can't miss finding something to inspire us. OH ! How's that Guild Challenge coming along ? June will be here before we know it. My goal is to get it on my loom before Valentines Day. Okay... now I have announced it, I have to follow through. Won't you join me and get your loom warped with our Challenge project " Weaving for the home" by the next meeting ???

Happy weaving and see you Valentines Day !

Gail



## March Program

We are offering 3 separate 1-day workshops for our program in March. These will be taught by our own members. They will be showing you what will be taught and what materials will be needed to bring. A sign up sheet will be available as class size is limited. For those not able to be there, all information will be available in next newsletter.

Workshops offered- Fiber Treasure Necklace with Brenda Hinesley  
Magic Scarves with Gail Marlow -Dicky  
Core Spinning with Nancy Sutton

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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.

### WEAVING & SPINNING CLASSES

**Tri-Community Adult Ed.** Weaving and Spinning classes in Covina, Mon & Tues 9 am - 3: 30 pm, Wed. 7-10pm. \$35 for a 12-week class. 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).

**April 4-8, 2011, Navajo Weaving.** Learn Navajo weaving from master Navajo weavers Barbara Teller Ornelas and Linda Teller Pete in beautiful Ojai, CA. For beginning through advanced weavers, the cost is \$400. Click on the link below or visit our website. If there is enough interest, they will offer a class on warping a Navajo loom. <http://www.navajorugweavers.com/images/Flyers/NavajoWeavingClassCA2011.pdf>

**Feb. 5-6, 2011.** Claudia Chase, owner of Mirrix Looms and an avid tapestry and bead weaver will present a workshop "**Tapestry/Bead Cuffs**" and "**Bead Cuffs**" at Village Spinning and Weaving in Solvang. For information check these links. [www.iehg.org](http://www.iehg.org) or <http://www.mirrixlooms.com/workshopsandevents.html>

The Desert Weavers and Spinners will have their 3 day spinning workshop with Maggie Casey this weekend and IEHG-WEST meets Sat. Feb 5th. The lace weaves study group will get together just after the Valentines Day meeting. STUDIO 66 RETREAT registration is just about closed with only a couple of spaces left.

**Inland Empire West will meet Dec. 4, 1-4:30 pm** at Joline Yeager's home. Judith MacKenzie's video *Popular Wheel Mechanics, Is it you, or your wheel?* will be available for viewing. Don't forget your show and share! Call Gail or Joline for directions.

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.

**2010-2011 Membership Directories are available at the general meeting**

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