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Four Corners Weavers Guild

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Meeting Date:
September 21, 2024

Location:
Marvel Grange

Address:
217 Co Rd 133 A,
Hesperus, CO 81326

Social Time: 9:30
Meeting Time: 10:00 am

Potluck

Program:

Kumihimo Braiding: if you are interested in the class let Anne W. or Sherry H. know so we can make sure we have enough kumihimo disks available. There is a small materials fee for disks. If you have your own maru dai bring it!

- Our next meeting is at the Marvel Grange, 217 Co Rd 133 A, Hesperus, CO 81326
- 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.

" Find something you are passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it."

-- Julia Child

❖ President's Message

Hello to Our Guild Members,

The summer has wound down and the beautiful fall weather is here. I had a great Family Reunion this summer and hope to do that again.

I have tallied the responses for a big workshop in 2025. I'll let everyone know the results in the next meeting. There was a wide range of topics mentioned. This was a chance to have a personal say in what the Guild's resources would be spent on.

I'd like to remind our members that the Towel Exchange (totally voluntary) has been reinstated for the last meeting of the year in November.

Hope you can all make it to the September meeting. I look forward to seeing everybody. For me, it's like reconnecting with friends.

Happy Weaving,
Lana S. -- President.

❖ Of Interest

Intermountain Weaver's Conference is continuing their series of Zoom seminars, and the next seminar will be Thursday, 12 September 2024, from 6:30-8pm MT. Virginia Postrel, and author, columnist and speaker is the seminar leader. Her program focuses on her recent book titled *The Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World*. She will discuss how fiber and looms were driving forces of human development throughout history. The cost is \$25. For more information on the seminar and the speaker, and to sign up go to:

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/>

❖ Programs and Workshops Report

Remember our service projects are due at the November meeting.

The September meeting will be at the Marvel Grange and will be a potluck. The program will be on Kumihimo braiding. a little history, a little project. Easy to learn, a lifetime to master.

Fairs are over for the year hope all have enjoyed them.

A few events around the area

September 28,2024 Bayfield Heritage Days

Tuesdays in Farmington 4:30 to 6 Growers Market

September 6,2024 Durango Arts Month kick off event

- Sherry H. -- Vice President

❖ Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward: \$5978.57

Bank Reconciliation July 31st: \$6160.57

Deposits; \$757.00

-\$75.00 Awards

-\$1,000 Workshop

Current Balance , 4/26/24 \$5660.57

-- Kathy S., Treasurer

❖ Membership Chairman's Report

We had 42 members in 2023, If you are sending dues or have any changes in your contact information, please contact Anne W, woollylizard49@gmail.com , 907.355.6398. Membership dues are due in May so bring your checks to the meeting! Receipt of the newsletter is a benefit of membership to the guild.

-- 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**.

❖ Announcements

Cricket Club is starting again. A Cricket loom is Schacht spindle company's rigid heddle loom. Whether you have a Cricket loom or any other kind of rigid heddle loom, you are welcome to join us on the second Saturday of each month from 10-12am at Karen's house. We will be learning different weaving techniques and exchange experiences and of course do show and tell. For more information contact Karen D. at krdearing@yahoo.com or call 505-860-7735.

Please call or email to confirm that we are meeting on the set days. There may be times when we need to change the date!

Our Tapestry workshop was fantastic, much knowledge was gained by all, many thanks to our own Caroline S.



❖ July 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Minutes taken by Sherry H. but they were apparently misplaced.

-- Secretary, Deb Bacon

❖ Tips, Techniques, Educational Soundbites:

Fabric woven on European style looms requires some sort of finishing to secure the warp after taking it off the loom. Fringes are one method, and rug weaver, Tom Knisely demonstrates how to make Damascus and half-Damascus edges in this short video tip.

<https://handwovenmagazine.com/video-tips-damascus-edges/>

❖ 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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❖ Links: Weaver's Conferences / Fiber Festivals / Magazines and Newsletters

Handweaver's Guild of America (Convergence in Wichita, KS):
July 2024 <https://weavespindye.org/>

Handwoven Magazine: <https://handwovenmagazine.com/>

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❖ **Marvel Grange**

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