

**July/August 2023**

**From our President:**

Hello Wonderful Guild members,

Just a short message to say “Thank You,” for your service to the guild, your endless support towards each other and your ongoing encouragement for me.

I hope you have a restful yet productive summer, creating lots to share with all of us at our September guild meeting.

The best to each of you,  
Christy Asay

Here is the slate of voted in members of the Board and Committees next year 2023-2024:

**Board:**

President: Christy Asay

Program Chair: Rona Hamilton

Treasurer: John Yules

Recording Secretary: Kay Abbuhl.

Corresponding Secretary: Margie Bell

**Committee Chairs:**

Arts Center Faire: Nancy Rimsha.

Newsletter: Jan Barbieri

O.C. Fair: Kate Philbin.

Outreach: Betty Morrissey

Sale Table: Claudia Mutialu

Library: Rosalie Holub/Deborah Heyman

Equipment: Deborah Heyman

Membership: Marian Evans

Website: Marianne Persinger

Volunteer Hours: Jan Barbieri

The yearly Board Meeting will be held on Monday August 14th at Carol Reinhold's house:

The Summer Board Meeting, which is **open to all members**, will be at **10 am on Monday, August 14**

at my house, 301 Esquina, Newport Beach. Plan to bring your lunch and enjoy the view, if we ever get weather conducive to sitting on the patio! More later.

(Please look out for more information the beginning of August.)

Monday, September 11th. 2023 will be the start of our new year.

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**SMALL GROUP MEETINGS :**

**Weave Structures:** We are discussing Huck and Lace weaves for our new topic. The next meeting is Monday, July 3rd. at 10:00 am. at Deborah's house. 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. If the meeting is to be via Zoom a link will be sent out. Held on the 1st Monday of the month.

**Spinning:** Set for the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-12 Noon (next : **July 17th** .) at the University Community Center Association Clubhouse, 4530 Sandburg Way, Irvine, CA 92612. Susan Upson chair.

Please RSVP to Susan Upson: [Mupson45@Yahoo.com](mailto:Mupson45@Yahoo.com) by the Friday prior, if you plan to attend. 😎

**Tapestry:** Tapestry group, is set for the 4th Monday of the month at Margaret Steepleton's house. Please RSVP to let her know.

**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.

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**Membership:**

Dues for the 2023-2024 Guild year are payable at this time. 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 **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 11th 2023 meeting, or mailed to:

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

Any queries please contact Marian Evans:  
[marianevas1@outlook.com](mailto:marianevas1@outlook.com)

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**Orange County Fair Information and request:  
July 14th - 16th.**

Hi, everyone! Please email your availability to me at:  
[katep8652@verizon.net](mailto:katep8652@verizon.net)

## Call for Volunteers for the OC Fair!

Everyone who raised their hand saying they'd volunteer at the Fair, it's time to pitch in!

Bring whatever spinning and/or weaving you want to work on to share with the crowds. If your demo stuff is too heavy to bring on the shuttle from the parking lot, we will be allowed to bring it in BEFORE 10:00am; drive up to the gate by the Centennial Farm and bring it into the office where it will be kept until your shift. If you are volunteering for multiple days, it will be locked in the office overnight.

I need everyone to sign up for 2 (or 4, if you'd like) hour shifts to cover the times below. It is optimal to have at least 3 people in the booth all the time.

	Friday July- 14	Saturday- July 15	Sunday- July 16
11a-1p			
1p- 3p			
3p- 5p			
5p- 7p			

Admission and parking in the assigned lot will be provided by the Fair. There is a shuttle from the parking lot to the fairgrounds.

Due to unfortunate occurrences in the past, I feel the need to clarify some basics. 1) If you sign up, please show up. 2) You are expected to be at the booth during your shift. Bathroom breaks are understandable, ½ hour lunch breaks are not. 3) If you want to enjoy the fair, alone or with family, please schedule it before or after your shift.

## **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](http://www.scwsg.org)

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

## **OTHER BITS:**

### **CNCH August 2023 Information:**

Registration for the August 2023 Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH) is just a month away! I'm pleased to announce that the complete conference brochure is now available on the CNCH website at: [CNCH 2023 Conference Brochure - CNCH](#). You have the option of viewing the brochure online or downloading it as a PDF for quick viewing or printing. For queries please contact Yvonne Smith at: [weaveryvonne54@outlook.com](mailto:weaveryvonne54@outlook.com)

**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](http://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>

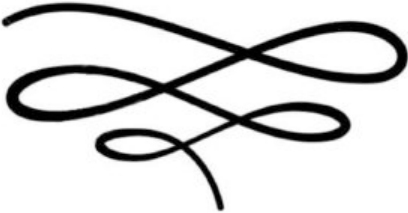
**Handwoven, Spin Off and Piecework is now being published by Longthread Media:** <https://www.longthreadmedia.com>

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[pieceworkmagazine.com](http://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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