

The *BEAT*

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

March HGB Programs

Guild Day Meeting Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00am Social, 9:30am Business Meeting, 10:30am Program
Mountain View Methodist Church Barker Hall

Guild Evening Meeting Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:30pm Social/Setup, 7:00pm Meeting/Show & Tell,
8:00pm Program Mountain View Methodist Church Frasier Parlor

Charan Sachar

[Charan Sachar](#) recently taught at PlyAway where several HGB members met him and took his courses. He is an artist whose work reflects his passion for the fiber arts such as knitting, spinning, weaving, and quilting. He uses that love as an inspiration for his clay work. In all the fields he works in, Charan loves to accept challenges and approaches the making with a "what if..." attitude. Charan specializes in creating art yarns with textures, using traditional spinning techniques and pushing them an extra step to create unique yarns.

Charan Sachar lived in India for a significant part of his life where his mother ran a boutique designing clothes for brides and bridesmaids. The designs, colors, fabrics and embroidery he came across then have a strong impact on his work now.

Day Presentation: From Engineering to Clay to Fiber to...

Charan will share his journey starting as a software engineer, then textile artist and potter, and into all of his creative fields.

Evening Presentation: Color and Texture in Art Yarns

Charan will share how he creates art yarns as well as samples of his color and texture.



April HGB Programs

Guild Day Meeting Monday, April 8, 2024

9:00am Social, 9:30am Business Meeting, 10:30am Program
Mountain View Methodist Church Barker Hall

Guild Evening Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30pm Social/Setup, 7:00pm Meeting/Show & Tell,
8:00pm Program Mountain View Methodist Church Frasier Parlor

Susan DuBois

Susan DuBois; Owner [Treenway Silks](#). Treenway Silks was founded in 1997 by Karen Selk and Terry Nelson. After 34 years, they decided to sell the business so they could spend more time traveling, writing a book, etc. On August 1, 2011, they sold the business to Susan Du Bois and Richard Yabunaka. And they've been living inside a rainbow ever since!

Susan is experienced both in business and in the fiber arts. Her business experience includes 25 years in direct response marketing and financial analysis/accounting, plus she is a licensed CPA and holds three advanced degrees (MBA, MS-Accounting and MS-Marketing). Susan weaves, dyes, embroiders (she has taught silk ribbon embroidery), spins a little, and has dabbled in paper-making and felting.

Day Presentation: Wild Silks from India—Cocoons, Mawata Cakes, Combed Tops/Slivers and Yarns

Most of us are familiar with silk from the Bombyx mori silk worm...aka "bombyx silk" or "mulberry silk." Did you know there are also different kinds of wild silkworms that produce cocoons and beautiful silk? These wild silks from India can be naturally white, creamy, different shades of gold and even a brownish color. Come learn about these and see/touch these silks in person. There will be a pop up shop available.

Evening Presentation: Weaving with Silk—a show and tell of 2Skeins=2Scarves & weaving kits for Rigid Heddle and 4 or more shafts

Sometimes weaving your first silk project can be a bit daunting. A great place to start is with Treenway Silks' 2 skeins = 2 scarves free drafts. Come see our 12-year collections of hand-woven silk scarves and be inspired to dress your loom with silk. I'll cover a few tips and tricks for handling a silk skein, too. There will be a pop up shop available.



President's Message

Our textile arts community has a lot to look forward to in the next handful of months:

* Colorado Weavers Day on May 18 in Golden not only has interesting speakers lined up, but WARP (Weave A Real Peace) is holding its annual conference in Golden at the same time. This means it's possible to enjoy both gatherings simultaneously, with WARP's international market and its own interesting speakers.

* Cathy Regan and Jane Patrick are working with the city to offer Fiber Fest 2024 this summer in the civic center area of downtown Boulder. I'm excited to be part of the Community Engagement committee that is putting this exciting, hands-on event together -- not just because Fiber Fest 2019 was so wildly popular, but because it's downright joyful to share fiber art passion with newbies who are discovering new skills for the first time in a fun, tactile way.

* Further afield, Convergence is coming to Wichita, Kansas, this summer: see their amazing line-up of fashion shows, activities, classes, and speakers -- even a shuttle decorating contest!-- at <https://weavespindye.org/convergence/>.

* Finally, HGB is celebrating our 60th birthday this year at the September day and evening meetings. I've enjoyed poring over old notes, posters, and paper newsletters from 1964 to the present, and I look forward to sharing bits of our legacy with members old and new at our celebration.

— Denise Perreault, 2023-2024 President
president@handweaversofboulder.org

Upcoming Workshops

Deborah Silver

Split Shed Weaving - Multiple Structures Using a Straight Threading

May 10, 11, and 12, 2024

9:30am-4:00pm

Workshop fee: \$240

Material fee: bring \$15 (cash or card) to the workshop.

In-Person workshop

Break out of blocks with split-shed weaving. Weave curves and blend colors using continuous wefts on a 4-shaft loom with no special equipment. In this workshop, students will create multiple combinations of weave structures using only four shafts and a straight threading. Only tie-ups and treadling are changed between samples. Most of these combinations would normally require a minimum of eight shafts. Students will experiment with combinations of twills, summer and winter, double weave, Han damask, taqueté and more!

Prerequisites/Experience: Ability to warp and weave a 4 shaft fabric

Equipment/Materials: Directions for "homework" will be provided 45 days in advance. Bring loom and the shuttles, bobbins and tools.

Registration opened January 1, 2024. [More information](#) and register online [here](#).



Evening Chair Message

Our February zoom program with Woolpunk was really inspirational. In March, we'll be back in person for our program with Charan Sachar on creating art yarns. For refreshments: Please bring your own mug for tea that is provided - and a goodie to share, if you are able.

Please remember our challenge project for this year - to create something using the samples from the guild storage. If you haven't obtained any of the samples yet, they will be available to peruse again at the meeting. And, once again, please also keep an eye out for any lingering projects from our pre-covid cooperative challenge, and bring those, as well.

— Joanne George, 2022-2024 Evening Chair
eveningchair@handweaversofboulder.org

Community Engagement

Community Engagement Committee will meet via Zoom on Thursday, March 7 at 9:30am. All are welcome!

Upcoming Event:

March 14. Elementary School Family STEAM Night

— Cathy Regan, Community Engagement Coordinator
communityengagement@handweaversofboulder.org

Members Helping Members

The Handweavers Guild of Boulder would like to develop a program for members who have times when they can no longer do their crafts without assistance. Accidents, aging, decline in abilities can all result in problems in continuing to do what you love.

If you would like to provide occasional assistance to another Guild member in an instance such as this please watch for an email from HGB with a Google Form Survey to complete (similar to the online voting form). (Note: this is not teaching or repairing equipment.)

If you would be interested in learning about the role of facilitator for the program, please contact:

Jane McAtee programs@handweaversofboulder.org
Cathy Thompson treasurer@handweaversofboulder.org
Deane Bowers memberatlarge@handweaversofboulder.org



RMWG Workshop Opening

Shirley Eichten Albrecht

[Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild](#) has a couple of spots open in its upcoming basket workshop, March 14th and 15th, 2024. The Workshop, Basket Making: Weaving a Weaver's Tote will be taught by Shirley Eichten Albrecht. For questions and to request a registration form, please contact the workshop coordinator, Nicki Scheurwater at nscheurwater@msn.com For more about the instructor visit www.redrockbaskets.com



Dear Handweaver Guild of Boulder,

As 2023 draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your support of WARP this year. Through the incredible dedication of our board members, volunteers, and the support of our membership, we have been able to expand our impact in textile communities worldwide. Thank you for being a WARP member!

In the past year, we:

- Gave 20 development & emergency relief grants to artisan communities in 10 countries, totaling \$16,928.
- Hosted over 40 presenters from artisan communities worldwide during our monthly panel discussions and fireside chats, and shared these virtual programs with over 2,000 people in at least 25 countries.
- Held our first in-person Annual Meeting since pre-pandemic, engaging the local Cleveland/Kent community in Ohio, and broadcasting presentations on Zoom so those unable to attend in person could join.
- Welcomed five scholarship recipients to our Annual Meeting from Argentina, Guatemala, and the United States.
- Held our first members exhibition at Kent State University's Downtown Gallery, showcasing a diversity of artistic creations and traditions from WARP members from Argentina, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Laos, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Uganda, the United States, and more.
- Published four newsletters and a monthly blog post which powerfully document the stories of our members' work in textile arts communities around the world.
- Updated our Artisan Direct Connect to include 80 listings of WARP member organizations. The ADC is a directory of resources offered by our members, including retail & wholesale sales, consulting services, and textile tours.
- Conducted a rebranding campaign resulting in the launch of our new website, making WARP's resources more accessible.

As I reflect on the year and our organization, I am grateful to all of our WARP members who volunteer valuable time and resources to make our work possible. I am grateful to WARP's Board of Directors who are engaged and committed to our mission of creating a globally connected textile community. And most of all, I am grateful to the entire WARP community for your tireless dedication to improving the lives of textile artisans worldwide.

Thank you all for being a part of WARP's network. I look forward to all we will accomplish in the new year.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Wiskirchen *Executive Director*

The Weave A Real Peace (WARP) Conference will be held in Golden May 15-17, 2024. This two-day program features an excellent lineup of speakers, including keynote Lynda Teller Pete, who is a Navajo weaver & author. The meeting is open to WARP members only, and because the guild holds a group membership, you are welcome to attend as a guild member! You can write to WARP's Executive Director, Kelsey Wiskirchen (info@weavearealpeace.org), to be added to the guild's membership, or join as an individual WARP member.

View the full program at WARP website:

www.weavearealpeace.org or write to info@weavearealpeace.org with questions.

Interested in upcoming community events with February's speaker, Woolpunk?

Join in the Gimme Shelter event March 10th, 2024!

<https://www.woolpunk.com/woolpunk---community--exhibits---events>



Colorado State Button Society Annual Button Show and Sale

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From the Sale Chair Desk

Are you wanting to promote the Guild and our Sale to the public? The Sale Committee needs your help with the Show & Sale now! Your ideas and input are what make the Sale happen each year. According to the Handweavers of America Guild, our sale is the largest in the country. But it can not be without you!

To volunteer Contact: salechair@handweaversofboulder.org
Sale shift credit can be earned for your work ahead of the event.

-- Babs Herrli, Sale Chair

2024 Rules & Regulations - Seeks Your Input

Each year there is a review of the [Rules & Regulations](#) document for the Show & Sale. If you have comments or considerations you would like to voice - now is the time to email those comments to the [Sale Chair](#).

Mark Your Calendars

2024 Show & Sale Important Dates Announced

From July 1, 2024 to November 3, 2024 every date you'll need to know to keep you on track and moving smoothly along the 2024 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale process can be found in here in this handy pdf file.

Wondering how to price your items for the Show & Sale?

2023 Sale Analysis Report Available

A treasure trove of information - every item, every category, every price point. If you are seeking assistance in pricing an item -- members can view and download pricing, inventory and median purchase price for each category and technique.

Visit! www.hgbsale.org

The HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale Website

Visit www.hgbsale.org and pass along site links to those who may have interest in attending or participating in the upcoming 2024 HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale.

Visit the Show & Sale Galley

Download email and social media resources

Share www.hgbsale.org link on Facebook

SHOWCASE CALL FOR ENTRY

HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale Juried Showcase Exhibit

2024 Call for Entry

Applications open September 1, 2024

Deadline for Application October 1, 2024

Past made Present

- 2024 Showcase Theme: Past made Present
- What is the relationship between our handwork and that of the makers that came before us?
- How has our fiber art changed over the years (either personally or collectively?)
- In what ways do we use historical methods in new ways?
- Has your making changed as your skills have changed?
- Make a fiber art piece that answers at least one of the prompts.

Details - Call for Entry Link

Take a look back at past Showcases

2023 - To Everything There is a Season

2022 - I make things because I must

2021 - Colorful Colorado

2019 - Inspired by Music

Showcase Manager - Janet Strickler

In-Person Show & Sale Committee Assistance Begins in May

Beginning May 13, 2024 the Show & Sale Committee will be available at Day and Evening Meetings through October to address your Sale related concerns.

2024 Fiber Art Show & Sale Committee

Sale Chair - Babs Herrli

Sale Tech Co-Coordinators - Selena Billington/Chandra Barker

Standards Coordinator - Chendra Conklin

HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale - 2024 Important Dates

The table can also be viewed on the HGB website at <https://handweaversofboulder.org/saleandshow.html#saledates> or [downloaded as a pdf](#) • Questions? Contact salehelp@handweaversofboulder.org

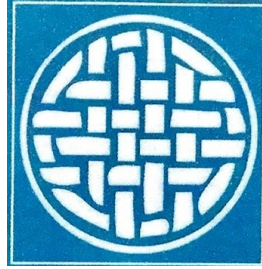
July 1	Artist Data Entry Program (ADE) opens - available to current (dues paid) members.
August 15	WhenToWork - opens for Sale shift sign up.
September 1	Showcase - Call for Entry opens. All entries must be submitted online.
September 10	Paid Membership deadline - last day to pay dues to be eligible to participate in the Sale. Membership forms must be in the hands of the Membership Committee by this deadline. Postmarks do not count.
October 1	Showcase – Deadline to submit entries. All entries must be submitted online.
October 8	WhenToWork . Last day for members to change reserved Sale shifts or remove their name from reserved Sale shifts.
October 14	Deadline to schedule appointments for Monday, October 28 Check-In. An appointment is required for: • Checking in from 5:30-7:00pm • Inventories of 200+ items • Checking in more than one inventory
October 18 Friday	ADE Guild Printing Requests Artists using this option must send the request <i>before</i> noon to have materials mailed; printing requests received <i>after</i> noon will be available at Monday Check-In.
October 24 Thursday	Artist Data Entry Program (ADE) all inventory must be entered by midnight. Items not entered by midnight cannot be checked in on October 28.
October 24 Thursday	Deadline to schedule appointments for Sunday, November 3 Check-Out. An appointment is required for checking out after 6:00pm
October 27 Sunday	ADE Guild Printing Requests Artists using this option must send print requests by 4:00pm. Inventory sheets and barcodes requested between noon, October 18, and Sunday October 27 at 4:00pm will be available at Monday Check-In.
October 28 Monday	Monday Sale Check-In 2:00-6:00pm. Artists must bring inventory sheets to Check-in. All items must have a barcode label attached. Back up inventory sheets or barcodes need to be printed by 7:00pm.
October 29 Tuesday	Artist Data Entry Program available after 8:00am for entering Friday Late Check-In inventory. Members' Reception 6:00-8:00pm.
October 30 Wednesday	Sale open to the public 10:00am–6:00pm.
October 31 Thursday	ADE Guild Printing Requests for Friday Late Check-in must be made before 4:00pm. Inventory sheets and barcode labels will be available at Friday Late Check-In. Items for Friday Late Check-In must be entered by 5:00pm. Items not entered by 5:00pm cannot be checked in at Friday Late Check-In. Sale open to the public 10:00am-6:00pm
November 1 Friday	Late Check-In at the Sale 9:00-11:00am. Artists must print inventory sheets and barcode labels by 11:00am. Inventory sheets must be brought to Friday Late Check-In. All items must have a barcode label. After 11:00am, the Artist Data Entry Program is not available until after July 1, 2025. Sale open to the public 10:00am–6:00pm.
November 2 Saturday	Sale open to the public 10:00am-6:00pm.
November 3 Sunday	Sale open to the public 10:00am-3:00pm. Sale Check-Out 4:30-6:00pm. Appointments must be made before October 24 to check out after 6:00pm.

Colorado Weavers Day - online tickets on sale now!

May 18, 2024 in Golden, Colorado

\$65 registration includes 4 speaker presentations, lunch, Colorado guild table displays, shopping at Weave A Real Peace (WARP) International Marketplace and more!

Registration and details can be found at <https://www.rmwg.org/cwd>



Over 165 fiber enthusiasts from 14 guilds have already registered:

Black Sheep Handweavers' Guild
Estes Valley Weavers Guild
Eugene Weavers Guild
Friendship Bridge
Guatemala
Handweavers Guild of Boulder
Harmony Weavers Guild
Hudson Mohawk Weavers Guild
Northern Colorado Weavers Guild
Mountains & Plains Fibershed
Pikes Peak Weavers Guild
Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild
Weave A Real Peace
Western Rivers Weavers Guild

We recommend that if you are interested in attending CWD, you don't delay registering. There will be a waitlist if registration is full before the May 1 deadline.

Online registration is available through WildApricot (certified Level 1 PCI DSS compliant). <https://www.rmwg.wildapricot.org>

LOCATION

This year's CWD will be held at the Green Center on the Colorado School of Mines campus (924 16th Street Golden, Colorado). Park for free in any lot or along the street.

CWD HISTORY

Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild is excited to host the 11th Colorado Weavers Day! This event is held every two years (guilds take turns hosting the event) with a gathering of fiber artists from Colorado and Wyoming for a day filled with networking, learning and inspiration. Anyone interested in fiber and textiles is welcome! You do not need to be a guild member to attend. Global members of Weave a Real Peace will also be attending this year's event.

2004	Pikes Peak Weavers Guild
2006	Northern Colorado Weavers Guild
2008	Handweavers Guild of Pueblo
2010	Handweavers Guild of Boulder
2012	Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild
2014	Cannot find any indication that CWD was held
2016	Pikes Peak Weavers Guild
2018	Northern Colorado Weavers Guild
2020	Handweavers Guild of Pueblo (cancelled - COVID-19)
2022	Handweavers Guild of Boulder
2024	Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild

For questions or more information: CWD@rmwg.org

\$25 registration for Young Adult CWD Scholarships

The Handweavers Guild of Boulder was the organizer of the 2022 Colorado Weavers Day conference. Due to Covid, this was a virtual event. During discussions, a theme emerged: how to get younger people involved in guilds and how to encourage attendance of young adults to Colorado Weavers Day. The 2022 CWD committee is responding to this need by using leftover funds from the 2022 conference to underwrite attendance for young adults to the 2024 conference. There are sufficient funds to sponsor partial scholarships for 30 individuals 26 and younger. Scholarship will reduce the cost of a full-price ticket to \$25. Please let qualifying young adults know about this scholarship. They will just register as usual and check the box that says "young adult". Additionally, Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild is sponsoring reduced student tickets for the same \$25 cost. So, if you know a student who would like to attend CWD 2024, please encourage them to apply for this scholarship as well.

Registration for minors (those under 18 yrs) ends April 26.

Material Donations Committee

FOR SALE:

To support the Handweavers Guild of Boulder's mission to spread the love for textile arts, the HGB Material Donations Committee has listed donated spinning and weaving equipment and other textile accessories for sale to members at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/3vjrz6v6>.

New items will be added as they come in, so check back periodically for updates. Proceeds from the sales of these items go into the HGB rental equipment and library funds.



The Material Donations Committee is looking for a couple of new members. We are a group of volunteers from HGB that pitches in to collect, sort, clean, fix up, and, if needed, sell textile art materials that have been donated. If you are interested in being part of this effort, please send an email to donations@handweaversofboulder.org.



Participants at the January 29 Felted Sweater Share were all smiles after Programs Chair Jane MacAtee (3rd from left) organized the give-away at the NoBo Arts District of over 40 felted sweaters donated to HGB last year. Attendees shared project ideas as they chose sweaters appropriate for oven mitts, skirts, mittens, coasters, hats, and more. Thank-you, Jane, for organizing such a fun event! We look forward to seeing the items created at future Show & Tells. photo by Denise Perreault



Upcoming Events

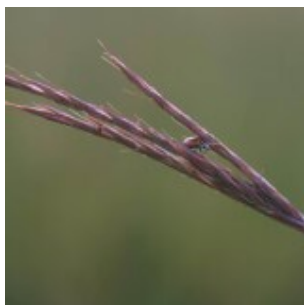
The Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) is offering the following virtual episodes of "[Textiles and Tea](#)". You may view from their website when it airs live every Tuesday at 4:00pm ET, or watch after airing on YouTube and Facebook. List of speakers from March 5—March 26 is below.

March 5, 2024	Penny Lacroix
March 12, 2024	Suzi Ballenger
March 19, 2024	Jennie Hawkey
March 26, 2024	Margaret Stump

Colorado Grasslands Challenge

Date Extended!

Completion date for projects is extended to August 31, 2024 to enable us to locate the perfect gallery space, to allow you to complete projects and to consider our opening event. PLEASE REGISTER to make something so we have an idea of the space we need!



Inspired by our 2023 [March](#) and [April](#) guest speakers, both of whom talked about how fiber artists respond to their surroundings in their work, and art can be activism, Handweavers Guild of Boulder challenges you to let your imagination run wild this year as you knit, crochet, felt, bead, quilt, weave, embroider, etc, inspired by the topic of our Colorado prairie and grassland.

Please register your piece through the [website link](#) so that we can plan our exhibition space and opening reception.

[For information contact](#) - Jane McAtee
programs {at} handweaversofboulder.org

Join HGA for Rigid Heddle Sessions at Convergence

July 11–17, 2024

Rigid heddle looms are not only popular, but they are the perfect loom for a session at [Convergence](#)® because they are often smaller, more portable, and budget-friendly than multi-shaft floor or table looms. A rigid heddle loom is a great introduction to handweaving and a wonderful tool for experienced weavers interested in trying out new techniques. Explore rigid heddle techniques in these [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. \(HGA\) Convergence](#)® Sessions! Our expert leaders will help rigid heddle weavers, from first-timers to those who know their way around these conveniently small looms, develop their skills through seminars and workshops. Sessions include:

- [Clasped Warp on a Rigid Heddle Loom](#)
- [Beyond Plain Weave: Pick-up Stick Patterns on the Rigid-Heddle Loom](#)
- [Structure and the Rigid Heddle Loom](#)
- [Summer and Winter: Block Designs on the Rigid Heddle Loom](#)



2024 CONVERGENCE®

Wichita, Kansas

July 11-17, 2024

Convergence® Value Package

Registration Now Open

We hope you are as excited as we are about the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) 2024 Convergence® Conference taking place July 11-17, 2024 in Wichita, Kansas. You can review our [sessions](#), [special events](#), and more on our website.

Compete in the Decorative Shuttle Competition at Convergence®

Join in the fun for the [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s](#) (HGA) Convergence® Decorative Shuttle Competition! This is your chance to turn an ordinary boat, stick, or rag shuttle into a not-so-ordinary work of art. Decorative shuttles will be on display in the Convergence® [Marketplace](#) and judging will be based on the popular vote during Friday's Twilight Madness (7:00 to 9:00 PM). Advance registration is encouraged. The winner will be announced at Saturday's Strut Your Stuff & Informal Fashion Show.

Guidelines:

1. You may use commercial shuttles or carve your own.
2. Your name and address must be affixed to the bottom of the shuttle.
3. You may enter as many shuttles as you wish.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Certificate of Excellence

The [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s](#) (HGA) [Certificate of Excellence](#) (COE) is a self-directed certification program for members in the areas of Handweaving, Spinning, Dyeing, and Basketmaking. The deadline to [register](#) for the COE in Handweaving is April 1, 2024.

Why take the COE?

- Expand your knowledge
- Evaluate your skills
- Designation is used to identify and locate technically qualified Handweavers, Spinners, Dyers, and Basketmakers

We offer two **COE Levels**:

Level 1 is a focus on technical skills, design principles, and knowledge of materials and equipment.

Level 2 is available upon completion and certification of Level 1. This master level is an in-depth study in a specialized area of the applicant's choice.

Classified Ads

My homegrown heirloom green cotton lint for sale. Lovely, soft olive green color (photo upon request). 2 oz/\$10 (gallon ziplock stuffed full), plus shipping. Contact dcummins@agctr.lsu.edu

Slightly used Schacht Sidekick Spinning Wheel and the following accessories:

3 travel bobbins; 9 additional bobbins

2 original whorls; 2 additional whorls

1 tensioned Lazy Kate; Orifice hook; Carry strap

Additional pictures available; contact phunzeker@gmail.com

Kromski Symphony Spinning Wheel – Natural Finish, Like New Condition, new drive band, 3 Bobbins, Arched Lazy Kate, Threading Hook, and 2 Whorls. \$450 or make an offer alexandraprose@gmail.com



Majacraft Rose Spinning Wheel and Lazy Kate.

Never really used. Manual and maintenance kit included. \$1000. Contact Terry Ball at 303-818-1370.

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Treasurer's Report

HGB Cash as of 1/31/2024

General Funds

91 Day CD –5454	50,671.75
91 Day CD –1285	35,000.00
Money Market account	27,192.67
General Checking account	21,486.37
	\$134,350.79

Allocated General Funds

CWD Scholarship Fund	1,869.31
Equipment Fund	15,239.85
Library Fund	3,508.55
MOST Technology Fund	8,290.34
	(\$28,908.05)

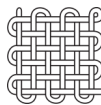
Available General Funds

\$105,442.74

Restricted Funds (These funds cannot be used for Guild Expenses)

Schacht Money Market	\$7,354.87
Strickler Money Market	\$13,671.79

Staying Connected



Visit the HGB website

www.handweaversofboulder.org



Visit HGB Fiber Art Show & Sale

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



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www.instagram.com/boulderhandweaversguild/



Find us on YouTube

<https://bit.ly/3TsjUD8>

Thanks for supporting artists & retailers!

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!

Please email a board member with any HGB questions or concerns. Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings.

Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, noon

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, noon

Announcements

Estes Park Wool Market Workshop
registration opens February 15, 2024

Longmont Community Crochet Guild meets every 1st Wednesday of the month, at the Firehouse Art Center in Longmont, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Free and open to all levels! Email longmontcrochet@gmail.com, or on Instagram [@longmontcrochet](https://www.instagram.com/longmontcrochet)

Guild owned spinning and weaving equipment is available to HGB Guild members. **If you would like to rent equipment, please email:** equipment.rental@handweaversofboulder.org
A list of rental equipment is available on the HGB website. Under the Members heading, go to [Rental Equipment](#).

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