

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweavers Guild
November 1, 2010

IEHG CALENDAR

Wed. Nov. 3 & 17. Beginning Weaving at the home of Suzanne Chappell.

Sat, Nov. 6, 10am IEHG – West. Dyeing warp for the Home Weaving Challenge 2011. For information call Gail Marlow-Dickey. 909-895-8916.

Wed, Nov. 24. Lace Weave Study Group at home of Suzanne Chappell

Mon, Dec. 13. Live Auction and Potluck.

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What the Heck is That Fiber by *Jeane deCoster*

Date: November 8, 2010
Where: San Bernardino Co. Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Redlands, CA 92374
When: 9:00 am
Bring: Show and Tell items
Coffee cup
See below

Unravel the mystery! What the heck is that fiber?

Through lecture, video and hands-on testing, we'll explore different ways to identify mystery fibers. The easiest fibers to identify are natural fibers but we can also identify the probability of various man-made fibers. Samples of "sure thing" fiber types will be provided for testing but bring along some of your own mysterious stash inhabitants. If we have time, we'll test them against our "sure things."

Please bring an aluminum or tin pie or cake pan, long tweezers and a lighter ... if you have one. Anybody that has a pick glass (magnifier for counting linen threads) should also bring it along.

December Live Auction and Pot Luck

What will you donate to the December live auction? ***Who will you invite to share in the fun and food?***

At our annual guild fundraiser, we auction off items donated by members. 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. Remember, **what you bring should be something you might want to own yourself.**

If you are donating a large item, please contact Maggie Aguirre so we can highlight it in our December *Reed & Weave*.

OF INTEREST

Weaving & Fiber Festival (WeFF). Sun, Nov. 7, 10am-4pm. Presented by the Southern California Handweavers Guild at the Torrance Cultural Art Center. This Annual Autumn Show and Sale features vendors, member displays, fashion show, etc. Free parking, **Admission \$5.00.** For more information visit: www.schg.org/festival/

Designing Weavers Holiday Exhibit and Sale, Sat-Sun, Nov. 20-21, 10am-4pm each day. 800 Woodward Blvd, Pasadena, CA. Unique gifts, demonstrations and refreshments. For more information, visit: <http://www.designingweavers.com/current.html>

November hostesses: Judy Ranger, Maggie Aguirre and Marie Hartmann

President's News

Our dyeing day in the mountains was sensational! We had 23 members/guests splishing and splashing in the dye. I can't wait to see the results! So be sure to bring your warp to our November meeting to show it off, unless of course, it is already a work-in-process. Our completed challenge of "Weaving for Your Home" will be presented at the June meeting; you'll want to be finished by then.

If you still have not wound your warp or dyed it, the IEHG-WEST groups invites you to come to their meeting/activity day on Saturday, November 6. They will be dyeing their warp. Sallie and Camille will be there to guide us through the dyeing process. The meeting will start at 10 am. If you still need to measure warp, bring your warping board or mill. You can measure and dye the same day!

Please R.S.V.P. to Gail, so we know how much space we will need for the meeting. It will be held at Gail's home or the Boy Scout House (both located in Rancho Cucamonga). Watch for updates.

The November fiber identification meeting sounds very interesting. There are times when we need to know the content of our fibers or fibers found at a sale! Let's plan on having an activity/work time in the afternoon, following the meeting. So bring your loom, wheel, or other fiber art to work on. Oh, don't forget your lunch! We can't create on an empty stomach.

Plans are developing for our auction in December. This is a good opportunity for you to gather a few things to donate to the Guild and to find something exciting to buy for your self or as a gift. Watch for more info.

Thank you Linda Ward (our new librarian), for cataloging our library. This list will be available at our web site. Good work Linda!

The new Membership Directory will be available at the November meeting. Thank you Larry for compiling and preparing this for us. Be sure to pick up your copy at the meeting.

See you all Monday, November 8th.

Gail

P.S. WeFF. . . The big fiber event in Torrance is Sunday Nov. 7, 10 am to 4 pm. Information and the link, which includes directions, is on our website, www.iehg.org.

Do you need inspiration for a new project?

Are you looking for an answer to a technical question?

Want to satisfy the need to thumb through examples of weave patterns?

Your answer might be found by reading through the IEHG Library Catalog.

The IEHG library is in a cabinet on the bottom floor of the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands. Yes, it is locked, but the key will be available at every meeting. See Librarian Linda Ward, or President Gail Marlow-Dickey if you wish to check out a book or video. A copy of the catalog will be available at the meetings.

The catalog is organized in alphabetically listed categories, and the books have been shelved according to these categories. Within the category the books are listed in author-order; the cabinet is filed by category only. **The collection has more than 200 books, magazines, and videos. Enjoy!**

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- ❖ **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.

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.

IEHG-WEST meets on the FIRST Saturdays of the month. This group was formed primarily so that persons who work on Mondays would still have the opportunity to belong to a guild and spend time with others who share a common interest in the fiber arts. For information call Gail at 909-985-8916.

The **Artistic License Fair** is a fine crafts show featuring the highly collected work of over fifty L.A., Orange, and Riverside County artisans. The artists produce one-of-a-kind traditional and contemporary crafts, elevating these functional objects into heirloom quality works of art; hand-woven and hand-dyed garments, jewelry, ceramics, hand-blown glass, woodworking, paper, and silks, as well as breathtaking home decor and gift items. <http://artisticlicensefair.com/> Featuring the finely catered cuisine of Tasteful Faire.

When: Fri. and Sat., October 29th and 30th, from 10:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Estancia Park, at 1900 Adams Avenue, in Costa Mesa 92626 (less than a mile west of Harbor Blvd. 1 mile South of the 405 Freeway.)

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 or <http://www.mirrixlooms.com/workshopsandevents.html>

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