

Fiberline

Four Corners Weavers Guild

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Meeting Date:

July 18, 2026

Location:

Kathy Sehnert's House

Address:

527 N. Willow, Mancos, CO

Social Time: 9:30

Meeting Time: 10:00 am

Lunch: 11:30

Potluck - Kathy will supply the meat and buns. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to complement.

? Our next meeting is at Kathy Sehnert's, 527 N. Willow, Mancos, CO. It will be our annual picnic.

? 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). September 1 cutoff for all dues. Payments should be made out to FCWG and sent to Valerie Hopper, 63 Road 3235, Aztec, New Mexico 87410-9540

"What did the reed say to the weaver? 'You sley me!'"

❖ President's Message

Hello Weavers and Fiber Folks,

How fast time goes by. We are already 1/2 way thru the year.

Now that we no longer have below freezing weather that your plants are growing well.

It has been my observation that fiber friends are also gardeners and we all love to watch things grow. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the July picnic. The food is always wonderful.

Fairs and events are a great place for outreach, and we will have an opportunity for that this summer. This is about planting those seeds and we are looking for more places to let people know we are here and invite them to join us so that they can learn to weave/learn more about weaving and become a part of the community that is our guild.

It gives me great joy to see new weavers! I'll just say that new weavers are the new wefts that allow us to continue to weave the cloth of our guild community. I am grateful for the opportunities to enrich our guild with more people who are passionate about textiles.

I am also appreciative of the continuing efforts of our members and others who show up to help at meetings and events. Your ongoing participation is also an important part of our strength. Thank you

Sherry H
President

❖ FCWG Agenda - July 2026

- Call to order 10AM
- Introduction of guests
- Meeting Question
- Approve minutes of last meeting
- Treasurer's report
- Membership Report
- Show and tell

Old Business:

- Service Project Reminder
- Vote on additional Bylaw Amendment
- Ideas for 50th anniversary of the Guild

New Business:

- Fairs
- Twining Class

◆ Programs and Workshops Report

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DOUBLE RAINBOW WORKSHOP September 24-26. 2026

Jennifer Moore will be leading this workshop on double weave and use of color. We will be meeting at the Mancos Community Center in Mancos. The cost is \$190 for members and \$210 for non members. A \$10 materials fee is due instructor at time of class.

After you register for the class you will be getting warping instructions and a coupon for ordering threads from Lunatic Fringe. You will be able to choose either 5/2 or 10/2 cotton in a variety of color families. The kits have been made for Jennifer's class so there is no need to try to figure out what colors you want to use! If you choose to use threads from your stash make sure to use colors in one of these 2 sizes. A light lunch will be provided each day. Contact Kathy to register for the class ksshener@gmail.com Or for information call Karen at 505-860-7735

TAPESTRY WEAVING WORKSHOP WITH CAROLINE SPURGEON. We all had a great time learning how to do Navajo and tapestry weaving with Caroline. I know that everyone learned so much. As always, if you finished your project we would love to see what you did.

PROGRAMS FOR 2027. We are looking for interesting topics to learn about for the 2027 year. We need to know what you are interested in for programs after the business meetings as well as bigger 1-3 day workshops. This is your guild and the time for you to say what is important to you. At the picnic there will be a list passed around for you to see what people have already suggested. Feel free to add your thoughts.

At the September meeting we will have the compiled lists for you to check out and voice your opinion on what you would like to do next year. We need to really concentrate on what the bigger workshops will be. A lot of teachers are booked a year or more in advance so we need to be prepared to make the initial steps in selecting what we would like to pursue. I would like to have a final decision made at the November holiday party, if possible, or no later than the January meeting. If you would like to speak with Karen personally, you can contact her at krdearing@yahoo.com or 505-860-7735. Your input is important!!

-- Karen D, Vice President

Treasurer's Report

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-- Kathy Sehnert, Treasurer

2025-2026	<u>Year total</u>
begbank balance	7981.96
INCOME	
membership	825.00
Donations	
Newsltr Ads	
Workshop fees	4,120.00
wkshp fees	
other	
Total Income	4,895.00
EXPENSES	
venue	-465.00
advertising	-121.14
workshop food	-424.63
wkrshop/guild	-85.00
workshop/nonmember	-2,613.00
Judge/Prizes	-50.00
Scholarships	
Website	-103.24
misc expenses*	
tax payment	-100.00
Other	-125.00
wrkshp presenter	
bank error	-0.05
tfl guild exp	-4,087.06
31-May-26	8,304.90

Treasurer's Report March 1 to May 31		
<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
4,646.09	5,391.09	7,256.09 begin of month
125.00		375 membership
	1,040.00	510.00 workshop fees
705.00	825.00	915.00 workshop fees
-50.00		-45.00 venue
-35.00		-121.14 book marks
		-50 mini workshops
		-0.05 bank error
5,391.09	7,256.09	8,304.90 end of month

◆ Membership Chairman's Report

Happy summer to all. I know it is getting sooo hot and we are all hoping for some rain soon. We have 28 members paid for 2026. If you haven't already paid your dues, it isn't too late to do so. September 1 is final due date for membership dues. I hope to see everyone at the picnic.

-- Valerie H, Membership

Send Dues To:

Valerie Hopper, 63 Road 3235, Aztec, New Mexico 87410-9540. Make your check out to **Four Corners Weaver's Guild**.

◆ Schedule of Events

July 4, 2026 - the United States is celebrating its **250th birthday**, marking exactly 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776. This massive 250th-anniversary milestone is officially known as the **Semiquincentennial**

September 19, 2026 GUILD MEETING Farmington, NM Program- Reading patterns and understanding graphs

September 24-26, 2026 Double Rainbow Weaving workshop with Jennifer Moore. Mancos Community Center. Guild members \$190 plus \$10 materials fee due instructor. (Non-members welcome-\$215 plus \$10 materials fee due instructor)

November 21, 2026 GUILD MEETING Mancos, CO Program-Holiday Party

Cricket Rigid Heddle Club will not be meeting for the summer. Meetings will resume in the fall.

The meeting was called to order by Sherry at 10 a.

Visitors introduced themselves - Natalia Anzola & her mother, Carmen Smith, (both became members today) as well as Kelly's husband, Mark. Introductions and answering the question of "What would you have liked to know when you joined the guild?" were shared around the group. We had 12 members attending, which included three guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were printed in the newsletter. Sherry reported that Kathy, our treasurer, caught a mistake made in the minutes and will submit the correction in the next newsletter. A motion to accept the March minutes as corrected was made by Val and seconded by Mike. The vote was approved.

Treasurer's Report by Sherry: Income was made up of workshop attendance.

Committee Reports:

Programs - Karen explained the two big workshops happening this summer and passed around flyers about each. The first will be Tapestry weaving taught by Caroline Spurgeon in June. The second will be Doubleweave taught by Jennifer Moore on September. Discussion followed about the lunch that will be provided for the September workshop. Karen also passed around a suggestion sheet for topics for the guild to cover in 2027.

Old Business:

Bylaws - Kathy had gone through our current bylaws and marked in red any verbiage that will be added and marked in green that verbiage to be removed. The goal is to remove any references to sales. Copies were shared at the meeting. Ann made a motion to accept the changes as noted in the bylaws and it was seconded by Corey. The vote was approved with changing the number on the Board to a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 and wording in Article III Section I "...to convey property real and personal at no expense"

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❖ May 16, 2026, Meeting Minutes

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Old Business (continued)

Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) - Sherry explained the guild is a member so we receive a subscription to Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot and shared the current magazine, which will be housed in the library

Tax Filing - Sherry reported that we had had a member doing our taxes for years, but she has retired. Carol, our new accountant, gave Sherry a bill for \$250 for tax preparation and has filed for an extension for this year. Deb made a motion to pay the \$250 tax bill and Kelly seconded. The vote was approved.

Sherry said they are still investigating the change to a 501(c)(3) with Karen & Kathy. Corey suggested they add Mona to the group as she is also considering this change for the San Juan Weavers Guild.

New Business:

FCWG's 50th Anniversary - this will be in a few years, but Sherry is gathering ideas of how to celebrate. One suggestion is to have an exhibit of our member's work.

Loom - Corey reported that Farm2Yarn is storing the guild's rigid heddle loom with a stand.

Show and Tell

Announcement - Sherry reminded all to continue making and collecting for our service project and that dues are due for membership.

The meeting was closed at 11:05 am by Sherry.

-- Secretary, Deb Bacon

❖ 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. 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).

❖ Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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Facebook / Social Media

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

Handweaver's Guild of America (Convergence in New Orleans, LA):
August 12-16, 2026. <https://weavespindye.org/>

Intermountain Weavers Conference (IWC) announced that their
2027 Conference will be held at Antlers Wyndham in Colorado
Springs July 6-10, 2027. <https://www.intermountainweavers.org>

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

WEFT Magazine: <https://www.weftmagazine.com/>

Jennifer Moore Double Rainbow Workshop 2026

We are pleased to announce that the Four Corners Weavers Guild is offering another double weave workshop with Jennifer Moore. This one explores double weave as well as color theory. There will be additional weave structures covered that we did not do in her last workshop.

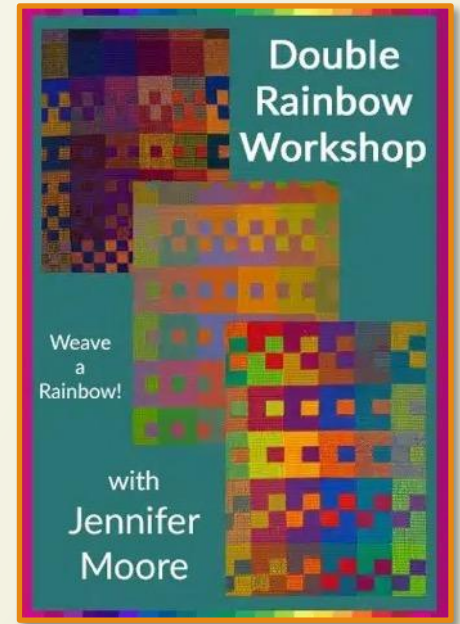
Date: September 24-26, 2026

Venue: Mancos Community Center
130 Grand Avenue, Mancos CO

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$190 for members of the guild
(includes a light lunch each day)

\$210 for non-members (includes a light lunch each day)



Registration Opens: April 1, 2026 for guild members (April 21, 2026 for non-guild members).

Registration Closes: September 1, 2026

Last Day to Cancel Registration: September 1, 2026 (there is a \$75 **cancellation** fee. This is to encourage people to be serious about taking this workshop! Some exceptions may apply)

Materials Fee Due to Instructor: \$10

Double Rainbow Kit Available from Lunatic Fringe. Go to their site and then to workshops and you will find the kits there. Choose one of the four colorways for your workshop kit. Choose either 5/2 or 10/2. When you register for the workshop, you will be given a discount code to use with your order. The cost of the kit is about \$105. You may also use threads from your stash but may want to stick with one of these 2 sizes.

Warping Instructions: Jennifer will send warping instructions to registered students about 2 months prior to the workshop. There will be some short videos to help with warping.

Maximum: 20 students

To register contact Kathy Sehnert at ksshnert@gmail.com or call her at 970-739-9654

For questions contact Karen Dearing at krdearing@yahoo.com or call 505-860-7735

◆ Kathy Sehnert's House, 527 N. Willow, Mancos, CO

