

Fiber Line

Four Corners Weavers Guild

November 1, 2022
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Location: Empire Electric
Address: 801 N Broadway,
Cortez, CO 81321

Social Time: 9:00

Meeting Time: 9:45 am

Towel Exchange: 10:00

Gift Exchange: 10:20

Presentation: 11:15

Potluck Lunch: 12:15

Program: 1:00
Melodie Usher, Multiple
Tabby Weaves

- ▶ Our next meeting is at Empire Electric, 801 N Broadway, Cortez, CO 81321
- ▶ The FCWG meets six times a year on the 3rd Saturday of odd numbered months. Meeting places vary and are announced in the newsletter published at the beginning of odd numbered months.
- ▶ Yearly dues for FCWG are \$25.00 (payable in May for established members). Payments should be made out to FCWG and sent to Anne Worthington, 23647 Rd G.2, Cortez, Co 81321.

One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.

-- Henry Ford

❖ President's Message

Dear Weavers,

I love fall! It's my favorite season! The trees by my deck have been the most beautiful red. This year I am a little overwhelmed with grandchildren at my house; the teenagers come from school for lunch and bring friends and the two-year-old is here 2 days a week. Weaving time is scarce.

Our next meeting will be a busy one. Be prepared to come early and we will have lots of fun! The workshop by Melodie Usher will follow our meeting; however, Melodie wants to give a presentation to the whole group on the basic topic of the workshop, Multiple Tabby Weaves. She says it will be really fun. So, in order to get the workshop started by 1:00 we will have to move quickly with our meeting. I think we can do it. Basically, we will cut the business meeting to the bare bones. If you have an item of business, please let me know several days before the meeting; I will email the agenda and request comments electronically so please watch your email prior to the meeting. I would like to start the business meeting 15 minutes early, at 9:45 so we can have extra time for our fun "Holiday meeting" traditions. Here's my tentative time schedule.

- 9:00 – 9:45 Set up for meeting, workshop and collect charity items
- 9:45 – 10:00 Business meeting. We can include a quick show and tell – lay it on the table, no passing around. (If you can hold your show and tell until the January meeting, please do.)
- 10:00- 10:20 Towel exchange
- 10:20 – 11:15 Gift exchange
- 11:15 – 12:15 Melodie's presentation. Melodie promises this will be fun, and you will wish you signed up for the workshop!
- 12:15 – 1:00 Our "special" holiday potluck lunch
- 1:00 - Workshop for those signed up, clean up and social time for those not participating.

More about lunch; I will bring the turkey, the rest will be potluck but think Thanksgiving/Christmas!

The Charity project will be collected. Please add a label to each item. The label template is available on our website under news for members, and labels will be available at the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you can drop things at my house, or call Lana for a plan for pick up. In case you missed it, our charity recipients are generally women's shelters. Many items are appreciated including scarves, hats and mittens for winter, socks are a big need, individual toiletries are much appreciated. Some shelters include children.

President, Kathy S

❖ **Programs and Workshops Report**

The November Meeting is always a fun meeting.

Great Food, Great Fun.

We are going to save the Color Challenge sharing until January as we are going to have the workshop by Melodie Usher " Multiple Tabby Weaves " as well as our holiday party.

Don't forget your items for the charity project.

Still working on the programs and workshops for the upcoming year.....

A Color Challenge

At the November meeting If anyone would like to participate, the rules are simple.

- Three crayons will be selected at random.
- The objective is to use your colors and make something....
- It doesn't have to be a big or complicated item and could be made with any medium as long as you are the Maker.
- We are a diverse and creative group.
- We will share at the January meeting.

If you are needing a portable loom for our November workshop with Melody Usher, please contact Karen Dearing at krdearing@yahoo.com. She has both floor and table looms to lend. Or contact Anne Worthington at woollylizard49@gmail.com

- Sherry H, Vice President

❖ **Treasurer's Report**

Balance 7/31/22 = \$6230.12

August Deposits: \$500 - member dues and class deposits

August Debits: \$119.06 - supply reimbursement \$19.06

Refund 2 class deposits \$100.00 (\$50. each)

August 31, 2002 Balance = \$6611.06

September Deposit - \$25.00 membership

September 30, 2002 Balance = \$6636.06

Ann K, Treasurer

❖ **Membership Chairman's Report**

If you are sending dues or have any changes in your contact information, please contact Anne W, woollylizard49@gmail.com, 907.355.6398.

- Anne W, Membership

Send Dues To:

Anne Worthington, FCWG Membership, 23647 Road G2, Cortez, CO 81321 Make check out to **Four Corners Weaver's Guild**.

❖ **Tips, Techniques, Educational Soundbites:**

Do you know the best sett for weaving lace using yarn that is 2-ply merino wool and 4,800 yd/lb (9,685 m/kg)? How about for a 10/2 cotton at 4,200 yd/lb (8,475 m/kg)? Interweave has a chart online that you can download for free. It is an incredible resource. [If you want to know the answer – a good/average sett for weaving lace using the 2-ply merino is 20 ends per inch, and for the 10/2 cotton it is 16 epi.]

Download this Master Yarn Chart:

<https://www.interweave.com/wp-content/uploads/Master-Yarn-Chart-2014.pdf>

❖ September Meeting Minutes, September 17, 2022

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We met at the Pine River library in Bayfield, meeting started just after 10am and 12 members attended. We had introductions and shared memories about Betty Reed who died recently. Her memorial was in Farmington at Three Rivers Gallery. A new scholarship fund is being created in her name and accepting donations. It was approved for FCWG to donate \$100 to the fund.

Past minutes were approved.

Treasurers report – the balance is \$6,230.

Old Business – for the Nov meeting we will have our annual holiday potluck at Empire Electric room in Cortez. Kathy will bring the turkey. The workshop with Melodie Usher will start after lunch; she will join us to eat. We will go through the business meeting fast, maybe no show and tell, have the gift exchange and a towel exchange. Looms can be set up in the room before meeting starting around 9:15am.

Portable looms available for the workshop, contact Kathy S. or Karen D.

A new membership list was handed out, but some errors were found, and Anne W. will email an update version to everyone.

Lana will be collecting donations again of hats, scarves, socks and small toiletries and these get passed out to a couple different locations, such as rehab locations and shelters for women and children. We've had thank you notes from locations in the past that appreciated these donations.

Tags were passed around that we can attach to donated items so that the receiver knows where it came from and what the item is made of. These tags can also be printed from our website News for Members/Four Corners Weavers Guild.

Hospitality – Sherry will check to see if anything is needed. Empire Electric is well stocked for our potluck needs.

New Business – Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) membership dues need to be paid, \$53/1 year or \$100/2 years. Motion accepted to pay for 2 years. Talked about the benefits of guild membership, HGA puts on Convergence and is a big supporter of fiber arts and is worth supporting.

Some donations made to the library.

Announcements – Intermountain Weavers Conference in Logan UT July 27-30, 2023.

Betty Reed had some looms, and they will be for sale. They will be on our website for 6 months.

- Karinne K, Secretary

❖ Announcements

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If you are looking for a challenge Handweaver's Guild of America is having a Scarf and a Bookmark Exchange.

Register at

<https://weavespindye.org/textileexchangesandrentals> to join this opportunity to challenge yourself, and to receive a scarf (or bookmark) from another weaver. The deadline for the scarf registration is October 23, and for the bookmark is Sept through February 20.

❖ Educational Opportunities

Based in Vancouver, Canada, *Sweet Georgia Yarns* is known for its artisanal dyed yarns. Through their affiliated *School of Sweet Georgia* they offer online classes, workshops and study groups. Classes include weaving basics for both multishift and rigid heddle looms, and specialized classes on twills, krokbragd, and use of hand-painted yarns in weaving. In addition to weaving, they offer classes and study groups on knitting, crochet, spinning, and colour and design. The School of Sweet Georgia is an online video-based school that includes more than 80 courses and workshops. For more information see:

<https://www.schoolofsweetgeorgia.com/>

❖ Library

We have been gifted with several books from some of our members. We thank you for your gifts. If you have any books or related sewing, weaving, spinning or knitting books that need to find a new home, why not donate them to the guild library? If you would like to know what we already have in our library, you can go into the guild website to see the list. I will bring a selection of books to the next meeting for members to check out. This is a good source of information that needs to be used! Karen Dearing at krdearing@yahoo.com, 505.334.2669 or 505.860.7735 (cell).

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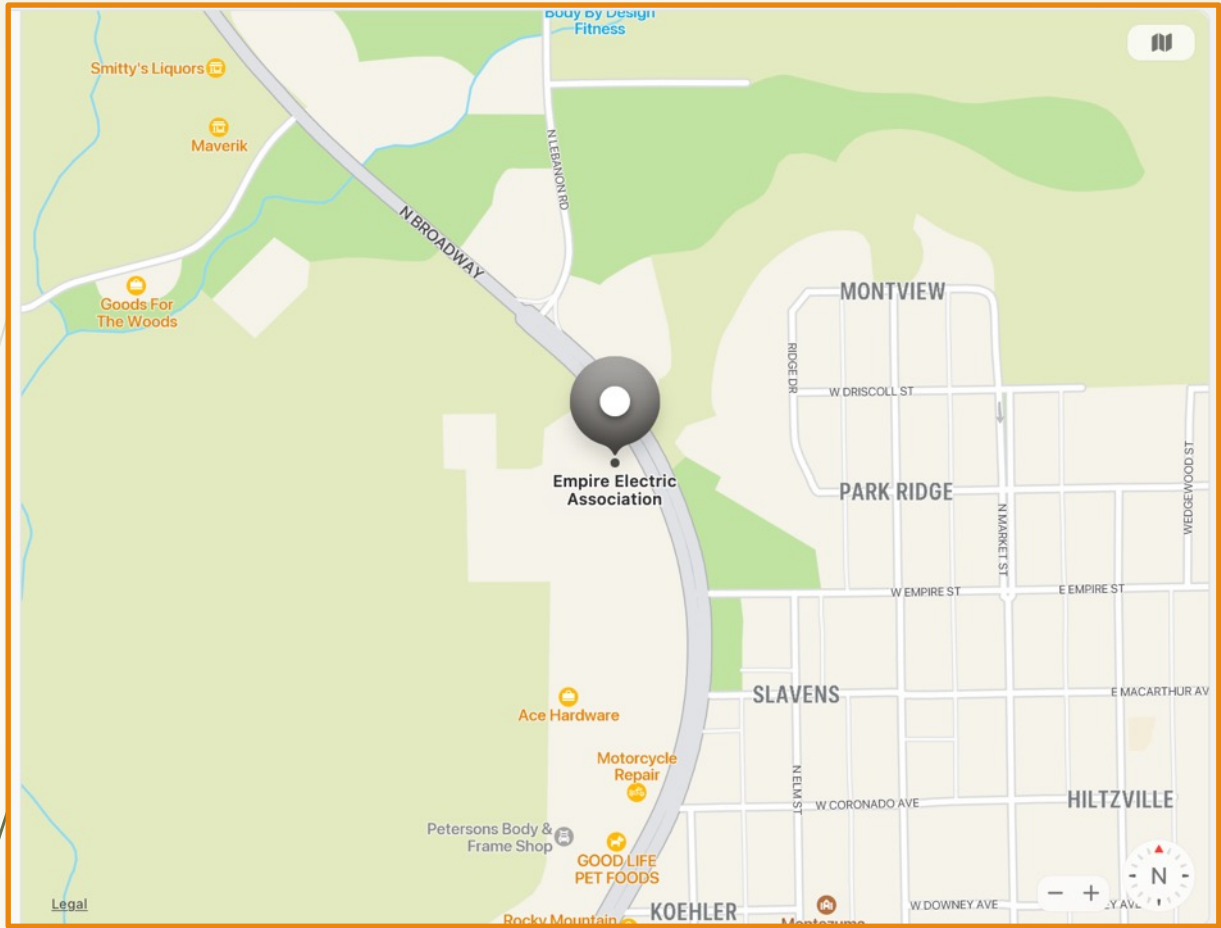
Intermountain Weavers Conference

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>: July 27-30, 2023

Handweaver's Guild of America (Convergence in Wichita, KS):

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