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Welcome to the **29th Edition** of the AVL e-shuttle!

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1. Alice Schlein is Coming to Chico!

One of America's great weavers (and a great friend of AVL) Alice Schlein has agreed to come to Chico to teach a special class on Network Drafting from April 21-23, 2004. Alice has been an AVL owner and currently is weaving on a 40 shaft AVL. Her work on Network drafting has sparked weavers' imaginations around the globe, so you don't want to miss the chance to work with Alice in the intimate setting of the AVL Weaving School.

For those of you who haven't been here yet, AVL's weaving school is located on a mezzanine above our assembly area. When you're not utterly enthralled with your network drafting or the networking among students, you can gaze out over the AVL looms being built on the floor.

For complete workshop details, click [here](#).

2. January White Sale

Macy's does it. So does Nordstrom. Penney's too. So why not AVL? Why not indeed? Click here for details on AVL's Fabulous January White Sale! (SALE HAS EXPIRED)

3. *PocketWeave* Explained, Again

Frankly we're perplexed, why haven't more AVL Compu-Dobby owners jumped on the *PocketWeave* bandwagon? There are so many reasons to love *PocketWeave*:

- First, *PocketWeave* is a REPLACEMENT for all AVL cartridges.
- Second, *PocketWeave* will run, through a PocketPC device on ANY AVL Compu-Dobby built since 1984. Let's be clear about the second point, *PocketWeave* is compatible with Compu-Dobby I, II and III.
- Third, *PocketWeave* is powerful. It stores approximately 3,000 designs.
- Fourth, it's versatile. It allows you to view more than just pegplans but also the drawdown , the warp and weft colors and a lot more.
- Fifth, it adds more control than ever to the Compu-Dobby. You can tell it where to start weaving, to skip picks; go in reverse; you name it.
- Sixth, it's "wide open", meaning that it accepts files from any software that can generate a WIF file.
- Seventh, it provides a COLOR VIEW SCREEN o f the weave you're working on plus a stays bar that shows you where you in your weave. What a replacement for the 4-line two-color display on the Compu-Dobby II.
- And last but not least, it is still only \$225. For more go to <http://www.avlusa.com/software/PocketWeave.htm>.

4. Software Ideas Solicitation

Winter and a software author's mind turns to making improvements in his or her program. So send us your best ideas. Let's see how many we can incorporate into the 2004 versions of AVL software packages. Mail to info@avlusa.com. Please put "Good Software Idea" in the Subject Line.