



January 8th. 2024

From our President:

This month of January is full of promise and many possibilities. It presents a fresh clean canvas that beckons us to begin a new start with something. As I contemplate the vast choices of new adventures available to all of us, I don't know, for myself, quite where to begin. However, I remember an anonymous quote that has stayed with me for many years. "Seek inspiration, but also if you can inspire others along the way."

With that quote in mind, I think of the great value our "Show and Tell" portion of our guild meeting is to each of us. Beginners and advanced weavers alike! When we share our creations with each other, we are truly "inspiring others along the way."

I hope as we embrace a new year we will all be encouraged to continue to share our creations, regardless of the simplicity or complexness of the item.

I miss those who have such a depth of wisdom in the art of weaving and spinning who are no longer attending our guild meetings. But I am so grateful for what they did share and teach us when they were able and available to be with us.

" Happy New Year you wonderful guild members"

Warmest Thoughts,
Christy
January 2024

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PROGRAM

Next week we are having a free for all. Just bring your project and plan on working on it in class. It could be anything to do with fiber. Spinning, weaving, Sachiko, embroidery, crochet, or absolutely any handwork you want to spend some time on. It will be fun.

Questions: Rona. Please check the roster for contact.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS :

Weave Structures: We are discussing Lace weaves and Quigley for our topic. The next meeting is Monday, February 5th. at 10:00 am. at Deborah’s house. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let her know (in roster). Held on the 1st Monday of the month.

Spinning: Set for the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-12 Noon at the University Community Center Association Clubhouse, 4530 Sandburg Way, Irvine, CA 92612.

Please [RSVP](#) to Susan. Please check roster for contact

by the Friday prior, if you plan to attend. 😎

Tapestry: Tapestry group will be cancelled this January 22nd, the 4th Monday of the month at Margaret’s house. Please [RSVP](#) to let her know. Please check roster for contact.

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Hospitality:

Please feel free to bring your own drink.

Equipment: Please look for the list of items that will be for sale at our Guild Meeting. Plus there will be a request for members to house one or two items that we wish to keep, spreading the load of just one person having to keep it all. Thanks for participating in this need. Deborah.

LIBRARY:

The Guild Library is still available for browsing by appointment with either of our two librarians. Rosalie has all the DVD's and Magazines. Co-chair Deborah 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.

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MEMBERSHIP: New Form for 2023-24 :

SCWSG Membership Application Form:

The deadline to be included in the yearbook is **September 15, 2023.**

We are offering three categories of yearly membership:

Regular: \$25-49 *Sponsor:* \$50-99 *Sustaining:* \$100+

Members over 80 years of age are complimentary. Cont'd

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.

Please print and complete this form. Return it with your dues to Marian at the September 11 meeting. **South Coast Weavers and Spinners Guild.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate which committees/activities or small group you are interested in participating in.

Committees:

Small Groups:

___ Programs

___ Small looms & Tapestry

___ Arts Center Fair

___ Spinning

___ Education/Outreach/social media

___ Weave Structure

___ Historian

___ Hospitality

___ Incentives

___ Library

___ Membership

___ Newsletter

___ OC Fair

Queries to Marian. In roster

___ Parliamentarian

___ Sale Table (December auction)

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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

Our Guild Website: www.scwsg.org

For inspiration, participation and the joy of seeing your works we might not get to see!

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. But after it has aired you can view the conversation via their Facebook page, directions are at HGA website.

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>

handwovenmagazine.com; spinoffmagazine.com;
pieceworkmagazine.com

Google Arts and Culture, We Wear Culture:

This site is a great resource, amazingly informative where you can virtually visit many Art Museums, learn of the origin stories behind what we wear including how they are made from thread, dye and weave:

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