

Library News by Debra Scott

The following DVDs have been purchased with library funds:

"Weaving Well- from Yarn to Cloth" by Madelyn van der Hoogt

"Warping Your Loom" by Madelyn van der Hoogt

The benefit raffle to help fund the library will be held in May. Tickets are available now \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. There are currently three items in the raffle:

1. Towel- handwoven and donated by Heather Hubbard
2. Towel- handwoven and donated by Sandy Hutton
3. Table Runner- handwoven and donated by Bev Weaver

Spring Around the Web by Jane Rock Costanza

Spring can bring about a yearning for fresh new ideas, for clearing out the old, and for rejuvenating or re-purposing those items/ideas that we just can't part with but would like to see with a new twist.

I've sleuthed the web to find some fun videos, blogs, and inspiration with the above in mind.

Scarves – we all have them, many of us weave them. Often, we get into a rut by wearing them the same old way. The following very charming video shows 24 different ways to style various sizes of scarves:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=5LYAEz777AU

Dye Easter eggs with old silk ties. This is great fun for our dyers in the crowd, and a great way to use up old pieces of silk fabrics with some beautiful, unique results. Patterns from the old silks are transferred onto the eggs for some lovely results:

<http://www.ourbestbites.com/2011/04/silk-dyed-eggs-aka-tie-dyed/>

Think Color! Pantone's color predictions for Spring 2012:

<http://www.pantone.com/pages/fcr.aspx?pg=20910&ca=4>

Just for fun, take one of the colors for spring (for example: tangerine), go to Etsy.com and type it into the search box. A very fun way to pick up inspiration and/or some great items in the trending colorways:

http://www.etsy.com/search?search_submit=&q=tangerine&view_type=gallery&ship_to=US

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<http://www.weavezine.com/audio>

Enjoy and happy surfing!