

The BEAT

To explore the lore and techniques of handweaving and related textile arts and crafts and to stimulate interest in these media

May 2021 HGB Programs with Judy Newland: Live via ZOOM!

- **All HGB members will receive a Zoom Meeting invite email from the Guild on Friday, May 7.** Subject line in the email will be Handweavers Guild of Boulder: Zoom Invite for May Programs. Zoom meeting invites are also be posted on the HGB website (you must login as a member) under Members/Announcements. **Show & Tell will be held after each program.**



Day Guild: Monday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. MDT

Exploring the Meaning of Textiles Through Time & Place

Through textiles, we can explore art, society, politics, religion and more, making connections between cultures and through time. Textiles surround and swaddle us from birth to death, a part of the social fabric, bringing meaning to our physical, emotional and spiritual lives. The stories of our lives can be told through textiles. Culture and history can be explored through the study of textiles. Cloth is part of our past, present and future. Join Judy on an adventure using natural dyes, material culture, landscape and travel to explore textiles through time.



Evening Guild: Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. MDT

Navajo Weaving – An Enduring Tradition

Navajo weaving is a mirror of the social, economic and political history of the Navajo people of the Southwest. Life experiences woven into cloth give us insight into a long and changing cultural experience. Together we will take an illustrated look at the history and development of these textiles – the important stylistic periods, the influence of trading posts on design and styles, and examples of rugs. From an anthropologist's point of view what can we learn from the designs, motifs and iconography of Navajo textiles? We will share the story of these textiles by exploring the amazing landscape of the Navajo, their creation stories, cosmology and worldview.

Photo & Credits: Judy Newland

Judy Newland is a retired faculty in museum anthropology at Arizona State University where she served as the Director for the ASU Museum of Anthropology. She has worked in the museum field for over 20 years at a variety of university museums, including art and anthropology at CU, specializing in the design and development of exhibitions and teaching museum courses. A weaver, spinner, and dyer for over 40 years, she concentrates on weavings that spring from cultural ideas and process. Her research includes archaeological textile fieldwork in Peru, weaving in the Southwest and indigo dye processes and cultural practices around the world. She has blogged about textiles for WARP (Weave A Real Peace) and ClothRoads and continues to blog on her website <https://clothgirl.com>.

We are grateful for your membership! IT'S TIME TO RENEW OR JOIN HGB!

2021-2022 HGB membership begins on June 1, 2021

Membership dues continue to provide the bulk of the Guild's income, so we need your support more than ever.

There are 2 easy ways to join or renew HGB membership:

- 1) Credit card on the secure HGB website. <https://handweaversofboulder.org/join.html>
- 2) Mail the membership form provided in this issue of *The Beat* with payment.

April 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

9:00 a.m. call to order on April 14, 2021, by Ronnie Trowbridge. The Board met via Zoom.

In attendance: Ronnie Trowbridge (President), Nancy Stiles (Secretary), Janet Strickler (Membership), BA Johnston (Treasurer), Maribeth Hite (2021 Sale Chair), Cathy Bickell (Program Chair), Amy Mundinger (President Elect), Gail Matthews (Website), Karen Lord Paris (Beat Editor), Nicole Drane (Evening Chair), Joan Robinson (Member at Large), Margaret Tullis (member), and Tsy Schupack (member).

- In preparation for action on next year’s budget, the Board reviewed HGB’s income and expenses for this year through April 12 and balance sheet as of April 12, 2021. During this period, HGB has operated with only a small loss, but the Board does not believe this is a concern because HGB’s assets are more than adequate to support HGB’s expected future activities. The loss is not a surprise, because there was no Sale in 2020, and the Sale customarily generates significant income. For this year, the primary source of income is membership dues and donations.
- Maribeth Hite reported on activities of the Sale Committee in preparation for 2021 Sale, which will be the 50th anniversary of HGB’s sale. Planning is going forward on the assumption that a sale at the Boulder County Fairgrounds will be possible, although it has not been determined yet what COVID-related rules, in addition to wearing masks, will apply. The Fairgrounds has announced that masks will be required inside its buildings throughout 2021.
- Cathy Bickell reported that attendance at the March Zoom program was 72 (including a few persons from outside the US) at the day session and 40-plus at the evening session. As in March, this attendance level compares favorably to participation in programs HGB was able to hold in person before the pandemic.
- The Board has been working on updating the Job Descriptions to include knowledge gained and roles changed due to the virtual nature of our work in the past year. We’ve made good progress and have only a couple left to complete.
- The Board discussed a variety of changes to the Standing Rules, which will update them to conform to current practices (unlike the Bylaws, changes to the Standing Rules require only Board approval). Board members and Committee Chairs will take another look at the Standing Rules, with a final vote of changes proposed at the May Board meeting.
- The Board approved increasing the fee for a member to have printed copies of The Beat mailed to the member from \$15.00 to \$20.00, or \$2.00 for each of the 10 issues per year. We also agreed not to mail a paper copy of The Beat in August.
- The Board approved changing Study Group contacts to be moved to the Members section of the HGB website and to instruct non-members to contact the Member at Large for that contact information.
- The Board approved paying the deposit for the venue for Colorado Weaver’s Day for next Spring.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

President’s Message

Thank you so much to the outgoing HGB Board! In a year like no other, you all stepped up in ways we never thought we’d have to. I feel that we are leaving the management of the Guild in better shape than we started and it’s because of your dedication and flexibility. Special thanks to those leaving the Board: Gail Matthews, Nancy Stiles, Joan Robinson, Priscilla Wagener, and Dixie George. And, my thanks and best wishes to those joining the Board for next year: Amy Mundinger, Jane McAfee, Heide Murray, Jana Wagner, Margaret Tullis, and Cari Cook. Of course, a big thanks to those continuing on the Board: Cathy Bickell, Maribeth Hite, Nicole Drane, Karen Lord Paris, Janet Strickler, and BA Johnston. There are also some who are leaving key volunteer positions on our committees and leading Study Groups. I won’t name you for fear of leaving someone out. But that does not diminish my thanks for all your work over the years.

Last, I want to thank our members, who took our move to Zoom meetings in stride, continued to join us virtually, and held your beautiful work up to your camera for Show & Tell so those watching could ooh and ah, even if we couldn’t touch.

I know you all will take the Guild to new and exciting places! Here’s to a new and hopefully less socially distant future!

– Ronnie Trowbridge, President

Treasurer’s Report

HGB Cash as of March 31, 2021

General Funds

CDs (2)	\$9,927.39
Money Market account	\$35,284.24
General Checking account	\$26,603.09
	\$71,814.72

Allocated General Funds

Library Fund	\$1,987.76
Equipment Fund	\$7,057.14
MOST Technology Fund	\$964.83
	-\$10,009.73

Available General Funds	\$61,804.99
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Restricted Funds (These funds cannot be used for Guild Expenses)

Schacht Money Market	\$7,266.83
Strickler Money Market	\$10,674.05

Sale Chair Message

Dear Members,

We are ready for a great **50th Handweavers Show & Sale!**

Yes, you read that right, our first sale was in 1971! While many of you don't remember participating that long ago (I was a CU student at the time and quilting was for "old ladies"!) our Guild will celebrate this milestone.

The HGB Show & Sale is only as successful as the volunteers who participate. We are known throughout the region for our high quality, handmade, weavings, knitting, feltings, etc. In addition to selling items, you can participate in the Show & Sale by exhibiting in the Showcase or volunteering. While each artist who sells items must volunteer, some members who do not sell also volunteer – it is a great way to connect with other Guild members, help raise funds (through sales) for HGB programs, and enjoy the camaraderie of the Show & Sale.

The Rules and Regulations for the Show & Sale will be available on the HGB website on June 1. That document is your best source of information, there is also an accompanying FAQ sheet.

Please remember, you do not need to sell anything to participate – you may always volunteer! This year the volunteer options will be slightly different, based on recommendations from the Sale Sustainability Committee (SSC). Some positions may have pre-conditions (like computer training). You may always call me or one of the Show & Sale Coordinators to find out more about a specific position or requirement and to join a "team". **We want YOU to be part of the Show & Sale and want to make sure you have the correct information to fully participate.**

All HGB members are already part of the Publicity team because we need you to get the word out about our Show & Sale by distributing business cards and/or posters. Check the HGB Sale page on the website to learn when and where you may pick up these marketing tools.

The dates for the 2021 HGB Show & Sale are November 3 to 7, 2021 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. We are all eagerly anticipating a 2021 Show & Sale. FYI, the Fairgrounds buildings are still officially closed through July 31, and masks will be required through December 31, 2021 once the buildings are open for events.

I am still looking for a Compliance Coordinator:

This person will liaison between the Fairgrounds and the Guild to follow all Boulder County Health Guidelines to make this a safe and productive Show & Sale for both our artists/volunteers and for our customers. The Compliance Coordinator will be responsible for following updates from Boulder County, the Fairgrounds, the Guild, and working with me to purchase any supplies and signage needed for health compliances.

Keep fibering!

– Maribeth Hite, 2021 Sale Chair
salechair@handweaversofboulder.org

COVID-19 Notice:
HGB is complying with all state and local public health guidelines.

In-person meetings of any kind, including study groups, workshops, and committee meetings, will resume only when allowed by those guidelines.

Boulder County public health COVID-19 information can be found at <https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/covid-19/>

HGB Study Groups *UPDATED, May 2021*

- **Crochet Study Group** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Natural Dye Study Group*** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Thursday Felters** - Not accepting new members.
- **Saturday Felters** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **New Felters Group** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Day Knitters** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Machine Knitters** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Day Spinners** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Sprang Group** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Tapestry Group** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Evening/Weekend Weavers** - Accepting new members anytime.
- **Day Weavers** - This group is currently full.
- **Sett to Weave** - Accepting new members anytime.

Contact information for each study group host is posted on the HGB website (you must be logged in as a member) under Members/Study Groups.
<https://handweaversofboulder.org/studygroups.html>

If a member is interested in starting up a new Study Group, the Member at Large will facilitate getting the group started. Members will be placed on a list and when this list reaches 3-5 people it will be presented to the HGB Board.

Non-members may contact Member at Large for HGB study group information.

– Joan Robinson, Member at Large
memberatlarge@handweaversofboulder.org

* If you are interested in joining the Natural Dye Study Group, please contact memberatlarge@handweaversofboulder.org
– Cathy Bickell, study group host

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW (and save yourself a bunch of reminder emails!)

Guild memberships expire on June 1, 2021 and renewal is now available on the HGB website, for your convenience. You can also renew by mail, using the form at the end of this newsletter.

Your membership supports our Guild programs, and helps keep fiber arts alive and thriving in our community through outreach. As a member, you also have access to study groups, workshops, a scholarship fund to help you attend workshops or trainings, our marvelous library (which has continued to acquire magazines and books even while we haven't been able to meet in person and check them out), and rental equipment at very reasonable prices. As a member, you're also eligible to have your portfolio on the HGB Sale website, and participate in our annual sale.

To renew online: Log into your HGB member account at <https://handweaversofboulder.org> by clicking on the little blue 'person' icon at the top right corner. If you have forgotten your password, you can ask it to send you a link to re-set your password.

Once you are logged in, click "JOIN HGB/RENEW" in the top menu, and scroll down to find instructions for renewing. If you prefer to renew by mail, print the membership form on that page.

WHY WAIT? RENEW OR JOIN TODAY!

– Janet Strickler, 2021 Membership Chair
membership@handweaversofboulder.org

Annual Sale Technology The Artist Data Entry Program

The Artist Data Entry program is the online inventory database that the Guild uses for the Annual Sale. If you wish to participate in the Sale, you must enter your inventory into the Artist Data Entry program.

On the Guild's website you can learn how to use the Artist Data Entry program by reading the Artist Data Entry Tutorial. More information on the program is available in the Artist Data Entry FAQs and Artist Data Entry General Information also available online on the Guild's website. If you have questions about using the Artist Data Entry program, contact the support group at salehelp@handweaversofboulder.org.

You can start entering your inventory after July 1 once you have paid your membership dues for the new year and have received your Password from Artist Data Entry Administration. Members whose dues are in arrears after the September 14 meeting lose their eligibility to participate in the annual sale. Membership forms must be in the hands of the Membership committee by this deadline. Post marks do not count. Find the membership registration form here: <https://handweaversofboulder.org/join.html/>.

For complete Sale information see the Rules and Regulation and other resources in the Members portions of the Guild's website.

– Judy Missey

HGB FIBER ART SHOW & SALE 1971 - 2021



November 3-7, 2021 • Daily 10-6 • Sunday 10-3
Boulder County Fairgrounds • Longmont • Colorado
Handweavers Guild of Boulder • www.hgbsale.org

2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale Resources Member Area Information

HGB Website > Members > Sale Information
<https://handweaversofboulder.org/saleandshow.html>

The Show & Sale Publicity Committee provides supporting resources for all members to be able to participate in promotional efforts.

- **Show & Sale Gallery on hgbsale.org**
Photos of past Show & Sales provide an overview of the various items offered in previous years.

- **Artist Portfolios on hgbsale.org**
As a member benefit you are encouraged to include an Artist Portfolio enabling the sharing of your work that might be found at the Show & Sale. Visitors and supporters will be able to anticipate the new and exciting offerings of the upcoming Show & Sale.

- **Printed Materials - Porch-Pick-Up Locations**
Postcards - Business Cards - Posters
The 2021 Publicity efforts include distributing printed material with self-service porch-pick-up locations. A link and map to available locations can be located on the Sale Information page of the member area.

Contact salepub@handweaversofboulder.org if you would like to have your porch considered as a possible pick-up site.

- **Email Templates and Social Media Banners**
Customizable email templates and premade social media banners are available to share with your friends, clients and social media accounts. A link to easily download these materials can be located on the Sale Information page of the member area.

Questions? Please contact Tsy Schupack
salepub@handweaversofboulder.org

Create a Vision in Fiber Art with Knot Just Yarn



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Paid advertising from fiber retailers,
HGB members and fiber artists supports
the guild's mission to educate, support and
inspire fiber artists and our community!

Discount Fiber Shopping...

Silk City Fibers 10% Discount for HGB Members!

When placing an order online you may check out as a guest and enter the promo code 2021117 to receive the 10% discount. Offer valid until 8/31/21. Visit <https://www.silkcityfibers.com>.

Woolery.com

Woolery.com donates to HGB 5% of purchases made through this link: <https://woolery.com/?aff=146>



June 2020 - May 2021 Board Contact Information

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Sale Chair: Maribeth Hite
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Website Committee: Gail Matthews
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Events & Opportunities:

- HGB offers scholarships and grants! More information, applications and guidelines can be found on the HGB website under the Members menu.

- Visit the HGB website homepage and HGB Facebook for events and opportunities during the Summer!

• Weaving Equipment

– **Loom Donation** (submitted by Gabriela Hucal)

"I would like to donate a 72" Cranbrook countermarche loom, 8 harness, 10 treadle. Hoping there is someone who can benefit and further their passion in the art of hand weaving. Located in Longmont, must dismantle, load and haul the loom. Contact Gabriela 720-938-8578."

– **For Sale** (submitted by James Gearhart)

"I'm a former guild member (1990's) who is now liquidating all of his weaving paraphernalia including his Schacht 45" loom and a table loom, shuttles, yarns, and library, etc. Please call or text me at 303-817-2361 or email me at jamesgearhart@yahoo.com."

Rental Equipment

Guild owned spinning and weaving equipment is available to HGB Guild members:

- For spinning – contact Maggie Casey: 303-494-8744
- For weaving – contact Priscilla Wagener: pwwagener@comcast.net

Guild Library Returns

Members are welcome to keep their library materials until we have an in-person meeting. However, if you need to return them earlier, you can always drop them off at Kathie Gully's house, 761 Cascade Ave. in Boulder. Phone: 303-939-8382.

Stay Connected



Visit the HGB website

<https://www.handweaversofboulder.org>

Gallery of Members' Work: You'll find Gallery on the HGB website under the Explore menu. Instructions for adding images are on the gallery page.

Evening Guild Mailing List opt-in: <https://bit.ly/2ZiHfT>



Visit HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale

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



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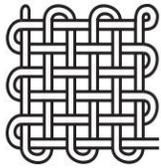
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Effective June 1, 2021: The cost for printing and USPS mailing *The Beat* to your home has increased to \$20 for the 2021-2022 guild year (\$2.00 per issue). **There is no charge for viewing and printing *The Beat* from the HGB website.**



HANDWEAVERS GUILD OF BOULDER

2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Dues must be received before September 14, 2021 in order to be eligible to participate in the annual sale or to have the option of buying a printed directory.

Benefits of paid membership include access to the members-only section of the website, HGB library, and rental equipment, and participation in study groups, shows, and sales, as well as supporting fiber arts in our community.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL IN ALL FIELDS, EVEN IF YOU ARE RENEWING

New Member Renewing Member

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

* HGB sends email to members to announce the availability of each issue of *The Beat* and other business as needed. HGB never sells or share email lists.

Membership Type:			
Full Year Membership June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20.00	\$
Half Year Membership January 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10.00	\$
Options:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed membership directory, including mailing, \$10.00 <i>No charge for online access</i>			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Beat, including mailing, \$20.00 <i>No charge for online access</i>			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate to HGB with a tax-deductible gift 501(c)3			\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Make checks payable to HGB and mail to HGB, P.O. Box 18568, Boulder, CO, 80308-1568

Please allow 2-3 weeks processing time for mailed membership forms

Your interests:

<input type="checkbox"/> Weaving	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinning	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilting/Piecing	<input type="checkbox"/> Beading	<input type="checkbox"/> Felt
<input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketry	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Crochet
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Knitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

What are your suggestions for programs and workshops?

Volunteer opportunities: Would you like to be contacted to see how you might be able to help?

For office use only:
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