

December 2022 Newsletter

Guild Meeting: Monday December 12th. 2022 at 10.15 a.m

We will meet in person at the Irvine Fine Arts for the Silent Auction. Please plan on joining us, there is plenty of space and doors will be open along with optional masks.

There will be our Zoom connection for the Business portion **only, not for the Silent Auction. Start time: **10.30 a.m.** (link will be sent out separately.)**

From our President:

December 2022 Newsletter Presidency Message

Hello Spinners and Weavers,

December is here introducing the final holidays of 2022. Whether your home is adorned with signs of Hanukkah, introducing the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights. With a treasured menorah in its special place of reverence with its soft lights shining as a reminder of the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem (once defiled in 164 B.C.E.).

Maybe, your home is filled with the scent of fresh pine boughs hanging down a banister and placed along the fireplace mantel. In the family room sits a blue spruce or Douglas fir tree beckoning to be loaded with ornaments. Some homemade from years past by your children and now newer ones created by your grandchildren.

December is a month with heart inviting all to cherish the sights, smells and sounds our memories hold dear. But also, remembering the strange, the lonely and the neighbor down the street.

A joyful December holiday season to all of you and your families.

Warmest Thoughts,

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Membership:

Membership: Dues for the 2022-2023 Guild year are payable at this time. In an effort to collect more much-needed funds without actually increasing dues, we are offering three categories of yearly membership:

Regular : \$ 25-49
Sponsor: \$ 50-99
Sustaining: \$100 or more

As usual, members over 80 years of age are complimentary.

If you wish to **NOT** be acknowledged as a Sponsor or Sustaining member, please write "Anonymous" or "ANON" on the memo line of your check. Dues can be turned in at the September 12 meeting, or mailed to

South Coast Weavers and Spinners Guild
P.O. Box 1843
Newport Beach, CA. 92659-0853

Program:

For the December auction the second Monday in December at 10:30 AM please bring your gently used fiber treasures to put in the auction. These can be spinning tools or fibers, weaving threads or tools or equipment. Anything to do with fiber arts that is gently used. No junk of course. At the beginning of the meeting you can purchase tickets. Margie Bell is in charge of the auction. She will let you know who is selling tickets. After you buy your tickets you put them in the bag in front of the item you would like to win. At the conclusion of the auction Margie will shake the bag and somebody will pull out a ticket. If that ticket matches the ticket you have in your hand you have one that item. It is a ton of fun. Please bring treasures and money to the December auction meeting.

Questions: Rona Hamilton.

Hospitality: Please feel free to bring your own drink and snack.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please submit by December 23rd. Thank you.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS :

Weave Structures: We are studying Crackle as our topic. The next meeting is Monday, December 5th. at 10:00 am. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let Deborah Heyman (in roster) know so that we can include you on the email list when the Zoom link is sent out. Held on the 1st Monday of the month.

Spinning: Set for the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-12 a.m at the University Community Center Association Clubhouse, 4530 Sandburg Way, Irvine.

Message from Susan Upson, Chair of Spinning:

Spinning will be held Monday, the 19th of December from 10AM to Noon IF there is interest. It might be nice to take a couple of hours away from the hustle and bustle of the holidays to immerse yourself into zen of spinning....or frantically finishing up the last of your holiday gift knitting (or crocheting)!

This past week, ONE person came to spinning. Yes, just the one new member who drove all the way from Chino Hills to be with us, and the only us who was there, was me! We did have a lovely time getting to know each other, but I will admit it was a bit of an embarrassment that there were not more members present.

Because of this, I am requesting that all members who intend to participate in the spinning focus group meetings (for any reason!) to RSVP to me BY the evening before our schedules meeting to tell me they plan to attend. That info can go to: Mupson45atYahoo.com.

If too few reply, we will likely postpone until more members are able attend.

Also, as attendees seems to be happy to bring their own food and drink, I see no reason to bring the coffee maker and it's accoutrements along. 😎

Hope to see many faces next month!



Tapestry: Please note: The December meetings will *not* be held as it conflicts with major Holidays.

Normally the Tapestry group will be held on the 4th Monday of the month 10 a.m -12 at Margaret Steepleton's house. Please contact her for more information. (In the roster).

LIBRARY:

The Guild Library is still available for browsing by appointment with either of our two librarians. Rosalie Holub has all the DVD's and Magazines. Co-chair Deborah Heyman has all the books and equipment (looms etc.). Visit the library online at <http://www.scwsg.org/librarytools>

Please contact Rosalie or Deborah to confirm an appointment time. Contact info in the roster.

Our Guild Website: www.scwsg.org

Social Media Show and Tell:

Please do post pictures of whatever you are working on at:

The Guild Facebook page : Group name is **South Coast Weavers & Spinners.**

Instagram: #southcoastweaversandspinnerguild

#scwsg

For inspiration, and just to know that you are all there!

OTHER BITS:

HGA: Handweavers Guild of America offers an interesting new program 'Tea & Textiles' where you can sign up for these weekly on-line talks. You do need to be a member of HGA, you can view via their Facebook page, directions are at HGA website.

If you missed November 1st's edition of our Guild sponsorship in memory of Eva McCracken, you can now view it on Facebook under Handweavers Guild of America. On the screen click on 'videos' you will then be taken to a list of past interviews to select from. Tabitha Arnold was the artist interviewed.

tatterbluelibrary.com is an interesting website for the library of antique embroidery, and sewing objects concerning all things textile, plus the research library collected by Jordana M Martin, the granddaughter of Edith Wyle, founder of the Craft and Folk Art Museum in LA.

[Southern California Handweavers' Guild:](#)

<http://www.schg.org>

Bobbinwinders Weaving Guild: bobbinwinders.org

Handweavers Guild of America: <https://weavespindye.org>

The Textile Society of America :

<https://textilesocietyofamerica.org>

The Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista. Please check for updates per their website: **<http://vistafiberartsfiesta.yolasite.com>**

Handwoven, Spin Off and Piecework is now being published by Longthread Media: <https://www.longthreadmedia.com>

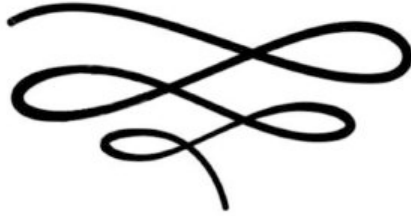
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