



## **eShuttle for March 16, 2010**

### **Note from Bob**

I have some sad news to relay. Our beloved weaver in residence, Lucinda Grisham, is leaving. She has been a wonderful part of our team for a couple of years now. But she is moving on to Georgia and back to her first love, rug weaving. We will miss her and wish her the very best. Her departure means AVL needs a new weaver in residence. Shoot me an [email](#) if you know someone with an interest in living in sunny California.

### **Announcing the Compu-Dobby IV for A-Series, V-Series and FDL**

Exciting and new! The Compu-Dobby IV advances the state of the art, making it easier to install, use and own. Cool doesn't even begin to describe it! Incredible new features:

- Built in Ethernet, USB and Serial connectivity
- Better than 50% savings on energy consumption
- Bullet proof reliability
- New dobbie head configuration makes setup and maintenance a snap
- All this and *NO* price increase!

Rather than listening to me, here's what customer Lynn Smetko had to say about it:

*My customers love unique weave designs and they expect them to be perfectly woven. In the past, I have used AVLS because they are the best for weaving speed and quality. I also need a great dobbie for reliable multi-shaft weaving. The solution: an A-Series 40-shaft with the new Compu-Dobby IV. My "beta" version was simple to install and easy to use, but most important of all, it has provided bullet-proof performance for many months now. No fiddling and no worrying. The Compu-Dobby IV's performance is absolutely amazing! Lynn Smetko, L. S. Designs*

We are so certain of the Compu-Dobby IV's reliability; we are backing it with an extended warranty. Buy Compu-Dobby IV loom between now and April 16<sup>th</sup> and get a full 5-Year Warranty on the entire loom -- *Compu-Dobby IV included.*

### **CNCH – AVL Featuring the New V-Series Loom and Compu-Dobby IV**

We are excited to be showing at CNCH during April 8-11<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Clara Convention Center. We will be bringing the new V-Series loom, Compu-Dobby IV, Warping Wheel, yarn and tons of other goodies. Hope to see you there.

### **Convergence Loom Sale**

Want a great deal on a Workshop Dobby Loom or the exciting Jacq3G jacquard? Albuquerque Convergence demonstration looms are still available (one of each). These looms will be shown at Convergence 2010 in Albuquerque, NM, and then shipped directly to their new owners. The WDL will

be a 24" weaving width, 24 shaft loom. The Jacq3G will be a narrow width loom with approximately 840 hooks. With a 20% discount, pricing is outstanding (better than ordering at Convergence)! Please call for more details (800-626-9615 ext. 236).

### **Hot Reconditioned Loom Sale Especially for the Complex Weaver**

20% OFF 24" SDL 24 shaft

20% OFF 48" TDL 24 shaft (two to choose from)

20% OFF 60" PDL 16 shaft (two to choose from)

See them all at <http://shop.avlusa.com/reconditioned-and-used-loom>.

### **WeavePoint Release 6.4.1.6**

The latest update to one of the most widely used and most popular weave design and loom control programs. With this release you also get the long awaited revamped manual. This is a free upgrade if you have previously purchased version 6.4. Email [WeavePoint Upgrade](mailto:WeavePoint Upgrade) and we will email your update. Paid upgrades are \$106 per major revision behind and can be purchased at <http://shop.avlusa.com/software/weavepoint-upgrade.html>. Purchase a full license at the price of \$376 at <http://shop.avlusa.com/software/weavepoint.html> or by calling 800-626-9615 ext. 236.

### **Upcoming Classes at AVL**

There is space still available for the following [Jannie Taylor](#) classes:

May 24 - 26, 2010

[Basically AVL](#)

*Maximizing your AVL loom*

May 27 - 29, 2010

[Basically Structure II](#)

*2nd Generation with New Weave Structures*

Call or [email](#) now to register.

### **Customer's View**

Incredible weaving and design work by Tien Chiu on her AVL Workshop Dobby Loom (WDL).

- <http://www.tienchiu.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Tien-Chiu-CADE-August-2010.pdf>
- <http://www.tienchiu.com/2009/08/wedding-dress/>

Congratulations to Marian Dahlberg for her selection to exhibit at the prestigious and highly esteemed American Craft Council show. The show is in St. Paul at River Centre on April 16-18th.

- <http://public.craftcouncil.org/2010/32/10/17005>

### **Opt-in E-Shuttle**

We are long overdue for some housekeeping – cleaning up our E-Shuttle emailing list. If you are happy to keep receiving the E-Shuttle from AVL, please click this [link](#) and hit 'send', or send an email to [info@avlusa.com](mailto:info@avlusa.com) with "I Opt-In for the E-Shuttle" in the subject line. This will ensure your reception of the E-Shuttle's latest news and fabulous promotions.