

Western Pennsylvania welcomes you to...

Current Schedule

Currently Sigrid is taking a well-deserved sabbatical, the first in 30+ years of teaching textile arts--> to celebrate this time well spent and to capture some time to finalize more books on handweaving. Sigrid continues to create woven art for exhibits and to work with Apprentices at **ARTS** weekly. If you live with an hour's drive of **ARTS** in western PA, perhaps you would like to be considered for the **ARTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**. (If so, see the end of page for contact information.)



TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR 2007

- Hawaii Handweavers' Hui** -- Hui, Hawaii
Dates: January 2007
Topics: TBD
Guild Contact Person: Geri McBeth gerimcbeth@earthlink.net

TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR 2006

- Complex Weavers Conference** -- Hope College, Holland MI
Dates: July 2 -- July 5
Seminar: "Slovak Textiles" with folk dress, slides, authentic displays, loom demo
CW Contact Person: Sue Peters jimsuepeters@gorge.net
Web Site: <http://www.complex-weavers.org>

TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR 2005

- Handweavers Guild of Nashville** -- Nashville TN -- November 5 - 6 -7
3-Day Workshop On-Looms: "Historic American Coverlets, American Textile Traditions and Their Makers"
Guild Contact Person: helen.harris@us.schneider-electric.com
- Overmountain Weavers Guild** -- Exchange Place, Kingsport, TN
Dates: November 10-13, 2005
Evening Presentation, Nov. 10th: "Playing with Blocks: Discover Classic Weaves from Four to More"
3-Day Workshop, Nov. 11-13: "Historic American Coverlets, American Textile Traditions and Their Makers"
Guild Contact Person: highlandlady@naxs.net

TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR 2004

- Conference of Northern California Handweavers** -- April 30 through May 4, 2004
Theme: Interlacing Cultures: A Fiber Festival
3-Day Workshop: "Computer Textile Design"
1-Day Workshop: "Folk Textiles of Slovakia"
Seminars: ""Scale Manipulation", "Computer Textile Design", "Folk Textiles of Slovakia"
Fashion Show: "Fashions Around the World"
Web Site: <http://www.cnch.org/pages/conferences/cnch2004/cnch2004.html>
- CONVERGENCE** -- Denver, Colorado -- June 27th through July 3rd
Pre-conference: June 27-30, 2004
3-Day Workshop: "Computer Textile Design"
Conference: June 30 through July 3rd
Seminars: "Scale Manipulation" and "Michael Weaver, Please Stand Up!"
Exhibit: "Best of the West"
Web Site: <http://weavespindye.org/convergence/index.php>

- **Complex Weavers Seminars** -- Boulder, Colorado -- July 3rd through July 7th
Seminars: "Reading Old Drafts", Color and Design Challenges", "Pattern Reduction and Enlargement"
Study Group Presentation: "Fabric Analysis"
Web Site: <http://complex-weavers.org/2004sr.htm>

- **Book Signing** -- Borders, Millcreek Mall, Erie, PA -- Saturday Sept. 18th from 2pm.
- **Book Signing** -- Barnes and Nobles, Waterworks Mall, Pittsburgh PA -- Sunday Sept. 26th from 1 pm.
- **Cuyahoga Weavers Guild** -- Cleveland OH -- October 14-15-16
3-Day Workshop On-Looms: "Historic Coverlets, American Textile Traditions and Their Makers"
Guild Contact Person: parlin_bill@yahoo.com

- **Slovak Heritage Festival** -- Pittsburgh PA -- Sunday, November 7th, 2004
University of Pittsburgh's "Cathedral of Learning" -- Noon to 5pm
Description: Demonstration of **Slovak weaving** on a modified loom and **Slovak spinning** on an authentic sitting distaff, wearing authentic folk dress from many Slovakia, folk music and dancers, ethnic foods and gifts.
UN Contact Person: Christine Metil -- 412-624-5906

- **Handweavers Guild of Connecticut** -- CT -- November 18-19-20
Workshop: Thursday the 18th and Friday the 19th --
"Historic Coverlets, American Textile Traditions and their Makers"
Mini-Workshop: Morning, November 20 -- "Fabric Analysis is Fun!"
Guild Presentation: Afternoon, November 20 -- "Slovak Folk Textiles"
Guild Contact Person: Garrett Weaver gweaver1@ix.netcom.com

TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR 2003

- **Butler County Spinners and Weavers Guild** -- Butler PA -- January 4, 2003
PowerPoint Presentation: "Thailand and Laos: Golden Places, Smiling Faces"
Contact person: Wini Labrecque strwvr@zoominternet.net
Web Site: www.butlerguild.org/

- **American Textile History Museum** -- "Women's' History Month" -- Lowell MA: Mar. 8 -- 9
Workshop Times: Saturday March 8, 10am to 4 pm
Workshop Topic: "Worsted Handspinning -- Folk Traditions of East Central Europe"
Description: Prepare and process fibers for handspinning with paddle combs and other folk implements, spin from sitting distaffs to spindles and wheels
Lecture Times: Sunday, March 8, 2 p.m.
Lecture Topic: "Slovak Folk Textiles"
Description: Join us for slides featuring gorgeous folk dress of Slovakia in East Central Europe, see production techniques for handspinning, handweaving, unique blueprinting methods, the cloth embellished with embroidery, beading, pleating and more. Sigrid will wear authentic folk dress from many, Slovakia.
Contact person: Tracy Green tgreen@athm.org
Web Site: www.athm.org

- **Central Ohio Weavers Guild** -- Columbus OH: March 14 -- March 16
Workshop Dates: 14-15-16
Workshop Topic: "Color and Design Challenges" [On-Looms]
Contact person: Sue Briney Brineys@aol.com

- **Kanawha Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild** -- Charleston, West Virginia: April 10 -- April 12
Workshop Dates: 10-11-12
Workshop Topic: "Color and Design Challenges" [On-Looms]
Contact person: Betty McMullen emmcmullen@charter.net. or Nan Bedick nbedick@mindspring.com

- **Butler County Weavers and Spinners Guild** -- Butler Pennsylvania
October 17 -- October 19
Workshop Dates: 17-18-19
Workshop Topic: "Color and Design Challenges" [On-Looms]
Contact person: Wini Labrecque strwvr@zoominternet.net
Web Site: www.butlerguild.org



Butler County Weavers and Spinners' Guild Workshop

*Note each person's handwoven samples... "stuck" wherever!
(Click on the photo to link to the Butler Guild Web Site.)*

TEACHING SCHEDULE "ON THE ROAD" FOR FALL 2002

In addition to individual and group classes at the ARTS STUDIO... upcoming keynotes, lectures, presentations, slide programs, seminars and workshops include the following. Wish to join me for a workshop? A contact person is included where possible for all workshops...

- **Tour of SE Asia**

- **Thailand from Bangkok to Chiang Mai through the US Embassy:** September 12 through September 24, 2002 [Flight overnights Tokyo]: Presentations and Symposium Topics include: "Historic American Textiles -- Adventures in Research", Textile Conservation -- Caring for your Textile Collection" and "Textile Analysis -- Discovery and Documentation" at 5 venues. Opening of the Exhibition on "Art in Embassies Program" at the Ambassador's Residence September 23rd which included my piece "Aztec Gold: Music of the Stars", dinner for 200, award and Fashion Show of antique Thai textiles.

- **Tour of Laos from Vientiane to Luang Prabang through the US Embassy:** September 24 through October 1: Presentations and Topics include: "Historic American Textiles", Textile Conservation" and "Textile Analysis" at 5 venues.

Click on "Teaching Topics" for information on Sigrid's [PowerPoint Presentation "Textiles of Thailand and Laos: Golden Places, Smiling Faces"](#).

- **Tour of California**



Santa Cruz Handweavers Guild -- Santa Cruz, CA: October 6 -- October 9

Workshop Times: October 6 -8

Workshop Topic: "Color and Design Challenges" [On-Looms]

Slide Presentation Times: October 9, 10 am to Noon

Presentation Topic: "Slovak Folk Textiles"

Contact person: Ann Hamburg ahamburg@baymoon.com



Central Coast Weavers -- San Louis Obispo, CA: October 10 + October 12 -- October 13

Guild Program Oct. 10: "Color and Design Challenges"

Workshop Topic Oct 12 and13: "Computer Textile Design"

Contact person: Ruth Rusch imawever@tcsn.net



Tour of New York



Rochester Weavers Guild -- Rochester NY: November 11 -- November 13

Workshop times: November 11 and 12 from, 9 am - 4 pm and November 13 from 1-4 pm

Workshop Topic: "Playing with Blocks: Discover Classic Weaves, Four to More" [On-Looms]

Guild Presentation: November 13, 11:00 - 12:30: "Will the Real Michael Weaver Please Stand Up!"

Contact person: Denise Kovnat dkovn@hotmail.com



Buffalo Weaves Guild -- Buffalo NY: November 14 -- November 16 at the Amherst Museum

Workshop Dates: November 14-15-16

Workshop Topic: "Slovak Textiles" [On-Looms]

Contact person: Peg Houseman, peghouse@adelphia.net

