

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

www.iehg.org

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IEHG MEETING

CALENDAR

May

Sprang: Contemporary
Applications of an Ancient
Technique
with Deanna Deeds

June

Luncheon & fashion show

Date: May 12th, 2014

Where: San Bernardino County Museum

2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, Ca

9:30 am until 12:00

Deanna Deeds will give an overview of sprang, its structure and method of working, its prehistory, history, and traditional uses. Deanna's own work covers a progression of various ways to incorporate sprang with loom-weaving, and how she sets up and works the sprang on the loom

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Greetings from Suzanne,

I was fortunate recently, to be included in a group of ladies who got together to make paper for note cards. What a fun morning we had designing cards. We added bits of plant materials; pieces of the bottlebrush flower and crushed, dried rose petals were my favorite. We snipped pieces of bright fibers and included them in the slurry. Then we snipped and frayed the edges of some handwoven cloth and added metallic threads. We found that less is often more appealing to the eye.

We pot-lucked lunch together and had more fun talking, sharing ideas related to our diverse hobby as fiber artists and visiting. And when we parted were fatigued, but renewed.

We are so lucky to have fiber in our lives. Our common interests, whether it be weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting, or whatever have brought us together in a guild where our skills, minds and passions can flourish. And, best of all, these interactions foster friendships which enrich our lives more than we ever thought possible. Thank you all!

I hope to see you all on May 12 when Deanna Deeds will enrich our fiber souls with a presentation on sprang. Check it out on her website, <http://www.fiberartisan.com/>

Weave on!

Suzanne

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- ❖ **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:** \$30 per year

Come to a meeting as our guest, we welcome you.

Upcoming fiber events...

May 10 San Diego Creating Weavers Guild
San Diego, CA
Jill Holbrook -- A History of Spinning and Spinning on a Tahkli
<http://www.sdcwg.org/programs.htm>

May 10-11 So Cal Handweavers Guild
Van Nuys, CA
Jannie Taylor -- Loom Controlled Lace
<http://www.schg.org>

June 14 So Cal Handweavers Guild
Van Nuys, CA
Trudy Sonia --Understanding Blocks
<http://www.schg.org>

June 20 Bobbinwinders
Covina, CA
Carolyn Sell Ply-Split Braiding
bobbinwinders.org

For your enjoyment...

<http://www.treehugger.com/culture/laura-bacon-woven-willow-sculptures.html>

WEAVING & SPINNING GROUPS

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 All equipment supplied, first project free yarn! 626-331-0682.

Riverside Spinners meet at **La Sierra Senior Center 5215 La Sierra Ave, Riverside, 92505**. Call Lynda Yoho, 951-351-4542, for information.

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 Saturday of the month.
Contact Gail Marlow-Dickey for more info on location and time. 909-985-8916

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.

For more information call Gail Marlow-Dickey (909) 985 – 8916, (909) 239 – 7908

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IEHG Spring Weaving Classes

Suzanne Chappell, Instructor

Beginning Weaving classes on a harness (shaft) or rigid heddle loom are for beginning (no experience) and new weavers who still need some guidance.

Classes are held in Redlands and are limited to a maximum of four students. Table looms are available for rental.

A session consists of five 3-hour classes (week days), offered morning and evening, or four 3-hour classes on alternate Saturdays. **Cost: \$100.00 + Materials fee.**

Visit the guild website www.iehg.org for class description.

Schedules are listed below:

Wednesday evenings: April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28.

Thursday mornings: May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29.

Saturday mornings: April 26, May 3, May 24, and June 7.

There are over two hundred books, videos and periodicals available to members in the IEHG library. A complete list is in your directory or available on the website for members only. If you wish to check something out contact Linda ward or Debbie Bartell

Refreshment Volunteers for April are...

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&

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