

The BEAT

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

Zoom Meetings for December 2021

- All HGB members will receive a Zoom Meeting invite **email from the Guild on Friday, December 10, 2021.** The invite will provide you with a link to view the December HGB programs.
- Subject line in the email will be **Handweavers Guild of Boulder: Zoom Invite for December Programs**
- Zoom meeting invites are also posted on the HGB website (**You must login as a member**) under Members/Announcements. Non-members may email president@handweaversofboulder.org for a guest link.

December 2021 HGB Programs via Zoom: **THE PAVLOVA PROJECT** A Collection Exploring the Life and Art of Anna Pavlova – Created by Peggy Turchette



Project photos are courtesy of Peggy Turchette – Additional photos are located on the HGB homepage

What is The Pavlova Project?

The Pavlova Project, in simplest terms, is a “Visual Biography.” It tells the life story of a real historical person, Anna Pavlova (1881-1931), who was not only the most famous ballerina of her day, but also a bold and pioneering woman with her own ballet company who traveled across the entire world. Peggy tells this story through the costumes and fashions that Anna Pavlova wore. Included with Pavlova in Peggy’s collection are her friends, teachers, dance partners, and other important people in her life. Through archival photographs and the written word, Peggy has meticulously researched almost 100 costumes and fashions and have recreated them in one-quarter scale. They are presented on 16” vinyl manufactured dolls which serve as mannequins. Every outfit Peggy has recreated has a story of its own, they tell the story of Anna Pavlova from her childhood in Russia in the 1880’s, all the way to her final performance in London in 1930. Peggy drew inspiration for her project from a famous collection of miniature fashions called Le Theatre de la Mode, which was created after World War II by the couture houses in Paris. This collection, displayed on wire mannequins, celebrated the survival of the fashion industry in Paris following four years of Nazi occupation. It toured the world in 1947, the year Peggy was born.

Peggy Turchette – Artist’s Bio

Peggy grew up in Boston MA and attended the New England School of Art & Design, concentrating in Commercial Illustration. While still in school she began working as freelance illustrator, always supplementing her art income with dog walking. In 2003 she moved to Boulder CO, where she continued freelancing and dog walking while attending the School of Botanical Art & Illustration at The Denver Botanic Gardens. Peggy received a degree with honors in 2007. In 2010 she reluctantly closed her illustration studio and turned to dog walking as her full-time job, while caring for elderly parents. Meanwhile, she had become enchanted with the extraordinary story of ballerina Anna Pavlova, a story that right away she knew was one worthy of being shared with others. There was no one collection anywhere in the world dedicated to this ground-breaking woman. Peggy realized that as a visual artist she had a unique opportunity to introduce Pavlova to contemporary audiences in a completely original way. This collection is what she came up with. It is her way of sharing Anna Pavlova’s story with you.

See page 2 for historical notes about Anna Pavlova (1881-1931).

President's Message

Happy Holidays to all HGB Members!

We have much to celebrate – another HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale, supporting our Artist Members and reaching out into the greater Boulder County community with demonstrations and five days of fiber delights.

I hope that you have had a chance to Zoom into the amazing speakers that we've had during these past pandemic months. This chance to educate ourselves, do some armchair travelling, and look into fiber artists' studios – has been an opportunity to open our fiber world, even when in-person events were closed.

Thank you for remembering the Handweavers Guild of Boulder through www.ColoradoGives.org for the December 7, 2021 Colorado Gives Day or directly through our website www.handweaversguildofboulder.org. Your gift counts in supporting this organization and our passion – fiber arts in Boulder County!

The HGB Board looks forward to when we can meet again in-person in the Spring of 2022 – hopefully safely – so we can continue the fiber journey together again. We've had a bit of a bump in the road, thinking we could resume meeting in February, but alas the speakers that Programs has contacted, are not ready to travel to present in person yet. So February 2022 will also be via Zoom – we hope you will join us because we can learn so much together, even when we're apart. We will keep you updated as we enter the new year.

Be well. Be safe. And keep on fibering!

– Amy Munding, 2021-2022 President
president@handweaversofboulder.org

Anna Pavlova (1881-1931): historical notes

Anna Pavlova lived in a time of shifting societal values, of war and revolution, a global pandemic, economic inequalities, and political uncertainties: vast numbers of struggling or displaced persons were on the move. In short, it was a time with many similarities to our own. But in an era when most women were entirely dependent on men and rarely left their domestic environs, Pavlova made it her mission in life to introduce her art form to others. For the first half of her life she trained and then performed at the Imperial Ballet in St. Petersburg, Russia. Then, for the following two decades, she and her troupe continuously crisscrossed the globe by steamer ship and locomotive, performing thousands of times in large cities and small villages. She believed deeply in the power of dance to promote a less divisive, more harmonious world. Wholeheartedly embracing peoples of other cultures, her performances bridged ethnic, religious, and political divides. She connected to a wide variety of audiences in a way both universal and intensely personal. Anna Pavlova's exceptional life, her unflinching dedication to her art, and, most of all, her generous spirit of inclusivity, still resonate with and delight us today.

– *The Pavlova Project* www.pavlovaproject.com

Treasurer's Report

HGB Cash as of October 31, 2021

General Funds

Money Market account	35,291.26
General Checking account	32,841.25
	<u>\$68,133.41</u>

Allocated General Funds

Library Fund	\$2,388.66
Equipment Fund	7,157.14
MOST Technology Fund	888.83
	<u>-\$10,434.63</u>

Available General Funds	\$57,698.78
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Restricted Funds (These funds cannot be used for Guild Expenses)

Schacht Money Market	\$7,268.35
Strickler Money Market	\$12,614.54

New Member Zoom

Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 7pm
*for new members, new-ish members,
and all members*

Learn more about HGB, Q&A with HGB President Amy Munding and Membership Chair Janet Strickler, and a short 20-minute special topic guest speaker. Mark your calendars and join us! Details will be sent in a Guild email in January.

We are grateful for your membership!

Not a HGB member? 1/2 year membership is available. Please help our Guild continue to provide programs and inspiration during this time! Membership dues provide the bulk of the Guild's income this year, so we need your support more than ever.

For more information, please visit the HGB website:
<https://handweaversofboulder.org/join.html>

There are two ways to join HGB or renew membership:

- 1) Credit card on the secure HGB website
<https://handweaversofboulder.org/join.html>
- 2) Mail the membership form with payment
Download the printable membership form pdf –
<https://handweaversofboulder.org/join.html>

Wanted Outreach Coordinator:

HGB's mission includes taking our fiber skills into the community. The Outreach Coordinator confirms HGB's role in an event and finds volunteers from the membership. After the HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale in November, the main events HGB commits to are in the Spring: STEAMfest, Estes Park Wool Market, and the Boulder Public Library Fiber Festival. Then there are potentially calls from school teachers or community groups for teaching/demonstrating. The Outreach Coordinator doesn't do it all themselves, but rather finds members to go along. Contact president@handweaversofboulder.org if you have questions and/or are interested.

Handweavers Guild of Boulder November Board Meeting minutes will be published in the January/February Beat.

– Jane A. McAtee, Secretary
secretary@handweaversofboulder.org

Please email a board member with any HGB questions or concerns that relate to the Guild. Board email addresses are available on the HGB website. Under the Members heading, go to Guild Administration. Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings.

HGB October 2021 Board Meeting minutes

Meeting Date: October 13, 2021 Time: 2:00 pm (MST)

1. **Call to Order** - the meeting was called to order by Amy Munding at 2:05 pm
2. **In attendance** Cathy Bickell, Nicole Drane, Maribeth Hite, BA Johnston, Jane McAtee, Amy Munding, Heide Murray, Karen Lord Paris, Janet Strickler, Jana Wagner. Guest Tsy Schupack. Absent Ronnie Trowbridge, Margaret Tullis
3. **Approval of Agenda** – On Motion made and seconded, the agenda was approved with the addition of 8c Grant Writing.
4. **Approval of Minutes** – The September Minutes were approved with minor corrections.
5. **Committee Reports** –
Programs –
Programs are confirmed for and November and December.
Sales –
Maribeth reported that all is moving ahead with vendors and logistics.
Strickler Scholarship –
Board members are asked to contact Sue Hintz-Siegrist to staff the table at the Sale.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
The Budget was passed at the Members meeting in October. Overall, "we are doing well." The business license application renewal is due in December.
7. **Old Business**
 - a. Nominating Committee – Amy presented a document showing openings on the Board; discussion was held re. possible Nominating Committee members. **On Motion made and seconded, the Board approved extending the period to complete the Nomination process until March 31, 2021.**

Amy reported that Debbie Davis will come on the Board in the Past President role in January, 2022

Amy is waiting a decision from a nominee re. the Outreach Chair

Jane will contact the Study Group Contact persons to ask for their group membership and to solicit input for Nominating Committee and Board positions.

- b. Alternative meeting locations – the Board will work on this in early 2022.
 - c. By Law changes approved by past Board – will be presented to Membership when we can meet in person.
 - d. The Beat - On Motion made and Seconded, the Board approved that the Editor may, at her discretion, combine 2 months into one edition.
 - e. The ByLaw changes delayed from 2020-21 Board will be presented by Ronnie at January 2022 business meeting and voted on at subsequent business meeting.
8. **New Business**
HGB Art Show and Sale Member's Reception – Tuesday 11/2 6 pm. Board members are encouraged to attend.
December Board meeting – it was agreed that if there is no pressing business that the President may cancel this meeting.
Grant Writing –
We received 2 responses for our Grant Writing position. Linda Olson, an HGB Member, will be enthusiastically thanked for her interest and asked to assist. One of the first priorities is to apply for SCFD membership.
9. **Adjourn 3:45 pm.**
Next meeting – November 17, 2021 2:00pm
– Jane A. McAtee, Secretary
secretary@handweaversofboulder.org

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

December 13 & 14:

December HGB Zoom meetings

Program presented by Peggy Turchette, creator of *The Pavlova Project*

January/February Beat:

January/February Beat will be published at the end of January / beginning of February

January 7:

Check your email for the Zoom invite for the January HGB meetings

January 10 & 11:

January HGB Zoom meetings

Programs presented by Lynn Smetko. Details on page 8 of the December *Beat*

January 18:

New Member Zoom, 7pm for new members, new-ish members, and all members

February 11:

Check your email for the Zoom invite for the February HGB meetings

February 14 & 15:

February HGB Zoom meetings

Programs presented by Carol James

Artist's Bio:

Carol has been exploring low-tech textile methods for 30 years focusing more recently on the technique called Sprang. She has examined Sprang items in collections across the US and Europe, and is known for her ability to replicate these historic textiles. She has also created modern garments deemed worthy of the Handweavers Guild of America fashion show. Carol has taught in Canada, the US, Europe, and New Zealand. Students describe her as patient, knowledgeable, and passionate. She spent much of her COVID time charting Sprang lace designs and writing instruction sheets. She is the author of numerous articles, 4 books, and 2 instructional DVDs.

Day Guild, February 14:

“Travelog – There and Back Again: Tales of a travelling Sprang artist”

Evening Guild, February 15:

“Sprang Lace: A quick tutorial, and the inside story of what it takes to produce a book of Sprang lace patterns”

HGB Calendar of Events

September 2021

- Monday, September 13, 10am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, September 14, 7pm-9pm HGB Evening Meeting via Zoom
- September 22, 2-6pm HGB Library/Media Access Day at Mountain View Methodist Church

October 2021

- Monday, October 11, 10am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, October 12, 7pm-9pm HGB Evening Meeting via Zoom
- October 4-11, National Weaving & Spinning Week (Handweavers Guild of America weavespindye.org)

November 2021

- Tuesday, November 2, 6-9pm HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale Members Evening Reception
- Wednesday, November 3 – Sunday, November 7, HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale open to the public
- Monday, November 15, 10am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, November 16, 7-9pm Evening Meeting via Zoom

December 2021

- Tuesday, December 7 Colorado Gives Day (online)
- Monday, December 13 10am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, December 14 7pm-9pm HGB Evening Meeting via Zoom

January 2022

- Monday, January 10, 10am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, January 11 7pm-9pm HGB Evening Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, January 18, 7pm New Member Zoom

February 2022

- Monday, February 14, 9:30am-12noon HGB Day Meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday, February 15, 7pm-9:30pm HGB Evening Meeting via Zoom

March 2022

- Monday, March 14, 9:30am-12noon HGB Day Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church
- Tuesday, March 15, 7pm-9:30pm HGG Evening Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church
- Date TBD STEAMFest, (Outreach Opportunity at Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont)

April 2022

- Monday, April 11, 9:30am-12noon HGB Day Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church
- Tuesday, April 12, 7pm-9pm HGB Evening Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church

May 2022

- Monday, May 9, 9:30-12noon HGB Day Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church
- Tuesday, May 10, 7pm-9pm, HGB Evening Meeting at Mountain View Methodist Church
- **NEW DATE:** Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7 Colorado Weavers Day (CWD) HGB hosts via Zoom

Summer 2022

- June 9-12, Estes Park Wool Market
- August Boulder Public Library Fiber Fest (tbd)
- August Yesteryear Farm Show at the Dougherty Museum, Longmont

HGB FIBER ART SHOW&SALE 1971 - 2021

Woohoo! What A Sale!

2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale

Congratulations and a rousing round of applause to everyone who made the 2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale an exceptional success!!

Good Read - HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale celebrated in the Daily Camera by reporter Kalene McCort!

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Click for pdf or visit www.hgbsale.org

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Join the Show & Sale Publicity Committee!

Contact Tsy Schupack - salepub@handweaversofboulder.org

2021 Sale Chair Message

Dear HGB Members,

THANK YOU!!! The 2021 HGB Show & Sale was a huge success! Everyone who participated, as an artist, a volunteer, a shopper and/or someone who distributed business cards and post cards: THANK YOU! Your efforts made this a very successful HGB Show & Sale. I would like to send a special thanks to Tsy, the Publicity Coordinator and the members of the Sale Technology Committee (Selena, Carly, Jana, Judy, Dixie and BA) for their extraordinary efforts which made this Show & Sale so successful. Everyone on the Sales Team did above and beyond work this year!

Despite many concerns related to the Covid epidemic, low artist participation, and shift challenges, this was a very successful Show & Sale. Most customers commented that they were so happy HGB was having an in-person Show & Sale. The public was ready for us, and, as a result we did extremely well.

The 2021 Showcase: **Colorful Colorado**, juried by Peggy Turchette, displayed beautiful pieces that reflected the variety of skills exhibited by our Guild. Elizabeth Berger was awarded BOTH the Juror Choice AND People's Choice for her stunning embroidery: **Forest Bathing**. Since there were so many votes for Autumn at Caribou Ranch, a tapestry weaving by Deb Davis, the Sale Committee determined to present a Special Sale Chair Award to her. Thank you both Elizabeth and Deb for sharing your art with us.

We did have a few "bobbles" with the Show & Sale, primarily due to shift "holes". I encourage everyone to think about participating in the Guild Show & Sale as a volunteer in the future. It is a great way to see the variety of artists represented by the HGB Fiber Guild, chat with friends, old and new, and spread the word about Fiber Art! Of course, if you feel comfortable, selling your pieces is truly appreciated by the public! Details concerning participation are at www.hgbsale.org

On to the 2022 HGB Show & Sale!!!

Thank you,
Maribeth Hite

– Maribeth Hite, 2021 Sale Chair

See photos from the 2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale on page 6!

Left image and page 6 image: Submitted by Tsy Schupack, HGB Show & Sale Publicity Coordinator
salepub@handweaversofboulder.org
www.hgbsale.org



Juror's & People's Choice Award
Elizabeth Berger
Forest Bathing – 27 x 19

HGB FIBER ART SHOW & SALE 1971 - 2021

Juried Showcase
2021 Theme - Colorful Colorado

Juror: Peggy Turchette
Creator of the Pavlova Project

Showcase Manager
Maribeth Hite

Entrants to the Showcase were asked:

How does the richly hued beauty of Colorado inspire your fiber art?



Special Sale Chair Recognition
Deborah Davis
Autumn at Caribou Ranch – 22 x 37



Set-Up and Props - Mia Sherman, BA Johnston and Cathy Bickell get to work surveying the situation and loading in props. Stephanie Flynn Sokolov strikes a victory pose after placing the finishing touches on the 2021 Show & Sale.

Congratulations and a rousing round of applause to everyone who made the 2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale an exceptional success!



Visit www.hgbsale.org for more images of the 2021 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale



COLORADO WEAVERS DAY

Virtual Colorado Weavers Day 2022 Craft and Community Hosted by HGB!

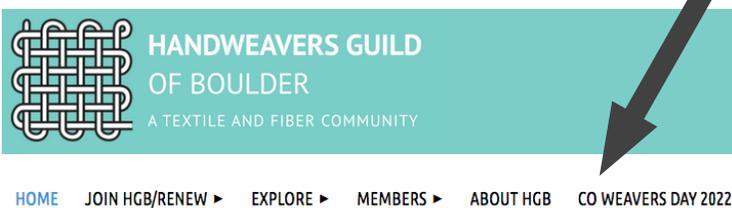
Friday, May 6, in the evening & Saturday, May 7, 2022

2022 Colorado Weavers Day – a note from the chair

The Handweavers Guild of Boulder is hosting next year's 2022 Colorado Weavers Day. This exciting virtual event will take place on May 6th and 7th. We have a terrific line up of speakers, plus opportunities for guilds to share what makes them unique, as well as discuss topics of guild sustainability, inspiration, and outreach. Here's how you can be a part:

- Register. Your \$20 registration includes four keynote addresses, guild presentations, a guild roundtable, door prizes, and opportunities to share your ideas and love of weaving with your fellow Colorado weavers. Register by mail now; register on-line beginning in February.
- Volunteer to put together a brief overview of our guild that highlights the guild's focus, member work, what makes our guild special. 5 slides and 3 minutes are requested per guild presentation.
- Volunteer to assist with the Zoom hosting of this event. The volunteer should have experience with Zoom. This is a committee of 3, so you won't be the only person responsible.
- Round table. This important discussion will explore ways we can work together to strengthen our craft community that sustains and grows what we love to do.

Find out more on the Colorado Weavers Day page located on the HGB homepage: <https://handweaversofboulder.org>



Email jane@janepatrick.net if you would like to participate as part of the planning committee, or one of the activities above.

– Jane Patrick, Chair, Colorado Weavers Day 2022
janep@schachtspindle.com

HGB Liz Spear Workshop: “Create A Creative Wearable” April 2022

This in person workshop is scheduled for April 2022; tentative dates are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 12, 13 & 14.

If you are at all interested in this workshop, please e-mail Cathy Bickell at Buzzcathy@aol.com.

Venue: To Be Determined

Cost: In the range of \$220 to \$250

Materials: Your weavings, nuno felt, or other special fabrics to incorporate into a wearable art, vest or jacket.

Level: All

Maximum number of students: 12

Instructor: Liz presented our virtual program in April 2021 (“Inspiration and Practical Suggestions for Sewing your Handmade Fabrics” and “Sewing your Handmade Felt Fabric or Other Special Fabrics”) **Find Liz’s works online at:** <https://www.lizspearhandwovens.com>

Carol Strickler Scholarship

The Spring scholarship applications must be submitted by Monday, March 7, 2022, and will be awarded at the April Day Guild meeting. Please consider applying! **This is an awesome resource of your HGB membership!**

– Sue Hintz-Siegrist, Carol Strickler Scholarship Committee Chair
shsiegrist@earthlink.net

Staying 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/2ZiTHfT>



Visit HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale

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January 2022 HGB Programs: Presented by Lynn Smetko via ZOOM!



Lynn Smetko, a weaver of 25 years, enjoys the design phase of weaving the most. She combines a fascination with weaving, technology

and art when designing for her 40-shaft computer-assisted loom. Photo-editing and weaving software are used to create weaveplans that not only define fabric, but an entire piece. Lynn is a past president of Complex Weavers, past editor of the CW Journal, past president of the Fort Worth Weavers Guild, and also belongs to Cross Country Weavers, Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, and HGA. Her articles have appeared in the CW Journal and Weavers.

Photos - courtesy of Lynn Smetko



Fall Ivy Scarf



Be Still (my beating heart)



Frissé Scarf

Day Guild Live via Zoom:

Monday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. MST
Show & Tell will be held after the program.

Design Deliberations

Designing can be hard work. Do you have trouble deciding what or how to design for weaving? Are there too many choices or not enough? Are you stuck in a rut with your designs? Sometimes the best ideas come from considering the work of others. Many different approaches to weave design will be explored while looking at inspiring examples.

Evening Guild Live via Zoom:

Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. MST
Show & Tell will be held after the program.

A Design Journey

Follow one of Lynn's design journey which will take you through the many deliberations inherent in the design process. We will look at how a design begins with an inspiration and follow it through creating a draft, weaving, evaluation, and display. We will also see how one design can lead into another, improving the concept with each iteration.



Ties That Bind

Revival of the Natural Dyeing Group

The HGB roster lists 136 members who are interested in the art of dyeing. Of those 136 dyers we have no idea of who is interested in NATURAL DYEING.

It is time to revive a study group of natural dyers. If you are interested please e-mail Cathy Bickell at buzzcathy@aol.com.

There are many natural dyes that can be used during the winter months, madder, lac, osage orange, cochineal, onion skins, logwood, the list is endless.

We can meet with zoom or in-person depending on the state of Covid-19 to begin our planning. Hope to hear from many of you.

HGB Study Groups

The following Study Groups are accepting HGB members at anytime: Crochet Group, Day Knitters, Day Spinners, Evening/Weekend Weavers, Machine Knitters, Navajo Study Group, New Felters Group, Saturday Felters, Sett to Weave, Sprang Group, Tapestry Study Group and Thursday Felters.

Guild Members can find more information on the HGB website (You must login as a member):

<https://handweaversofboulder.org/studygroups.html>

Forgot your HGB website password?

1. Go to www.handweaversofboulder.org
2. At the top right corner, click on the blue and white icon of a person.
3. Enter the email address, then click "forgot password" under the Log In button.
4. Check your email, and follow the instructions to reset your password.

Rental Equipment

Guild owned spinning and weaving equipment is available to HGB Guild members. A list of rental equipment is available on the HGB website under the Members heading, go to Rental Equipment.

<https://handweaversofboulder.org/equipment.html>

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

HGB occasionally receives inquiries about beginner weaving lessons. If you, or someone you know, teaches beginner weaving lessons, please contact Amy Munding president@handweaversofboulder.org .

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.

Member Classified Ads:

Moving Sale! Heaps of wool, alpaca, flax, cotton, bison, quiviut, angora, others, many natural and dyed colors for sale at discount and volume prices. Pcmartinek@gmail.com

Classified Ads:

For Sale: Louet Standard Drum Carder for Sale. \$500 Used very little, excellent condition. Call or email for pics, more info wantchocolate@me.com. 720-378-1902

For Sale: Schacht Rigid Heddle Floor Loom Package: 35" Loom, Warp Board, Many Accessories, Weaving Books and Yarn. Excellent Condition with Little Usage. Photos Available. \$185 or Best Offer. 303-722-9930

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Spinning Historian – Columbine Spinning Wheel

I am a former member 1982-88 and I have been trying to research the origins and follow up of the Columbine Spinning Wheel. First made in Loveland in the early 1970s by the Columbine Machine Shop. They made fly wheels for tractors. Someone designed and made this unique metal spinning wheel. By the end of the 1970s they were made in Denver and stopped about 1994. Several owners have made wheels since then but they are not currently being produced. I'm trying to find info about the original designer and if that same person made the wheels in Denver.

I am also intertested in purchasing older Columbine wheels...Any condition.

– Sandra Sendtko, ssendtko@aol.com

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Advertising, Classified Ads, Articles, Events & Opportunities and Announcements in *The Beat*:

Deadline for the **January/February** issue is **December 10**. Please contact the **Beat Editor** if you need a **deadline extension**. beat@handweaversofboulder.org

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When submitting information in *The Beat* you are giving your consent that your submission may be viewed by the public.



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Introduction to Sprang

Give yourself the Christmas Present of instructions on the sprang technique

Carol James now teaches on-line. The **Introduction to Sprang** class consists of six weekly Zoom sessions of 2 hours duration each. The next class starts Wednesday January 26th, at 8 PM Mountain time, and every subsequent Wednesday through March 2nd.

Included in the price of \$300 Canadian (about \$240 USD) is a kit containing an already warped sprang frame, a copy of *Sprang Unsprung*, a copy of the DVD *Introduction to Sprang*, material for 2 warps, assorted other bits, access to a class web page, as well as six weekly Zoom sessions of 2 hours each. We will cover the basic interlinking stitch, a variety of ways to introduce surface design, several finishing techniques, and ways to warp your loom for flat warp and for circular warp.

Classes are recorded, and posted to the class web page (so you can watch over and over) where you will also find PDF instruction sheets reinforcing the information presented in class. Optional homework assignments help you to practice and better master the technique. The goal is a level of comfort with the basic technique.



If you have question or concerns please contact Carol James:

carol@sashweaver.com

To register go to:

https://www.spranglady.com/store/p110/January_Sprang_Class_2022.html



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Let's be social!



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Upcoming Special Events

Semi Annual Clearance Sale begins on December 26th!
12 Days of Making- Watch the LYS YouTube Channel and
Newsletter Dec. 1st-12th for featured products and discounts!

Upcoming Fiberside Chats- Zoom Lecture Series

December 4th- ARNE & CARLOS chat about Norwegian Wool
December 11th- Carson Demers chats about Ergonomic
Handwork!

2022 Classes

LYS offers group classes and private lessons year round for
knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, needle felting, punch
needle rug hooking, and more! Find all of the details for our
2022 classes on our website.

Monthly Community Events

Weave In - Mon. December 6th 4-5:30pm
Spin In - Tues. December 28th 6-8pm
Community Handwork - Every Tues. 1-3 pm
Community Handwork via Zoom - Fri. December 10th 6-8pm
Casual Crochet - 1st & 3rd Wed. 11:30-1:30pm
Sip n' Stitch - Wed. December 8th at 300 Suns Brewery 5-7pm
Fiber @ Four - Facebook Live every Sunday 4-5pm

