



March 2018 Update

March Meeting: We meet this Saturday, March 10, for a presentation by Suzie Liles of Eugene Textile Center on Ondule (fan reed) weaving. The pre-meeting coffee/social begins at 9:30 and the meeting starts at 10 with Show and Tell. After a short business meeting, Suzie will be on stage. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after the meeting at the WHC's newly opened café, Krewe du Sol.

Future Meetings: The group that traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico, in January and February will report on their trip at the meeting on April 14. In May, on the 5th (note the change in meeting day), Betty Davenport will talk about her journey through the world of rigid heddle weaving. The program for June 9 has not been finalized. However, there will be an optional field trip in the afternoon with lunch and a visit to a local alpaca farm.

Library: Darilyn Bennett, our librarian, has added quite a few CDs and DVDs to the collection. Also, we now have a portable DVD player for two-week checkout. Come visit the library soon; it is impressive!

Oregon Garden Fiber Festival and Other Fiber Events: Registration is now open for classes at Knot Another Fiber Festival at The Oregon Garden in Silverton April 27-29. Go to columbiagorgefiberfestival.com to sign up.

Antique Spinning Wheel Showcase, sponsored by the Aurora Colony Handspinners Guild, is March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 11 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Aurora County Museum in Aurora.

Aurora Colony Handspinners Guild Fiber Fair is Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Clackamas Community College. Besides the spin-in, there will be equipment sales, vendors, a raffle, classes and demonstrations. For more information and to register for classes, go to auroracolonyhandspinners.com/wp/welcome-2fiber-fair.

Fiber in the Forest, an annual fiber camp sponsored by Eugene Textile Center, will be May 18-20 at Camp Myrtlewood in the coast range. The weaving class is full, but there are several other fun offerings. You can check them out at eugenetextilecenter.com/fiber-in-the-forest.

Black Sheep Gathering will be June 29-July 1 at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany. Registration for classes should open soon. Check blacksheepgathering.org for details.

Workshops: This is a reminder that Weaving Guilds of Oregon is sponsoring several workshops on Exaltation of Blocks featuring Rosalie Neilson. The workshops will be May 4-6 in Eugene, May 7-9 in Roseburg, May 11-13 in Bend and May 29-31 in Astoria. SFG members are welcome to attend at any of the locations if there are vacancies. This training is for intermediate and advanced weavers on eight-harness looms. Registration information will be sent out as soon as it is available. For more information, contact Marlene Lloyd at mlloyd5@frontier.com.

Facebook: SFG Now, the guild's Facebook group, continues to draw new members. Sign in and join the conversation and sharing. Also, check out our FB page, Salem Fiberarts Guild. We get lots of "likes."

For Sale: Cecelia Quaal is offering for sale a Louet Hollanida counter-march 8-shaft loom, 43- inch, with high castle, three reeds, pick-up stick and other extras, \$2,000. She also is selling an oak loom bench for \$400. Both are in excellent condition. Contact her at ceceliaquaal@yahoo.com.

SFG Sale: Here is a list of the looms and equipment currently for sale in the studio:

21 inch Cascade table loom, 8 harnesses, \$300

25 inch Shannock metal tapestry loom, \$200

24 inch wooden tapestry loom stand, make offer

12 inch Mountain Loom, 8 harness table loom, \$200

17 inch table loom, 8 harnesses, \$200

2 handmade warping boards, \$5 each

3 22 inch J-Made floor looms, \$200 each

30 inch J-Made floorloom, \$300

Come check them out in the studio, or contact Penny Unverzagt at pennyphil@aol.com.