

Reed and Weave

Inland Empire Handweaver's Guild

www.iehg.org

September 1, 2014

IEHG Calendar

September

Suzanne Chappell

Convergence 2014

October

Trish Lang

Warping with color

November

Coil baskets with

Vicki Hughes

Date: September 8th, 2014

9:00am until noon

Where the Museum 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA

The guild will be hosting a raffle of items brought in by members at the September, November, January, March and May meetings (all those odd number months). These might be from your SABLE or your Stash Acquired Beyond Life Expectancy. So please bring in some nice fiber related items that you wish to donate to the guild.

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Greetings from Suzanne,

Arrowhead. It was a like a mini retreat with beautiful weather, visiting over our potluck lunch Your IEHG board members had a planning meeting for the year this morning in beautiful Lake and, yes, putting our heads together to plan a great year.

We discussed programming, and Maggie Aguirre has a great slate of programs for the year. In a new kind of program, guild mentors will be addressing some issues that members have asked us to help them with. Come hear about who and what our programs will cover in September.

Our nominating committee, Kathleen Waln, Louise O'Gara, and Debbie Bartle will begin their job of soliciting nominees for vacancies on the board. If they should call you, remember that the success and strength of our guild is due largely to its volunteer members.

Inland Empire Handweavers is a great guild, which offers a place for you to meet with like-minded people, while partaking in some great programs. This takes behind-the-scenes work, and we hope you will help the guild to continue in our great tradition. I ask that you, please, take some time to reflect on how you might give of yourself to aid in strengthening our guild while at the same time making new friends and developing new skills. Feel free to let one of the nominating committee know if you wish to volunteer in any way.

Our guild challenge for this year is to *Weave or Try Something New*. Stretch yourself a little to try something that has been on your 'to do' list or that you have been mulling over doing for a while. It might involve combining a few or a bunch of yarns together in a mixed warp; weaving with finer threads; branching out from weaving only rugs to weaving a kitchen towel, table runner or placemats; trying a new weave structure you've admired in Handwoven; weaving a block weave, or weaving with a new to you fiber. Some of these ideas may take you out of your comfort zone, but I want you to know that there are guild mentors that would be willing to help you get started, and to help you with any bumps you may encounter along the way.

We are in the process of identifying mentors now and a list will be out soon with what topics they are willing to help out with, should you ask. Beginning in October, I will have a box on the sign-in table for you to drop in a question or problem you need help with. We will have the mentor list in place by then, and one of them will contact you, or you can approach them directly to get your questions answered.

If need be, you can arrange to meet after one of the meetings to follow-up on a solution.

Remember, we all started somewhere, and no question is considered dumb. We are here for YOU!

See you September 8 when we hope you will share your summer projects.

Weave on!

Suzanne

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www.iehg.org

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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...

October 11-12 Vista Fiber Arts Fiesta
Vista, CA
Antique Steam and Gas Engine Museum
Vendors / Demonstrations
<http://vistafiberartsfiesta.com>

November 2 So Cal Handweavers Guild -- WeFF
Torrance, CA
Vendors / Demonstrations / Fashion Show
<http://www.schg.org>

Membership is due in September
Please come prepared to pay your dues or mail them in.
Make checks payable to IEHG \$30.00

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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Suzanne Chappell Instructor

Fall 2014 Weaving Classes

Beginning Weaving

The Introduction to Weaving Classes on a harness (shaft) loom or rigid heddle loom are for beginning (no experience) and weavers who still need some guidance. A session consists of five 3-hour classes which are offered Wednesday evenings, Thursday mornings, or Saturday mornings. One or more projects will be completed during the course of instruction, but will require doing some weaving at home. Classes are conducted in Redlands, and require a membership in the IEHG guild. Students bring their own looms or may rent a table loom from the guild. Classes are limited to 3-4 students. Topics are

Basic weave structures with samples

Weaving and finishing your project

Measuring warp

Reading a project draft (as presented in magazines)

Warping your loom

Planning a project

Winding a shuttle

Costs: \$120 for five classes (Includes \$15 materials fee for one project)

Optional Loom rental \$10/month (\$150 security deposit)

Session dates: Wed evenings: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8 Time: 6:30 – 9:30p.m

Thursday mornings: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 Time: 9 am – Noon

Saturday mornings Sept. 1, 20 & 27 October 18, November 1 Time: 9 am – Noon

Note: dates are not consecutive Saturday

Wed evenings: October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday mornings: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20 Time: 9 am – Noon

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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

Refreshments

If you signed up to bring snack this month please bring something to share.

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