



October 2022 Newsletter

Guild Meeting: Monday October 10th. 2022 at 10.15 a.m.

We will meet in person at the Irvine Fine Arts. 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

Zoom access: at **10.30 a.m. (link will be sent out separately.)**

From our President:

Dear Weavers and Spinners,

Years ago, I read about AWS better known as Armchair Weaver's Syndrome, a condition marked by strong urges to weave, but the inability to get to the loom. Thank goodness AWS doesn't in any way prevent the afflicted's ability to dream of weaving, read thru weaving magazines, order yarn from the internet or lessen your love of weaving. If you suffer from nights of wakefulness as a result of dreaming about weaving projects not yet tackled you may be suffering from symptoms of AWS. Often it is a sincere but misguided opinion that there is just not enough time to sit down and weave!

If you have ever been or are presently hampered by this syndrome you might just find a needful reason to overcome this noninvasive condition: begin to weave a gift or two for a friend or family member before the "giving" season is upon us. We can encourage each other to try a new technique or use yarns in colors you're not accustomed to using. When possible bring your creations little or big, simple or complex to our guild meetings. Let's all help motivate and inspire our fellow weaving and spinning members, to overtake our possible Armchair Weaver's Syndrome and make time to create new dreams.

Warmly,

Christy Asay

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:

Jan Angie Parker of angieparkertextiles.com will be speaking at our October guild meeting (via zoom), on Krokbagd weaving. Her very interesting website is below.
Rona Hamilton

<http://www.angieparkertextiles.com/>

In advance of November 14th Program we will be having Kathleen Waln give us a lecture on Shibori plus a workshop afterwards at Margaret Steepleton's house. More information to follow.
Rona Hamilton.



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

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

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS :

Weave Structures: We are now studying Crackle as our new topic. The next meeting is Monday, October 3rd 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.

Tapestry: The new group, Tapestry, 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).

Spinning: Has started! Set for the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-12 a.m at the University Community Center Association Clubhouse, 4530 Sandburg Way, Irvine Susan Upson will chair.



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: Oct 3rd - 9th Spinning & Weaving Week Celebration full of participatory events at hga@weavespindye.org.

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.

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>

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