

Weaver's Bag

Mary Meigs Atwater Weaver's Guild of Utah

September 2002

We are two-handed creatures, and the close connections between hands, heart, and mind are a part of our being. The age of machinery greatly impoverished our lives through depriving our hands of so much of the work that for time immemorial had been their function. The great modern revival of handicraft is a wholesome thing, making for peace, comfort, and pleasant living....even if nobody ever made a yard of hadwoven fabric for sale. *The Shuttle-Craft Bulletin*, May 1933. Found in *Weaving a Life*, Mary Jo Reiter.

What Did You Do This Summer?

Thursday — September 12th — 7:00 pm

South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 South Highland Drive, (20th E) Cottonwood

A few weavers will share their summer learning adventures. There was so much to do at Convergence that everyone had a different experience. Come hear from some members about their summertime weaving and conferences.

I still have several positions that need to be filled on the Guild board. I would love to hear from any members that would like to participate in the planning and work with the guild. Contact Deanna: num1weaver@hotmail.com

October meeting will be October 24th. We will have a presentation on weaving with cellulose by Alden Amos and Stephenie Gaustad. They will be here to give a spinning workshop for the spinners guild so if anyone is interested they should get in touch with the Woolpack. Registration form for the workshops is included. Email judie@eatough.net for the detailed pdf file. There will be a few copies at guild meeting.

Newsletters by Email Make your dues do more for the guild. Subscribe to the newsletter in PDF format. You can receive a complete newsletter as a pdf file. It will have color pictures and other extras. This will save the guild postage and printing costs. And no more newsletters lost in the mail.

4th Annual Back of the Wasatch Fiber Art and Wool Festival is September 21 and 22 at the Summit County Fairgrounds in Coalville. Classes with Carol Lee include natural dying, weaving and spinning. Vendors will be on site, Fiber Art Shows and competitions will be going on all weekend. The Utah Wool Growers and Range Management folks will be cooking up lamb. We would love to see you and your work in the fiber shows, skein competition, fashion show and Guild Demo booths. This is the place to show the public what we do and why we do it so please participate! Volunteers are also desperately needed for all sorts of events and time commitments before, during and after.

Call Barbara Bentley 801-582-5854 or Heidi Smith 435-649-3856 for more information. Also see: <http://www.xmission.com/~3smiths/FiberFest.htm>.

See you at the Fiber Festival!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 24th — Alden Amos and Stephenie Gaustad
November 14th — 7 pm, Unitarian Church.

GUILD CHALLENGE – ALMOST READY?

The Mary Meigs Atwater *Recipe Book* will be the focus of the guild challenge this year. Details at the September meeting.

GUILD INFORMATION

Books, Looms and Equipment

Guild Library. Susan Hainsworth's home. 801-292-1169, HainsworthS@ldschurch.org Susan is willing to bring books to guild meeting. List on web page.
Guild Looms and equipment. Please contact Connie Denton if you would like to rent a guild loom or other equipment. 801-943-4717, cdenton222@aol.com

GUILD INFORMATION

DUES. To join the Weavers Guild, send \$20 to the Newsletter editor: Judie Eatough, 1252 N Uinta Dr, Provo UT 84604-2905 UT To receive the newsletter only send \$12.

Membership: Check date on Newsletter label. If you have paid your dues this year it says 2003. Please check with us if your records are not correct. Newsletter Deadline. 26th September. Send to editor, Judie Eatough, judie@eatough.net 801-375-5535. Send me your favorite Mary Atwater quotes/which is your favorite *Recipe Book* draft?

HALCYON BOX

The guild has a Halcyon sample box. Contact ReNée Page at 801-942-6548.

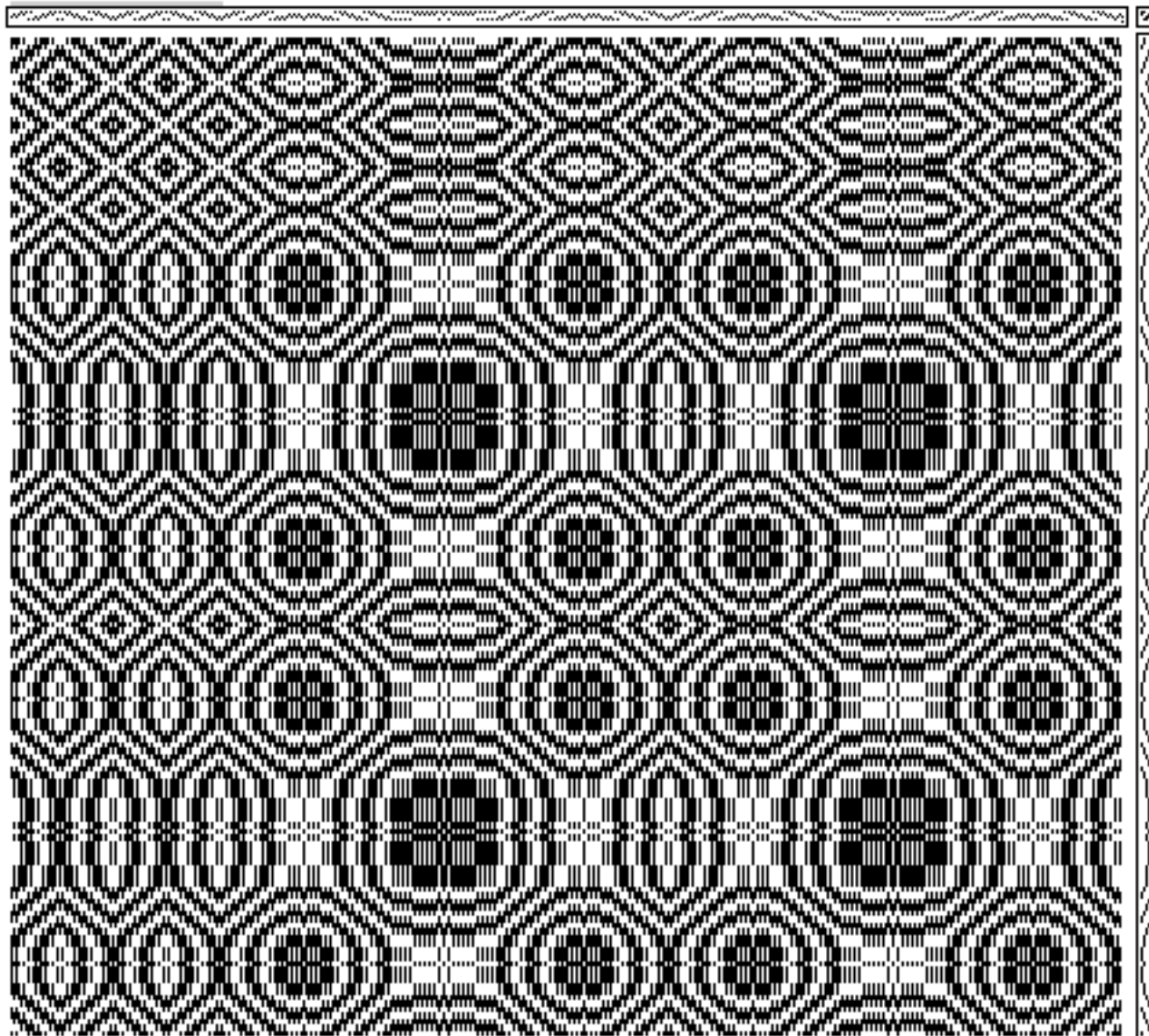
ADS

Heindselman's in Provo is increasing our stock of supplies for weavers. We now stock an extensive selection of 5/2, 10/2, and 20/2 perle cottons on cones, 8/2 cotton and 8/4 carpet warp. We also stock shuttles and parts from Schacht. We have a good selection of various cone yarns that are available for just \$9.99/lb or less. Heindselman's Yarn & Needlework 176 W Center St. Provo, UT 84601

For Sale now. Looms from BYU. Check http://www.byu.edu/~purchase/byu_prp.htm or with Judie Eatough for information. judie@eatough.net

Workshops with Stephenie Gaustad & Alden Amos

Series I, No. 1 — Coverlet in Four-Harness Overshot — Pattern: “Rings and Roses” — a Special Arrangement.



October 24 – 27, 2002

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Check the workshops you wish to register for:

To register for a workshop, a deposit of \$25 must be included with the registration to reserve your place. The balance will be due by October 15th, 2002. A detailed course description is attached for each class.

check here		Cost	Deposit
_____	Fiber Preparation (1-day) October 24 (Thursday)	\$60 \$50 for Woolpack members (current members as of 8/15/02)	\$25
_____	Cotton, Flax, Ramie & Hemp (1-day) October 25 (Friday)	\$60 \$50 for Woolpack members (current members as of 8/15/02)	\$25
_____	Spinning to a Standard (2-day) October 26 & 27	\$120 \$100 for Woolpack members (current members as of 8/15/02)	\$25
<i>Amount Enclosed</i>		\$ _____	<i>Total Deposit</i> <small>(\$25 per each workshop)</small>

Send this form along with a check or money order made out to:

Wasatch Woolpack Handspinners
C/o Deborah McMurtrie
109 Hi-Country Hollow
Herriman, UT 84065-4229

Registration is due (postmarked) by **September 30, 2002.**

Non-Wasatch Woolpack members will be charged the higher class fee. The balance will be due by October 15th, 2002.

Note: If you want more information about these workshops, I can email you a pdf file with detailed information. I will bring a few copies to guild meeting on the 12th of September.

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<http://members.tripod.com/woolpack/index.html>

Guild Calendar: Dates and Plans

12 September 7pm Unitarian Church
24 October 7pm Unitarian Church
Aldon Amos and Stephenie Gaustad:
Weaving with Cellulose
14 November 7pm Unitarian Church
12 December 7pm Unitarian Church
9 January 7pm Unitarian Church
13 February 7pm Unitarian Church
13 March 7pm Unitarian Church
10 April 7pm Unitarian Church
8 May 7pm Unitarian Church
June

21 September Summit County Fair Grounds
Back of the Wasatch Fiber Festival
<http://www.xmission.com/~3smiths/FiberFest.htm>
10-13 July 2003 Intermountain Weavers
Conference, Prescott, Arizona
<http://www.sdc.org/iwc1999/>
27 June-4 July 2004 Convergence 2004 Denver
www.weavespindye.org
Guild Webpage
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The summer was busy with good friends and beautiful fiber creations. Photos by Julie Schwartz and Judie Eatough

