

# Nadine Sanders

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## Education:

Certificate of Crafts (three-year professional program), Oregon School of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR.  
B.A. Speech-Communications, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

## Work Related Experience:

2000-25 The Singing Weaver, education, retail sales, publishing.  
1995-25 Weaving teacher.  
2007-10 Substitute Teacher, Lewis County Sub Cooperative.  
1994-10 Music instructor, song writer/arranger  
Chehalis, WA.  
1993-25 Founder and manager of Straw Into Gold music group  
1994-97 Teacher and Weave Designer for El Esfuerza co-op in El Rodeo, Mexico, with the Paraclete Society International.  
1993-96 Subcontract weaver for Mary Zicafoose, Portland, OR.  
1993-25 Weaver of private commissions  
1992 & 1996 Internship in small business promotion and weaving with Loomis Studio, Northfield, MN.

## Exhibitions:

**2024** Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Rohnert Park, CA  
**2023** American Quilt Society, Des Moines, IA  
**2022** Mixed Media Exhibition, Convergence, Knoxville, TN  
**2022** Conference of Northern California Handweavers, San Mateo, CA  
**2021** Community Church, Sebastopol, CA  
**2019** Finley Center, Santa Rosa, CA  
Bounty@ Hopscotch Gallery, Healdsburg, CA  
Art at the Source Open Studio, Sebastopol, CA  
Sebastopol Center for the Arts, CA  
**2018** Pointless Sisters @ Occidental Center for Arts, CA  
Pacific International Quilt Show, Santa Clara, CA  
**2017** Pointless Sisters @Occidental Center for Arts, CA  
**2011** Intermountain Creations, IWC, Durango, CO  
Instructor Exhibit, MWC, Hancock, MI  
St. Olaf Alumni Art Show, Northfield, MN  
Woven Wearables & Accessories, Weavers Guild of MN, Minneapolis, MN  
**2008** Connecting Waters Invitational. LCC. Longview, WA  
Recycled Art & Fashion Show, Seattle, WA  
**2007** Artrails of Southwest Washington, Centralia, WA  
ASCH Conference Fashion Show, Visalia, CA  
OCAC Alumni Show, Portland, OR  
**2006** Lakeside Impressions. Scotsville School of Crafts, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia  
**2005** Instructor Exhibit, OHS, Kingston, ON  
**2004** Instructor Exhibit, Haliburton School of the Arts, ON  
**2003** Webs, North Hampton, MA  
Wovens Gallery, West Chester, PA  
Instructor Exhibit, HWSA, Olds, Alberta  
**2002** Instructor Exhibit, HWSA, Olds, Alberta  
Celebration of Fiber. Juror show, at Philadelphia Guild of Handweavers, Manayunk, PA  
**2001** Connecting Waters. LCC. Longview, WA

Watershed Art Show. Sleeping Lady Conference Center. Leavenworth, WA

CASCH Wearable Art Show. Anaheim, CA

**1999** Reflections and Projections. Bloomington, IN

Personal Projections. Bloomington, IN

**1998** Featured Artist. Leavenworth Public Library, WA

Fiber to Form. Lewis County Historical Museum, WA

**1996** Timeless Expressions. Convergence. Portland, OR

Take Time. Convergence. Portland, OR.

**1995** Lewis County Taste of the Arts. Chehalis, W A.

Pushing the Limits. Kirkland Art Center. Clinton, NY.

Reach For the Stars. Frontiers of Fibre Conference. Prince George B.C.

**1992-1993**

Thesis Show. Hoffman Gallery, Oregon School of Arts & Crafts. Portland, OR.

Designed to Wear Preview. Amalgam Gallery. Portland, OR.

Celebration of Creativity. Southminster Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, OR.

Designed to Wear. Oregon School of Arts and Crafts.

Art to Wear. Larsen Gallery. Yakima, WA.

## Awards/Grants:

2003 *Theme & Variation* awarded the MN Textile

Book of the Year Award

1994-1995 Olympia Weavers Guild Hazel Pattison Grant

1992-1993 Jean Vollum Fiber Scholarship

## Keynote Speaker:

OHS Conference, Kingston, Ontario. May 2005

HWSA Conference, Red Deer, Alberta, June 2003

## Publications:

- "Color Makes it Sing." *CNCHnet*. Spring 2017.
- "Beyond Plaid." *Bulletin of The Weavers' Guild of Boston*. April 2010: pp.8-9.
- "How Much? Pricing Handwovens." *Weavezine* [www.weavezine.com](http://www.weavezine.com). April 16, 2009
- "Leaf, Cabbage and Rose." *Weavezine* [www.weavezine.com](http://www.weavezine.com). Fall 2008
- "Singing & Weaving" interview on Weavecast, [www.weavecast.com](http://www.weavecast.com) April 30, 2008: Episode 27
- "Chehalis Woman Combines Rhythms of Weaving, Singing." *The Chronicle*. June 25, 2007: L1, L2.
- "Waulk On" *Fibre Focus* vol. 49 No.2 Summer 2006
- "Demystifying Moorman" *Fibre Focus* vol. 49 No.2 Summer 2006
- "The Weaving of a Life." *McMinnville News-Register*. March 1, 2005: B1, B3.
- "Russell Groff: A Weaving Pioneer." *Handwoven*. March/April 2005: 27.
- "Books & Videos" article in *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*, Summer 2003.
- "Book Etc." article in *Handwoven*, May/June 2003.

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- “Video and Book Reviews” article in *The Journal for Weavers, Spinners & Dyers*, No. 205 March 2003.
- “Books and Periodicals” article in *Textile Fibre Forum*, No. 69 2003.
- Book and CD-ROM: *Theme and Variation: More Weaving That Sings* by Nadine Sanders and Joyce Harter© 2002 The Singing Weaver
- Booklet: *Warping On a Shoestring* by Nadine Sander© 2002 The Singing Weaver
- “Keystone Blues” article in *The Weavers Friend*, Fall/Winter 2001
- Video: *Warping On a Shoestring* by Nadine Sanders©2000, The Singing Weaver.
- Web site: [www.singingweaver.com](http://www.singingweaver.com) Fall 2000.
- "Celtic Twist Two" article in *Weavers Magazine*, vol. 11 No.2 Winter 1998: 66-67, 76.
- *Weaving Contemporary Rag Rugs: New Designs, Traditional Techniques* by Heather Allen©1998, Lark Books. (photo)
- Book: *Weaving That Sings: Variations on the Theo Moorman Technique* by Joyce Harter and Nadine Sanders© 1994, Loomis Studio.
- Santa Cruz Handweavers Guild, CA. Mar 2007
- Woodstock Weavers Guild, Kingston, NY. Feb 2007
- Jockey Hollow Weavers, Mendham, NJ. Feb 2007
- Lake Ainslie Weavers Guild, Nova Scotia, Oct 2006
- Holden Village Retreat Center, Chelan, WA. June 2006
- East Sussex Guild, England. Apr 2006
- Devon Guild, England. Apr 2006
- Greater Vancouver Spinners & Weavers Guild, Vancouver, B.C. March 2006
- EVFAC, NM. Feb 2006
- Weavers of Char-Lee, Fort Myers, FL. Jan 2006
- Seven Hills Handweavers Guild, Tallahassee, FL. Jan 2006
- Hudson Valley Guild, Mendam, NJ. Oct 2005
- IWC Conference, Durango, CO. July 2005
- Whidbey Weavers Guild, WA. May 2005
- Central Coast Weavers, San Luis Obispo, CA. May 2005
- Ontario Conference, Kingston, Canada. May 2005
- Grampian Guild, Scotland. Apr 2005
- Tawe Spinning and Weaving Guild, UK. Apr 2005
- Kennett Valley Guild, UK. Apr 2005
- Mission Mill Museum, Salem, OR. Mar 2005
- Saturday Medford Weavers, OR. Mar 2005
- Webfoot Weavers, Brookings, OR. Mar 2005
- Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center, NM. Feb 2005
- Mountain Spinners & Weavers, Prescott, AZ Feb 2005
- Southern California Handweavers, L.A., CA. Feb 2005
- Great Falls Spinners and Weavers Guild, MT. Jan 2005
- Portland/Salem Rigid Heddle Guild, OR. Jan 2005
- Humbug Mountain Weavers Guild, Bandon, OR. Oct 2004
- Woodstock Weavers Guild, IL. Oct 2004
- Champagne-Urbana Guild, IL. Oct 2004
- Springfield Fiber Arts Guild, MO. Oct 2004
- Woodland Weavers & Spinners Guild, Grand Rapids, MI. Oct 2004
- Haliburton School of the Arts, Ontario, Canada. July 2004
- Scotsweave of Aberdeen, Inverurie, Scotland. May 2004
- N.H. Weavers Guild, Manchester, NH. April 2004
- Vermont Weavers Guild. April 2004
- Fiber Arts School & Gallery, La Habra, CA. Mar 2004
- Telerana Weavers and Spinners, Mesa, AZ. Mar 2004
- Arizona Desert Weavers and Spinners, Phoenix, AZ. Mar 2004
- John C. Campbell Folkschool, Brasstown, NC. Oct. 2003
- Desoto Fiber Arts Guild, Piedmont, AL. October 2003
- Chatahoochee Weavers Guild, Atlanta, GA. October 2003
- Handweavers Guild of Connecticut Sept 2003
- Minneapolis Weavers Guild, Minneapolis, MN. June 2003
- Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers of Alberta Conference, Red Deer, AB. June 2003
- The Studios at Cannon Hill, West Chester, PA. April 2002
- Florida Tropical Weavers Conference, FL. March 2002
- Fiber Art Studio, La Habra, CA. Feb 2002
- Palomar Handweavers Guild, Fallbrook, CA. Feb 2002
- Southern California Handweavers Guild, Los Angeles, CA. Feb 2002
- Central Ohio Weaver’s Guild, Columbus, OH. Jan 2002
- Piedmont Fiber Artists Guild, Gastonia, NC. Nov 2001
- John C Campbell Folkschool, Brasstown, NC. Oct 2003, 2001,1999
- Valley Fiber Arts Guild, Wasilla, AK. Sep 2001

## Teacher:

- Saturday Handweavers Guild, Medford, OR 2025
- Jansen Art Center, Lynden, WA 2025
- Tacoma Weavers Guild 2025
- HGA Art Sparks Oct. 2023
- CNCH, San Mateo, CA. May 2022
- Foothills Fiber Guild, Nevada City, CA. Mar. 2018
- Redwood Guild of Fiber Artists, Santa Rosa, CA. Nov 2016
- Duluth Fiber Handcrafters Guild, Duluth, MN. Mar 2015
- Calumet Art Center, Calumet, MI. Sep 2013
- MWC Conference, Emporia, KS. Jun 2013
- Weaving Place, Folsom, LA Apr 2013
- Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild, Denver, CO. Feb 2013
- Mary Megs Atwater Weavers Guild, Salt Lake City, UT. Jan 2013
- Southern Nevada Weavers & Spinners Guild, NV. Oct 2012
- Skagit Valley Weavers’ Guild, WA. Nov 2011
- IWC Conference, Durango, CO. July 2011
- MWC Conference, Hancock, MI. June 2011
- Black Sheep Gathering, Eugene, OR. June 2010
- The Priory Knitters and Spinners, Lacey, WA. Jan 2010
- Peace Country Spinners and Weavers, Alberta, CA. Sep 2009
- Grunewald Guild, Plain, WA. Aug 2009
- Mid Atlantic Fiber Association Conference, Gettysburg, PA. Aug 2009
- Kennett Valley Guild of Weavers, Spinners, Dyers, Newport, England. April 2009
- Mogollan Rim Fiber Guild, NM. Oct 2008
- Gibson’s Landing Fibre Art Festival, BC. Aug 2008
- Treadles to Threads Spinners Guild and Diablo Weavers, CA. Feb 2008
- Portland Handweavers Guild, OR. Feb 2008
- Seattle Weavers Guild, WA. Jan 2008
- Bobbinwinders Handweaving Guild, Covina, CA. Jan 2008
- Inland Empire Guild, Redlands, CA. Jan 2008
- Southern California Handweavers Guild, L.A. Jan 2008
- Reno Fiber Guild, NV. Nov 2007
- Sacramento Weavers & Spinners Guild, CA. Oct 2007
- Grunewald Guild, Leavenworth, WA Oct 2007
- Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival, Canby Sep 2007, 2008

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- Fairbanks Weavers Guild, AK. Sep 2001
- ASCH Conference, Anaheim, CA. June 2001
- NW PA. Spinners and Weavers, Meadville, PA. March 2001
- Washington Spinner's and Weaver's Guild, PA. March 2001
- Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild, OH. March 2001
- Cuyahoga Weavers Guild, Cleveland, OH. March 2001
- Stockton Weavers Guild, Stockton, CA. January 2001
- Sacramento Weavers Guild, Sacramento, CA. January 2001
- Friendship Spinners, Bardstown, KY. July 2000
- Seattle Weavers Guild, Seattle, WA. September 1999
- Wabash Weavers Guild, Lafayette, IN. July 1999
- Midwest Weavers Conference, Bloomington, IN. July 1999
- Missoula Weavers Guild, Missoula, MT. February 1999.
- Palouse Hills Weavers Guild, Moscow, ID. February 1999.
- Greater Lansing Weavers Guild, Lansing MI. February 1998.
- Ft. Wayne Weavers Guild, Ft. Wayne, IN. March 1998.
- WEGO 5 Guild Fall Tour. Oct 1997.

Central Oregon Spinners & Weavers, Bend

Eugene Weavers Guild

Humbug Mnt Weavers & Spinners Guild, Bandon

Saturday Handweavers Guild, Medford

Klamath Weavers & Spinners Guild Klamath Falls.

- Convergence 1996, Portland, OR. July 1996
- Blue Buffalo Gallery, Tenino, WA. November 1995.
- Olympia Handweavers Guild, Olympia, WA. November 1995
- Alpine Meadows Weavers, Cashmere, WA. August 1995

## Presenter:

AAUW , Chehalis, WA.

Adna Elementary School, WA.

Alaska State Fair, Palmer, AK.

Alpine Meadows Spinners and Weavers Guild, East Wenatche, WA 2025

ANWG, Yakima, WA. 2025

ANWG, Prince George, B.C. 1995

Art Sparks HGA Spin Weave Week, Oct 2025

AZ Desert Weavers & Spinners, Phoenix, AZ. 2004, 2008

AZ Renaissance Festival 2004

Black Sheep Gathering, Eugene, OR.

Bobbinwinders Handweaving Guild, Covina, CA 2008

CASCH Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Central Coast Weavers Guild, San Louis Obispo, CA 2024

Central Ohio Weavers' Guild, Columbus, OH.

Central Oregon Weavers & Spinners Guild, Bend, OR.

Centralia College Lecture Series, Centralia, WA.

Centralia Middle School, Centralia, WA.

Chatahoochee Handweavers Guild, Atlanta, GA

Clatsop Handweavers, Ilwaco, WA.

Convergence 2024, Wichita, KS.

Convergence 2022, Knoxville, TN.

Convergence 2000, Cincinnati, OH.

Corvallis Handweavers & Spinners Guild, OR. 2006

Cuyahoga Weavers Guild, Cleveland, OH.

Daughters of Norway, Olympia, WA.

Daughters of Norway, Clinton, WA.

Devon Guild, England.

Diablo Weavers Guild, Oakland, CA. Feb 2008, Apr 2018

Dumfries Guild, Scotland

East Sussex Guild, England

Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center, NM. 2005

Fairbanks Weavers Guild, AK

Fiber Arts School & Gallery, La Habra, CA

Fiberfest International 2006 & 2003, Abbotsford, BC

Florida Tropical Weavers Conference 02, FL

Foothills Fiber Guild, Nevada City, CA. Oct 2007, Mar 2018

Ft. Wayne Weavers Guild, IN.

Friends of the Library, Centralia, WA.

Great Fall Weavers Guild, MT

Greater Vancouver Spinners & Weavers Guild, Vancouver, BC.

Grunewald Guild, Leavenworth, WA Oct 2007

Holden Village Retreat Center, Chelan, WA.

HWSDA Conference 02, 03, Olds, AB, Canada.

Jockey Hollow Guild, Mendham, NJ.

John C. Campbell Folkschool, Brasstown, NC.

Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City, MO.

Kitsap Weavers & Spinners, Port Orchard, WA. Mar 2009

Lake Ainslie Weavers Guild, Cape Breton, NS.

Las Aranas Weavers Guild. Albuquerque, NM. Mar 2004

Lewis County Historical Museum, Chehalis, WA.

Loom & Shuttle Guild, San Francisco, CA. 2017

Greater Lansing Weavers Guild, MI.

Midwest Weavers Conference 99, Bloomington, IN.

Minneapolis Weavers Guild, Minneapolis, MN.

Minneapolis Women's Club, MN. 2012

Minnesota State Fair, Falcon Heights, MN. 2012

Mission Mill Museum, Salem, OR.

Missoula Weavers Guild, MT. Feb 2004

Mossyrock Elementary School, WA. Dec. 2008

Mossyrock Garden Club, WA. Feb 2008, Sep 2008

New Hampshire Weavers Guild, Manchester, NH.

North Olympic Shuttle & Spindle Guild, Sequim, WA. Sep 98

North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival, Sequim, WA. Oct 2009

Northwest Handspun Yarns, Bellingham, WA. Sep 2006

NW PA. Spinners and Weavers, Meadville, PA. Mar 2001

Olympia Handweavers Guild, WA.

Ontario Conference, Kingston, Canada

Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival, Canby, OR.

Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR.

Palomar Handweavers Guild, Fallbrook, CA.

Palouse Hills Weavers Guild, Moscow, ID.

Peninsula Weavers Guild, Port Townsend, WA. Jan 98

Philadelphia Guild of Handweavers, Philadelphia, PA. Apr 2002

Piedmont Fiber Artists Guild, Gastonia, NC.

Pioneer Valley Weavers, Northampton, MA.

Pioneer Weavers and Spinners, St. Peter, MN.

Pittsburgh Weaver's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA. Mar 2001

Portland Weavers Guild, OR. 2008

Redwood Guild of Fiber Artists, Santa Rosa, CA. 2016

Renaissance Festival, Apache Junction, AZ.

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Reno Fiber Guild, NV. Nov 2007  
Sacajawea Weavers, Longview, WA. Sep 2001,20 03  
Sacramento Weavers & Spinners Guild, CA. Oct 2007.  
San Juan Textile Guild, Friday Harbor, WA. 2003  
San Luis Obispo Guild, CA  
Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild, CA Jan 2008  
Santa Cruz Handweavers Guild, CA.  
Seattle Weavers Guild, Seattle, WA. 1999, 2008  
Seaview Weaving and Fiber Arts Guild, Edmonds, WA.  
Seven Hills Handweavers Guild, Tallahassee, FL  
Skagit Valley Weavers' Guild, WA. Nov 2011  
South Coast Weavers and Spinners, Los Angeles, CA.  
Southern California Handweavers Guild, Los Angeles, CA. 2005, 2008  
Spokane Weavers Guild, WA .  
Stones Throw Gallery, St. Peter, MN. Oct 2010  
Tacoma Handweavers Guild, WA. 2003, 2025  
Telerana Weavers and Spinners, Mesa, AZ. 2004, 2008  
Treadles to Threads Spinners Guild, CA. Feb 2008  
Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild, AZ. Mar 2004  
Twin Cities Kiawanis Club, Chehalis, WA. Nov 2007  
Vermont Weavers Guild.  
Washington Spinner's and Weaver's Guild, PA.  
Weavers of Char-Lee, Fort Myers, FL  
Weavers West Guild, Sun City, AZ. Mar 2004  
Whatcom Weavers Guild, Bellingham, WA. Nov 2011  
Whidbey Weavers Guild, WA  
Wisconsin Handweavers, Milwaukee, WI.  
Zonta Professional Organization. Chehalis, WA.

## **Vendor:**

Bethel University Holiday Show, Arden Hills, MN. 2012  
UHD Holiday Show, Blue Earth, MN. 2011  
Faribault County Fair Artist of the Day, MN. 2011  
Winnebago Area Holiday Show, MN. 2010  
Women of Wisdom Conference, Seattle, WA. 2009  
Yulefest, Seattle, WA. 2008  
NEWS Conference, Northampton, MA. 2007  
Midwest Weavers Conference, Blair, NE. 2007  
CHT Conference, Houston, TX. 2007  
ASCH Conference, Visalia, CA. 2007  
CNCH, Modesto, CA. 2006  
ANWG Conference, Tacoma, WA. 2005  
Convergence 2004, Denver, CO. 2004  
Arizona Federation Conference, Coolidge, AZ. 2004  
Midwest Weaving Conference, IL. 2003  
Fiberfest, Abbotsford, B.C. 2003 & 2006  
Minnesota Federation, Rochester, MN. 2002  
Convergence, Vancouver, B.C. 2002  
Oregon Flock and Fiber, Canby, OR. 2000