

# The Weaver's Bag

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## June Guild Meeting.....

**When:** Saturday, June 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Kathy Wright's meadow in Park City  
**What:** Fun with Inkle Looms

In June, we have the privilege of meeting in Park City in Kathy Wright's beautiful meadow. Plan to gather at 10:00 in the morning, and bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. (The Guild will provide drinks and all the eating utensils.) If you have an inkle loom or cards, bring them, as well as any yarns you would like to experiment with. If you don't have these things, just come and learn how to use them. Several Guild members who are familiar with inkle looms will teach us how to use them, and we will all get a chance to try our hand on these versatile and useful looms. We also plan to try some of the passementerie

techniques taught by Robyn Spady at our March Guild meeting. These techniques used very narrow warps to create beautiful and elaborate trims. Kathy's meadow is so beautiful and peaceful; we hope that many of you will join us for this fun day!

To get to Kathy's, take the Park City exit off of I-80. Travel about two and a half miles to Old Ranch Road, where there is a stop light. Turn left on Old Ranch Road and stay on this road for about half a mile (the road will twist and turn a few times). You will come to a road that runs between a green and white house and a log house. Turn right on this road. Stay on it until you come to the first house on your left, which is Kathy's house. You can park near the house and then walk down to the meadow. In case you have trouble, Kathy's number is 435-649-8036.

## President's Message.....

Hello Weavers!

As I write this last President's letter, I can't help but reflect on the last two years in the Guild. There have been some things that I'm pleased about and some that I wish had been more successful, but all in all, I've enjoyed my term and would encourage each of you to consider holding a Guild office. We are so lucky to have such a great Guild, and each person adds a unique element to the working of the Guild. I learned so much from each of you that I can only say thank you for the privilege of being president.

We've had some great news from the Utah Arts Council. They awarded us \$2000.00 for the 2008 Statewide Meeting, based on the grant that Teri Jo Mauch wrote for the Guild. Congratulations, Teri, on writing a wonderful grant.

We have also received information from the Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair (September 15-16, 2007, at

Wheeler Farm) about renting booth space for demonstrations. We did this last year, and Susan will bring this up for a vote at the June meeting in Kathy's meadow. It was fun last year to be part of the fiber celebration and to visit with people about weaving, so think about whether this is something you would be interested in doing.

Also, plan to attend the meeting on June 2 in the meadow and bring your inkle loom if you have one. Susan will preside as president, and she and Judie Eatough have planned a fun time of working on the inkle looms and exploring the passementerie that we saw at our March meeting with Robyn Spady. I will be at the Surface Design Association Conference in Kansas City with ReNee Page. I'm sure that we will have lots to report at the next meeting. Have a wonderful summer filled with weaving and lots of fiber-ly endeavors.—Patti

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**Thank you.....**

We would like to express  
many thanks to Luli Josephson  
and other members of the  
Wasatch Wool Pak, who spent a  
delightful and informative  
evening with us on May 10.  
They discussed characteristics of  
various fibers and the role that

twist plays in making yarn  
suitable for different projects.  
We got to see several different  
spinning wheels and feel lots of  
fiber. A number of weavers went  
home determined to get their  
spinning wheels up and running  
again!

**2007–2008 Guild Officers**

The new Guild officers were voted in  
at the May Guild meeting and will begin their  
responsibilities on July 1.

- President .....Susan Hainsworth
- Vice President .....Kathleen McMaster
- Secretary .....Sonya Campana
- Treasurer.....Judie Eatough
- Grants .....Marty Nielsen
- Grants .....Teri Jo Mauch (Continuing)

**IWC.....**

**Intermountain Weavers  
Conference, July 19–21  
Durango, Colorado**

The Intermountain Weavers  
Conference is this summer in  
Durango, Colorado.

If you haven't received infor-  
mation about the conference,  
you can contact our IWC repre-  
sentatives, Colleen Wood and  
Jenny King (see list at left for  
phone numbers and e-mail  
addresses) or find information

online at [www.intermountainweavers.org](http://www.intermountainweavers.org).

This is a fine regional fiber  
conference with three-day work-  
shops from fine textile teachers  
in all areas of fiber arts, a  
nationally recognized juried  
fiber arts exhibit, a fashion  
show, and commercial  
exhibitors. A number of our  
Guild members are already reg-  
istered, so you will have good  
friends there if you go!