



Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Weavers and Spinners Guild

SEPTEMBER 2013

September Guild Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Outreach Center of the First United Methodist Church First Avenue and Center St. Mesa. It is the free-standing building in the Southeastern corner of the parking lot. There are entrances to the lot from north & south: First Avenue and Second Avenue. The room will be open by 6:30 pm.



Hospitality: Welcome back to all! This month the Board members will be providing the refreshments. If you do want to bring a snack to share, please remember to label your dish, list ingredients and bring serving utensils. Thanks to all volunteers, we couldn't do it without you!

Raffle Baskets: Telaraña will have 2 baskets at the meeting. There is some beautiful teal colored wool for spinning and a basket of cones of yarn for weaving. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Bring your \$\$ and good luck charm!

President's Message

Dear Telarañians,

Welcome to the New Year! What? It isn't the New Year? Well, for our Guild the new year begins in September. I am pleased and excited about the programs and workshops that we have planned! Your Board worked very hard in May planning our events. I believe we have something interesting and educational in store for the different fiber arts. I am going to briefly mention what we have upcoming. Hopefully, this will peak your interest to read more details further along in the newsletter.

September is our "Summer Update". I finally finished a knitted sweater, woven scarf and a woven shawl. I will share them at Show-and-Tell. Please bring your items to share. Sandy Ewald will tell us how to challenge ourselves to set personal goals for our fiber arts.

I haven't spun or dyed cotton; I am planning on attending our cotton workshop with Joan Ruane in October.

Angela Smart will teach a workshop in November. You can learn how to knit a cardigan to fit. I've taken this class from Angela and I can't wait to knit another sweater.

Our Guild plans to be juried into the Mesa Art Center Show and Sale that will be held on December 14th and 15th. Please think about what you may want to sell. We will have monthly updates from Karen Stromberg.

We are keeping with the traditional Holiday Potluck in December, but with a twist! While we eat and visit you can work on those last minute gift projects.

January has us visiting Ancient Technology with Albert Abril. He is a wealth of knowledge in this area.

February will be one of my favorite months! Renowned weaver, Bonnie Inouye will present both our program and a workshop. Her workshop is, "Opposites Attract". You can visit her website to view her gorgeous weaving.

March has mini workshops planned for our meeting. This will be a great time to try something new. Who doesn't love a field trip? We will travel to the Arizona Fiber Mill in Prescott Valley this month.

April is busy! We are going to check our progress on how well we are doing with our personal goals. Karla Elling will present a paper-making workshop. I want to make my own paper! Kathrin Weber will be here to present a weaving and dyeing workshop. April is also **Fibers Through Time** in Tucson. I have attended the past two conferences and I have enjoyed meeting, weaving and dining with fellow fiber artists.

May is the final formal meeting for the year. We will have our Summer Send-Off and Stash Reduction Sale and Potluck.

We have a busy year planned. Reminders can be found on our website:

www.Telarana.org, we can be found on Facebook and we have a group on Ravelry (Telaraña Fiber Arts Group). My member name on Ravelry is debi.

Please invite a friend to come to a meeting and maybe they will become a member. We have over 100 members and we continue to grow!

Let's plan on catching up with each other at our next meeting.

Debi Deadmond, President

Minutes of Board Meeting

Telaraña Board met at the Stapley fire station on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 with 15 members present: Debi, Lorri, Shannon, Nancy P, Christine, Sharie, Linda, Paul, Wendy, Karen, Nancy W, Sandy, Jean, Cindy, Marilyn

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Debi Deadmond.

Minutes taken by Lorri Van Weelden, Secretary

Discussion opened concerning the need for Chairperson Assistants. Each chairperson is responsible for filling the assistant's position. Board member roster handed out to add assistant's names, board member's phone numbers and email addresses to be added or corrected.

Fibers Through Time: Donations are needed for a raffle basket. Send items for the basket to Gloria T. Letter read by Debi from last FTT concerning the raffle basket donated.

Christine reported on the signed contract for Joan Ruane workshop. A place for Joan to stay is needed. Volunteers appreciated. Christine also reported the following workshops are confirmed: Karla Elling, Bonnie Inouye and Angela Smart. Karen brought up a possible workshop from Blazing Shuttles, Kathrin Weber. A 2-day workshop – "Warping from the Right Side of the Brain" and "Not your Grandma's Dye Pot!" Workshop would be April 21-23. Possibility of sharing airfare expense with FTT. Would need 12 students and provide transportation to Tucson for Fibers Through Time. Betz would provide housing. Workshop would be 2 weaving days and 1 dyeing day. Cost would be \$400 per day for the instructor.

Melanie Fritzi donated lots of yarn to Telaraña. Lorri to send thank you.

Paul reported the current bank balance as \$5,971.18. The proposed budget was reviewed and a few changes made. Motion to set budget with changes: Nancy W. Seconded Jean. Approved: All

Kathy Silva has offered to donate 2 microphones, a stand and speakers to Telaraña.

Debi reported for September, October and November, there is a dance group using the church facility and we will not have access to the room until after 6:15 p.m.

Nancy W. reported 6 new members from the summer meetings for a total of 106 members. There are 39 paid memberships to date. An email will go out to unpaid members. Membership roster booklets to be changed from booklet form to stapled page form with a coversheet.

Karen reported on Mesa Arts Fair. Volunteers needed for teams. I.E. Mock-up, inventory, set-up, tear-down, Sales, etc.

Sharie reported an 8-harness table loom and a mini-warping board has been donated. Discussion followed about use for loom. One suggestion is use at Bonnie Inouye workshop.

Debi has ordered and received the Square for credit card payments. Suggested uses include workshops fees and, membership fees. There would be a small surcharge for using this service. Trial run starting with membership fees at the September meeting. Wendy motioned and Nancy P seconded.

Shannon reported the board will provide refreshments for September's meeting.

Wendy reported the scrapbook is up to date. A new black 12 x 12 scrapbook is needed.

The budgeted projector is needed for September's meeting to present a slideshow.

Sharie read a nice thank you from Chip Kimball. He received the glorious cotton IWC raffle basket donated by Telaraña.

Jean reported the Arizona State Fair entries need to be submitted by September 4, 2013.

Motion to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. by Debi and seconded: Unanimous.

2013 - 2014 Executive Board			
Executive Officers			
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		Website	Cindy Reynolds

September Program "Summer Catch-up and New Challenges in Fiber Arts" Sandy Ewald will lead the program to help us set goals for the coming year.

Upcoming Programs

October – "Where has industrial hemp gone?" Joan Ruane will discuss the history of hemp and the importance of this fiber over the centuries. She'll reveal what is happening with hemp today and its current role.

November – "A Touch of Yesterday" Francine Kavanaugh will present a program about "Walking in Beauty - the Navajo Way". Francine will describe her experiences in the canyon and weaving next to Spider Rock. She walked local trails and wove under the trees. All of these culminated in the feeling of connection to all things that is Walking in Beauty. Francine will discuss how to bring these feelings into weaving.

December - Holiday Potluck

January, 2014 – “Ancient Technology & Tools” by Albert Abril. Albert will discuss stone, bone, wood and other raw materials found in the areas inhabited by the Hohokam people of Arizona.

February – “The Flowing Lines in Weaving” Bonnie Inouye will provide design ideas, problems and solutions in weaving to create a sense of movement in a loom-controlled design. She will explain how some structures can be used to weave smoothly flowing lines.

March -“An evening of mini-workshops in the fiber arts” Tentative topics include finger weaving (Hilja Martinez), support spindle spinning (Jean Doig), stick weaving (Ginny Davis), Nalbinding (Bill Oliphant), needle felting (Sue Bunch), and buttons from beads (Mary Snyder). Each mini will last about 20 minutes and will be held in a round robin. Members should be able to attend three different mini workshops during the meeting. No Show and Tell!

April - Challenge Progress Report – Sandy Ewald will review goals and check on our progress.

May - Annual Stash Reduction & Summer Send-off Potluck

MEMBERSHIP

Telaraña welcomed six new members over the summer. Dues for the 2013-2014 year were due last May. If you have not yet paid, please plan to pay at the September meeting, or send a check made out to Telaraña to Nancy Wanek, 3846 N. Calisto Circle, Mesa, AZ 85207. Dues are \$25 (\$30 for family). Also include any changes to your information from last year. **You must be current in order to be included in the 2013-2014 Membership Roster.**

PAID MEMBERS are: Beaver, Bookout, Brock, Chauncey, Davis, Deadmond, Di Jeannene, Doig, Dove, Erb, Ewald, Frederick, Gleason, Halle, Helm, Hunt, Jarvey, Kaur, Kissam, Kline, Kovacs, LaRoche, Masson, Monsam, Murphy, Oliphant, Peel, Pimentel, Reynolds, Russell, Santiago, Self, Silva, Smith, Stromberg, Teller, Van Weelden, Wade, Wakefield, Wanek, Wise

NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED OVER THE SUMMER

Janet Chauncey

Dyeing, Spinning, Felting, Tapestry and 4H Weaving, Knitting, Crochet, Sewing, Embroidery,

Nancy Dove

Dyeing, Spinning, Felting, Multi-harness weaving, Rug Hooking, Braiding

Margaret Gleason

Dyeing, Spinning, Knitting, Crochet, Cross-stitch, Tatting, Sewing, Tole Painting

Kathryn Kaur

Spinning, Knitting, Crochet

Laura L. Kline

Crochet, Lace-Making

Charee Kovacs

Knitting

Telaraña Workshops

October 12 & 13, 2013 "Dyeing and Spinning Cotton", Joan Ruane

This two day workshop will begin by dyeing white fluffy fiber using cold-water dyes, and learning how to blend dyed colored cotton, as well as spinning hand-painted sliver. The second day students will learn about their wheels, how to adjust them for a short staple fiber and then learn good basic spinning techniques. This will be at Gloria Traicoff's home in Mesa.

Cost: Telaraña members \$60 / Non-members \$80
Materials Fee: \$20 (Due on 1st day of workshop)

Time: 9:00am – 4pm
Maximum class size: 18

Enter now! Registration deadline is **September 12.**

Questions? Contact Sandy, webmaster@telarana.org

Nov. 16 & 17, 2013, "Unraveling the Mystery of Sweater Design" Angela Smart

Ever knitted a sweater following a pattern only to find it doesn't fit right? This is the workshop for you! Angela will teach you how to succeed in making a sweater that not only fits well but is suited for your body type.

Time: 10am-5pm Saturday, 11/16; noon-4pm Sunday, 11/17

Where: Community Room, Mesa Fire Station #202, 830 S. Stapley Dr, Mesa, AZ

Deposit: \$50; Opens to non-members on October 10. Maximum class size: 12
Final cost expected to be \$60-\$110/members; \$80-\$135 non-members (additional \$10 material fee due on first day of workshop) Registration deadline: Nov 1. Contact Sandy, webmaster@telarana.org for more info.

February 15 – 17, 2014 Opposites Attract Bonnie Inouye

Create bold, colorful designs that emphasize your warp yarn with parallel (opposite) threadings. Echo weave and turned taquete are wonderful choices for shawls, scarves, garments, and art pieces using two or more warp colors and a single weft. Bonnie will provide tips for weaving, sett, and yarn choice. On the same warp, weave warp rep and an exciting double weave that produces four color blends with two shuttles. Learn methods for creating your own designs for the fabric of your dreams, including drafts with curves and organic shapes. Take a look at her website: <http://www.bonnieinouye.com/>

Exhibits and Shows: We invite you to participate in an opportunity to sell your fiber art at the MAC Crafts Festival on December 14-15, 2013.

How: Enter any fiber arts items (Paper, Basketry, Tapestry, Navajo, Handwoven, hand knitted, felted and fiber sculpture). Instructions on submission will available at September guild meeting.

Fee: \$20 entry and 15% of any sale made (payable to the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild).

Standards – All entrants must be Telaraña members in good standing. If you collaborate on an article both collaborators must be members. Work must be original, completely hand-crafted (no kits or commercially-produced items), clean, without odor and show no signs of wear. Work must be of exhibition quality and ready to hang or display.

Questions? Email Karen or Maureen at webmaster@telarana.org

2013 – 2014 Estimated Budget

INCOME

Membership	2,250.00
Ways & Means	1,000.00
Workshops & Trips	3,520.00
Challenge Fee	
Shows & Exhibits	400.00
Total Income	\$7170.00

EXPENSES

Banking Fees	10.00
Programs	400.00
Workshops & Trips	3,500.00
Shows & Exhibits	400.00
Hospitality	175.00
Rent	600.00
Insurance	500.00
Website	276.00
Ways & Means	20.00
Membership	50.00
Newsletter	89.00
Library	200.00
Publicity	75.00
Historical	100.00
Governance	75.00
Challenge	
Other (projector)	500.00
Scholarship	200.00
Total Expenses	\$7170.00

Tapestry/Navajo Study Group meets on the first Saturday of the month, at MCC Red Mountain campus, 9am-12:30. It will be in room 114 of the Palo Verde building. Directions: From the intersection of Power and McKellips, go EAST to the first light and turn LEFT into the Campus. Go to the Stop sign and turn Left. Wind around the campus to the Palo Verde Building. You may park in the Employees' parking lot. We meet in the first classroom on the right, #114. Everyone is welcome!

Weavers Study Group: Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7pm. All levels of weavers are welcome. For more information, contact Linda W., webmaster@telarana.org

Newsletter: Members are encouraged to submit articles of interest for our newsletter. Cut-off date for submission of articles is the Friday following each board meeting. Board meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month. Newsletters will be mailed by the first Wednesday of the month (except June, July, and August). Please email submissions to webmaster@telarana.org

Looms – Need a loom for a workshop?

Telaraña currently has 3 loaner looms available for member use: two 8-harness table looms and one 4-harness table loom. Contact Betz, webmaster@telarana.org

IN AND AROUND TOWN (and elsewhere)

The City of Chandler Art Walk, every 3rd Friday, 6-10pm.
<http://downtownchandler.org/downtown-chandler-art-walk/>

Scottsdale Art Walk, every Thursday, 7-9pm <http://scottsdalegalleries.com/about/scottsdale-artwalk/>

Mesa Arts Center will kick off its 2013 Fall Season with "*Remix, ReMaster*", a street festival event that coincides with Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum's Opening Reception. Fun for all ages, activities include: Farmers mART of Inedible Produce in Glass, Metal & Clay by Mesa Arts Center Studios in MCA Museum Courtyard. Artist Demonstrations in the Art Studios and New Mesa Arts Center Alliance Stage. Artist Co-operative Demos and Sales. Food Vendors & Cash Bar.

Free and Open to the Public!

Friday, September 13, 2013 6pm – 10pm

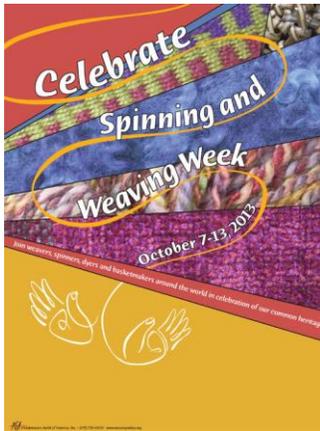
Hubbell Trading Post Navajo Rug and Indian Art Auction, Ganado, AZ: Saturday, September 14.
See: www.friendsofhubbell.org

Denver Art Museum: "Spun: Adventures in Textiles" through September 22.
<http://www.denverartmuseum.org/exhibitions/spun>

2013 Arizona Yarn Crawl Visit a participating Local Yarn Shop (LYS) in October and get a stamp in your Arizona Yarn Crawl Passport. The more stamps you get, the better chance of winning a prize! For details and list of shops see website: <http://azyarncrawl.com/>

Heard Museum, Phoenix: "Chocolate, Chile and Cochineal" through November, 2014.
<http://heard.org/currentexhibits/ChocoChiliCochineal.html>

National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque: "Stitching Resistance: The History of Chilean Arpilleras." An exhibit of protest textiles through January 2014



HGA Celebrates Spinning and Weaving Week October 7-13, 2013

We will let you know about local activities as details become available.

Prescott **Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 4pm.** **One day only!**

Mountain Spinners and Weavers Guild will present their Holiday Show and Sale. The show combines the talents of the Mountain Spinners and Weavers Guild and the Prescott Area Woodturners.

This Show and Sale will happen at the **Hassayampa Inn**, 122 E. Gurley Street in the Marina Room, in downtown Prescott. The Marina Room is located one door north of the main hotel building on Marina Street. There is free parking on the street or parking lot across from the Show and Sale entrance. No entrance fee is charged for this wonderful event. <http://www.mtnspinweave.org/index.htm>



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