

# Fiber Line

## Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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March Meeting

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Chat Time: 9:30am

495 Florida Road

Meeting Time: 10:00am

Durango, CO

Meeting and Show and Tell at 10am.

Potluck lunch: 11:30

Program: 12:30 "Back to Weaving Basics"

Debbie Wycoff will guide us through the warping process with hints that will help us get over the "fear of warping"

She is bringing looms for demonstration purposes and for your practice.

Bring your questions!

*For directions to Christ the King Lutheran Church, look at the end of the newsletter.*

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### Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

#### Current Officers

President – Anne Hanson 970 799-4275

Vice-president – Kathy Sehnert 505-334-2669 [kssehnert@gmail.com](mailto:kssehnert@gmail.com)

Secretary – Sharon Sichi 505 334-6685 [sharonsichi@aol.com](mailto:sharonsichi@aol.com)

Treasurer – Elaine Bakkenson 505 324-9888 [rab@advantas.net](mailto:rab@advantas.net)

Membership Chairman--Kathy Sehnert [kssehnert@gmail.com](mailto:kssehnert@gmail.com)

The FCWG meets 6 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 the FCWG are \$25.00 (payable in May for established members). Payments should be made to FCWG and sent to:

**Kathy Sehnert  
12014 Rd 42  
Mancos, CO 81328**

**\*\*\*Note address for dues\*\*\***

Please send newsletter information to Sue Johnson, PO Box 6576, Farmington, NM 87499 or email to [fcwgnews@hotmail.com](mailto:fcwgnews@hotmail.com). The newsletter is usually sent out the first week of the meeting months, so have information to me by the last week of the month before the meeting. Classified ads cost \$5.00 (payable to FCWG) and should be sent to Elaine Bakkenson, 240 Dekalb, Farmington, NM 87401.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hope everyone has gotten lots of fiber time in lately with the crazy weather! Good thing is that spring is hopefully just around the corner and I don't know about you but I am more than ready for a change in the weather.

I am looking forward to all the fun workshops that have been set up for this year, Kathy has done a great job getting these all set up. If anyone has any thoughts about any projects such as study groups, ideas for guild shows or any thoughts on activities please bring your ideas to the meeting or email Kathy or myself. Unfortunately we lost track of the dates for the show at San Juan College so that was cancelled but let's put our heads together and come up with some more ideas. Also, it's never too early to start an item for entry in the Fairs- August will be here before we know it and it would be wonderful to have a great guild representation this year.

See you all at the meeting!

Anne

## **NEWS FROM IWC**

**Intermountain Weavers Conference**

**IWC will celebrate its 30th anniversary, July 25 - 28, 2013, at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado! Mark your calendars so you will not miss this wonderful event with 3-day workshops, exhibits, vendor market, fashion show and raffle.**

**The conference will open with Anita Mayer, keynote speaker, followed by our 30th anniversary celebration. At your request, on Friday evening we will bring back "Shop 'til you Drop" giving you an opportunity to visit the vendor market, view the exhibits and catch up with friends. Saturday night will feature the fashion show, raffle, and announcement of awards.**

**For registration and information on the workshops, visit our website**

**[www.intermountainweavers.org](http://www.intermountainweavers.org)**

**See you in Durango!**

Cindy Fowler

IWC Publicity Chair

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**New Member! Judy Newton has joined our guild. Put her on your membership list:**

Judy Newton

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## CLASSIFIEDS

### From Nancy Kastning:

I am going mobile and wish to sell an old fashioned Glimakra Tapestry loom, a four harness Jack type loom made in Littleton, and two Ashford and one Louet spinning wheel. The Glimakra loom I will sell for \$500. The Jack Loom I will sell for \$600. The spinning wheels I will sell for \$100 apiece. I am looking for one of those folding double treadle wheels to buy or trade for one of the spinning wheels listed above, and a small portable probably rigid heddle loom that will fit in my truck camper. One handcrafted warping board. \$75.00

All items are OBO and are located in Cortez. But I can get them anywhere within the Four Corners region. Contact Nancy at 970-882-2228

Looking for a business partner and store manager for an arts and crafts start-up business in Cortez, called Queen's Close Arts and Crafts. This business will specialize in Green, locally produced, wild crafted, and Fair Trade arts and crafts supplies. The business will have support groups and classes for arts and crafts hobbyists in the greater Cortez to Durango area. Inventory will include, in part: fibers, yarns, threads, basketry materials, buttons, beads, soaps, scents & lotions for body and clothing, drawing and painting supplies, cloth for resist dyeing and painting techniques, wild crafted plant and insect dyes for both wool and cellulose fibers. The store will have an area for people to bring in their handwork projects, and drink tea or have a glass of wine from local vineyards, while getting support from their peers and local experts who drop in from time to time. In addition to regular classes there will be Sipn' \_\_\_ nights which we will sell tickets for, such as Sipn' knit, Sipn' paint, Sipn' embroider. Local wines and teas will be highlighted on such nights. We will also have specialized intensive all day to multi-day arts and crafts retreats in venues in the surrounding area. Are you interested in becoming a part of this exciting new venture? Contact Nancy at 970-882-2228.

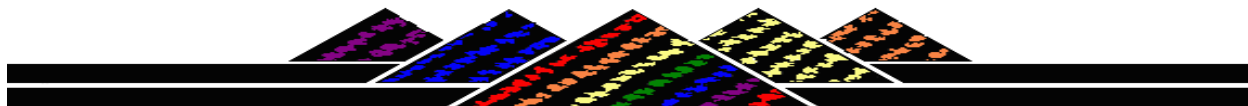
## COMING EVENTS

**April 19-21, 2013** - Taos, NM - We would like to invite you to join us for our second annual fiber festival in Taos, NM, Taos Fiber Marketplace! Over the weekend of April 19-21, 2013, The Taos Convention Center will be transformed into a fiber filled wonderland with a great variety of vendors, including Buffalo Gold, Weaving Southwest and Hocket's Woodworks (visit our Facebook and website for a full list and updates). Scattered throughout the festival will be artists demonstrating the techniques they use to create their beautiful finished products, in addition to all the fiber supplies needed to create them! While at the festival you will be able to lay your eyes (and hands) on the finest wool yarns and silks, beautiful local fleeces, handwoven rugs, handcrafted apparel and much, much more! During your stay in Taos you can also visit many of the local attractions, Taos Pueblo, Taos Ski Valley and the Rio Grande River, to name a few. Come experience New Mexico and participate in a new fiber experience with a southwestern flair!

For more information on Taos Fiber Marketplace please follow the links below:

Website: [www.taosfibermarketplace.com](http://www.taosfibermarketplace.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Taos-Fiber-Marketplace/244531685598333](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Taos-Fiber-Marketplace/244531685598333)



**INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVERS CONFERENCE  
IWC 2013 - A Conference for Fiber Artists**

**July 25 through July 28, 2013 – Durango, CO** - The Intermountain Weavers Conference registration is open! Click on the link below to view the workshops and registration form for this year's exciting conference in Durango on July 25 through July 28, 2013. We hope you can join us for our 30th anniversary. [www.intermountainweavers.org](http://www.intermountainweavers.org)

**September 13th and 14th, 2013 - Ridgway, Colorado** - "The Sneffels Fiber Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, 2013 in Ridgway, Colorado. There will be dozens of vendors along with live animals and demonstrations. Admission is free. The festival will be held at the 4-H Center on Highway 550 from 9:30am to 4pm both days. For more info go to [Facebook.com/SneffelsFiberFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SneffelsFiberFestival) or contact [ouraysusie@gmail.com](mailto:ouraysusie@gmail.com) or the Weehawken Creative Arts in Ridgway at 970-318-0150."

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**FOR YOUR INFO, HERE ARE SOME CONTACTS FOR VARIOUS FIBER-RELATED THINGS**

**\*WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

[weavespindye@compuserve.com](mailto:weavespindye@compuserve.com)  
<http://www.weavespindye.org>

[www.fiberartsfiesta.org](http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org)  
Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

[www.complex-weavers.org](http://www.complex-weavers.org)  
Complex Weavers

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>  
Intermountain Weavers Conference

<http://www.midwestweavers.org>  
Midwest Weavers Conference

<http://www.interweave.com>  
Interweave Press

[http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven\\_magazine](http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine)  
Handwoven *Weaving Weekly* newsletter (subscribe at link above)

<http://www.cnch.org/cnchnet/>  
e-journal of the Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH)

**\*WOOL MARKET/WOOL FESTIVAL**

[events@estes.org](mailto:events@estes.org)  
<http://www.estesnet.com/events/woolmarket.htm>  
Estes Park Wool Market

[questions@taoswoolfestival.org](mailto:questions@taoswoolfestival.org)  
<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>  
Taos Wool Festival

Fiber artists in NM  
[www.nmfiberartisans.org](http://www.nmfiberartisans.org)

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