

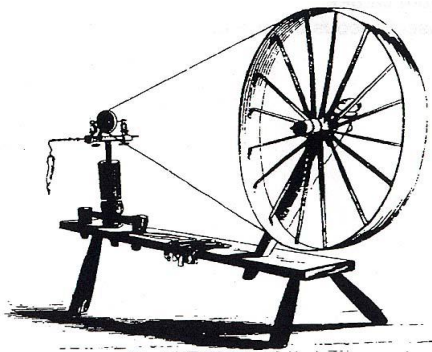
Champaign Urbana  
Spinners & Weavers

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The purpose of the guild is to promote and educate the community in the fiber arts. It is comprised of individual fiber artists and others interested in the craft. Participation is open to anyone who wishes to become a member. Please contact [CUspinweave@gmail.com](mailto:CUspinweave@gmail.com) for more information

**Membership**

The membership fee is \$25 per year, payable to C-U Spinners and Weavers Guild

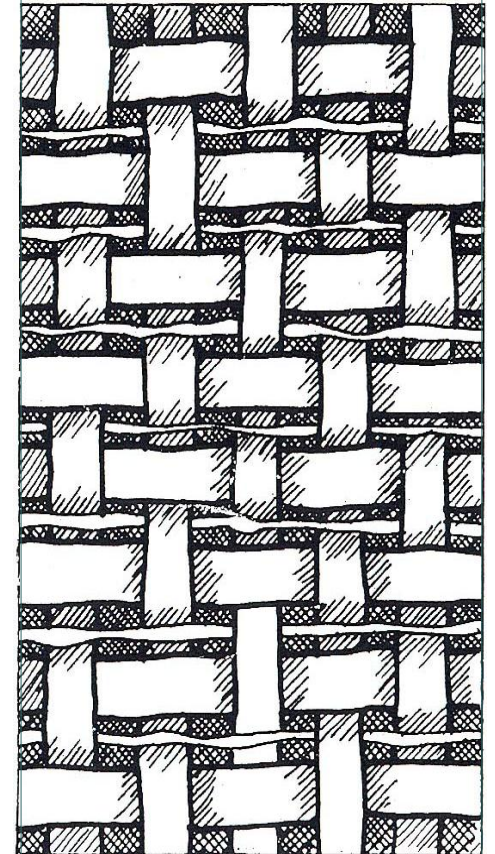


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## Study Groups

All Guild members from beginner to expert are welcome to participate in our study groups. Other groups may be formed, depending on members' interest. Informal "play days" such as chemical dyeing, basket weaving, and silk reeling are also held in members' homes. Meetings will be announced in the Guild newsletter.



**The Wild & Wonderful Weavers** meet in the evenings on the first Thursday of each month at a Guild member's home. Contact Sharon Rapp, rappsody@comcast.net



**The Night Knitters** meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 to 9:00 pm, usually in member's homes. Contact Beth Engelbrecht-Wiggans, engwig@gmail.com



**The Friday Spinners** meet on the 3rd Friday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00pm at Needleworks, 24 E. Green St., Champaign. Contact Ann Marlow, ann-marlow@comcast.net

**The Saturday Spinners** meet from 9:30 to 11:30am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at various locations. Contact Judy Campbell, brucenjudy310@gmail.com



**The Happy Hookers Rug Hookers** meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 11:00am at a guild member's home. Contact Joellyn Cobb, cjoell@comcast.net.

## General Monthly Meetings

All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May, at The Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, 700 West Kirby Avenue, Champaign, unless otherwise announced in the newsletter. A hospitality period hosted by a member begins at 7:00pm, with the meeting beginning at 7:30pm.

Typical meetings include a business meeting and a program on some aspect of the fiber arts. Visitors are always welcome!

## 2011-2012 Meeting Topics

September 13: **CUSWG 101: Rediscovering the Champaign Urbana Spinners & Weavers Guild**

October 11: **Esther's Place.** Esther's Place and Natasha Lehrer present an engaging, heartfelt journey of agriculture, entrepreneurship and art.

November 8: **Navajo Experience.** Pat Thalhauser spent a week in Window Rock, AZ. She'll share some of the stories about her adventure in the Navajo Nation.

December 13: **Christmas potluck.**

January 10: **Heirloom Textiles: Show & Tell of members' heirloom textiles.**

February 14: **Promoting The John Campbell Folk Art School.** Presented by Myrna Madigan

March 13: **Judging Quality.** John Salamone, fleece and yarn judge.

April 10: **Rapidly Aging Textiles for Assessing Museum Displays.** Jennifer Beamer of "Expertly Dyed: Art by Science!" will discuss the research she did for her M.S. in Museum Studies which included bombarding dyed alpaca fibers with lasers.

May 8: **Spurlock Museum Project.** Potluck and Installation of Officers. Spurlock project participant Interviews.

## Annual Show and Sale

Friday, November 4, 2011 4:00pm - 9:00pm  
Saturday, November 5, 2011 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church  
700 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign

## The Fiber Event

Friday, April 21, 2012, 10:30am -7:00pm  
Saturday April 22, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00pm  
The guild hosts an information booth at **The Fiber Event**, held at the Putnam County Fairgrounds, Greencastle, Indiana.  
(<http://thefiberevent.com>)

## Spinners & Weavers Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of July, 10:00am-4:00pm  
Forest Glen Preserve  
20301 E 900 Rd Westville, IL  
CUSWG and Hoosier Heritage Spinners & Weavers meet for a day of fun.  
([www.vccd.org/giforestglen.html](http://www.vccd.org/giforestglen.html))

## Natural Dye Day

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Forest Glen Preserve  
20301 E 900 Rd Westville, IL  
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## Library

The Guild's library is located at Needleworks, 24 E. Green St., Champaign.

## Publications

- Yearbook and Membership Directory
- Annual Guild Brochure
- Monthly Newsletter
- Web site: [CentralIllinoisFiberGuild.org](http://CentralIllinoisFiberGuild.org)

## Equipment Rental

- Looms of many types and sizes
- Spinning wheels
- Drum carder
- Miscellaneous other equipment