



# Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild  
[www.Telarana.org](http://www.Telarana.org)

January, 2015

January Guild Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

**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:** My hearty thank you to everyone who shared their wonderful dishes for the December potluck! It was indeed a feast to be shared and enjoyed! Nancy Logan and Debi Deadmond have agreed to provide refreshments with me at the January meeting. Thanks! Remember that both regular and decaf coffee is available at the meetings. We have a hot water pot with tea bags and hot cocoa available. As always, bottled water is on hand for the thirsty. See everyone on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Raffle:** Be sure to look over this month's raffle offerings, and be ready to take your chances on winning some good things for your studio! We have baskets for weavers, spinners and knitters.

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Spinning - Contact Jean Doig  
Weaving - contact Linda Wade  
Tapestry / Navaio Weaving - contact Sharie Monsam

## President's Message

Dear Telaranians,

Happy New Year to you and your families. I am looking forward to an exciting 2015 in our Guild! We have several wonderful and informational programs planned for our meetings. We also have several upcoming workshops in the next couple of months.

Sue Bunch is presenting a workshop with wet and needle felting. This workshop is Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. There is more information further on in the newsletter.

The Jennifer Moore Workshop will be February 14-16<sup>th</sup>. This is a round robin "Beyond the Basics" Doubleweave Workshop. We have 10 confirmed participants, I will take reservations up to our January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and then I will open it up to non-members. Please email me if you are interested at [webmaster@telarana.org](mailto:webmaster@telarana.org)

Please read further in the newsletter for the other programs and workshop that are planned for the year.

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked on the Mesa Art Center Sale in December. Paula, Betz, Linda, Karla and Marcia spent an extraordinary amount of time and energy organizing, emailing, calling, setting up, taking in items, selling, taking down, and keeping track of inventory and a little arm twisting. I know many others helped and I will let the committee have their time. Our show was successful with over \$3000.00 in sales. Thank you to all of the artists who participated! We had over 700 items to sell, and I know my fingers were busy on the iPad!

We had a very nice holiday potluck in December, and the food was yummy! Nancy Pimentel and her helpers did a great job with decorating and making sure everything went smoothly. Thank you!

I don't bother making resolutions anymore; it never works out for me, ha ha! I just try to have a better year than the one before! Sooooo, I am hoping to do more- spinning, weaving and knitting this year! How will you make your New Year a better year?

Happy New Year!  
Debi

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**Minutes of Board Meeting:** There was no board meeting preceding this newsletter. Treasurer Betz Frederick reports a bank balance of \$13,498.46. Note that this includes receipts from Mesa Arts Festival sales, but not disbursements to the participants. These will be distributed at the January meeting.

**Special Announcement:** A group of weavers will start a study of krokbragd, a Scandinavian style of weaving. If you are interested in joining this group, we will have our organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m., January 14, just before the general meeting of Telaraña. The web has lots of examples of this versatile structure. For more information email Cindy Reynolds, [webmaster@telarana.org](mailto:webmaster@telarana.org)

## January Program- January 14, 2015

### **Barbara Nelson – *My Journey to the Certificate of Excellence.***

Barbara Nelson became one of only six people in the United States this past year to complete the Certificate of Excellence of the Handweavers' Guild of America. She will share the experience, accompanied by slides and samples of her work. Do not miss this one!

## Telaraña Workshop

### "Painting with Fiber" Workshop

**Sue Bunch**, Back to Back Fiber Products

**When:** Saturday, January 10, 9 a.m.

**Where:** Mesa Fire Station #202,  
830 S. Stapley, Mesa



You've seen her show-and-tell and now's your chance to learn how to do it! Using a combination of Wet Felting and Needlefelting, learn the techniques to paint with fiber. Blend fiber colors and textures to create your own beautiful felted painting. Success is guaranteed. Class is suitable for beginners or advanced felters. Finished painting size will be approximately 10" x 12".

**Cost:** \$35 (includes materials) Additional felting supplies will be available for sale.

**Maximum class size:** 12



To reserve your spot, contact: [webmaster@telarana.org](mailto:webmaster@telarana.org)

**\*\*Bonus:** If you are interested and time allows, you may dye your own silk scarf using the tissue paper dyeing technique for an additional \$10. Fee includes: scarf 11" x 90", dyeing material and instruction.

You can wait until the day of the class to decide and pay for it at that time.

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## Future Meetings & Workshops

**11 February 2015 - Winnie Johnson - *My Trip with Helena Hernmarck*.** Winnie shares her textile experiences in Norway and Sweden studying with tapestry artist Helena Hernmarck.

**Feb 14, 15 & 16 - Jennifer Moore - *Beyond the Basics* workshop for 4 and 8 shafts.** In this round robin workshop participants will explore what can be done with multiple layers of cloth on both a 4- and 8-shaft loom. They will weave samples and study the theory behind a variety of structures including the following: 4-Shaft- 4-Color Sampler, 4-Color Block Rotation, Double-block Layer Exchange, Tubular Log Cabin, Overshot-Patterned Doubleweave 8-Shaft- 4-Layer Weaves, Folded Twill Cloth, Decorative Stitching, Checkerboard, Windows, Two Double-blocks, Twill Pick-up, and Block Pick-up.

Debi Deadmond will continue taking *Beyond the Basics* registration and an initial payment of \$75 at the January meeting. The final cost has not been determined, but estimated at between \$125 and \$175.

Jennifer can take up to 20 weavers. Please contact Debi if you have any questions. Checks can be mailed to: Debra Deadmond, 8540 E. McDowell #14, Mesa, AZ 85207.

**11 March 2015 - Mini-Workshop on paper spinning, by Iris Dover.**

**8 April 2015 – Marcia McClellan *Artists' Books*.** Marcia will give an overview of the history of the medium, artists' books as a contemporary genre, and will discuss various structures with many examples. (Marcia McClellan will also give an April 11 workshop titled *Artist Books 101*.)

**13 May 2015 – Stash Sale.**

**10 June 2015 – Potluck and send-off.**

## For the Good of the Order

### Library:

In February, Jennifer Moore will be here for our “Doubleweave, Beyond the Basics Workshop”. If you want to have a better understanding of doubleweave before the workshop or do her basic sampler, we have Jennifer’s book, *Doubleweave* and video *Doubleweave Basics* in our library. In addition, we have *Doubleweave on Four to Eight Shafts*, by Ursina Arn-Grischott; *Double Weave I: Loom Control* and *Double Weave II: More Loom Control*, by Paul R O’Connor; and last but not least, *The Best of Weaver’s: The Magic of Double Weave*. If you don’t use one of these before the workshop, keep them in mind afterwards.

### Notes from the Federation:

The location for the February 7, 2015 meeting will be Fire Station 202 on Stapley and 8th AVE. (Same place as most other meetings!) The exact address is: 830 S. Stapley Drive, Mesa, AZ. 85204. We will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 on Saturday Feb. 7, 2015.

The election of officers will be at the April/May meeting. President and Treasurer terms are up this time. Nominating committee – Gary T., Carma K., Ginny B., and Anita B. Come to the meeting or get in contact with any committee members to volunteer for an office or to suggest other candidates.

Gloria Traicoff, Telaraña Federation Representative

### Saturday Spinners Study Group:

Saturday, January 24th 12-2ish  
Lori Van's Community Rec. Center  
Contact Jean Doig for mre information or for directions.

### Demonstrations:

January 24th - Chandler Hamilton Library.

We have been asked to demo and talk about our guild and fiber arts historically in Arizona and now. If you want to sign up to demonstrate email Jean Doig via [webmaster@telarana.org](mailto:webmaster@telarana.org) or sign up at the meeting.

### **Tapestry/Navajo Study Group:**

The 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7pm. . All levels of weavers are welcome. For more information, contact Linda W., [webmaster@telarana.org](mailto:webmaster@telarana.org)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We welcomed another mother-daughter pair during December. So our membership is now 109, including family members. New members Patricia Koscierski and her daughter Rhonda Robedeau are both felters.

## **IN AND AROUND TOWN (and elsewhere)**

**Undergraduate Juried Exhibition at ASU's Harry Wood Gallery:** A juried group exhibition of multimedia artwork submitted by undergraduate students in all disciplines will be on display in the Art Building on ASU's Tempe campus from December 8, 2014 to January 23, 2015.

**Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Ave.,** "*Art Quilts XIX: Permission to Play, Storytelling Art Quilts*" through Jan. 17.

**Vision Gallery, Chandler:** Chicago St. and Arizona Ave, Arizona Surface Design Association presents "*Explorations*" through January 18.

**Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery:** 16858 Ave. of the Fountains, Fiber and Silkscreen by Reiko Wantanabe.

**Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston:** On exhibit is some interesting 3-dimensional sculptural fiber work. The ICA web site is [www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org). For a slide show of the installation click under "ON VIEW" and then select "SLIDE SHOW".

**Tempe Center for the Arts:** The Tempe Center for the Arts Juried Biennial show entitled "Copper" will be showing September 26-January 31, 2015. This exhibition features works on copper, art made of copper and artists inspired by copper. The event falls on the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the TCA and features 22 Arizona artists, including Telaraña's own Karla Elling who recently gave our guild a papermaking workshop. Her handmade book has a copper cover, handmade paper inside as well as pictures of the mine and miners that her grandfather worked with in Globe, AZ.

**Scottsdale Celebration of Fine Arts:** January 17 - March 29. Working studios and works of art by 100 renowned and emerging artists. Show and sale, housed in over 40,000 square feet. 18400 N. Hayden Road, [celebrateart.org](http://celebrateart.org).

**Gold Canyon Arts Festival:** January 24 at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church. There will be more than 100 juried artists and musical entertainers. [Gcartsfest.com](http://Gcartsfest.com)

**Tubac Festival of the Arts:** February 4 – 8 at Tubac Village, 12 Tubac Road. Arizona's longest-running arts festival, with 175 juried artists, rides and food. [Tubacaz.com](http://Tubacaz.com)

## Gleanings from Other Guilds

Here is an indication of upcoming workshop offerings from other guilds in Arizona. More information can be found in their various newsletters, generally available on their web sites (AZ Desert Weavers & Spinners <http://www.adwsg.org>, Tucson Weavers & Spinners <http://www.thsg.org>, Mountain Spinners and Weavers in Prescott <http://www.mtnspinweave.org>).

### **February 5 – 8 – Doubleweave Diversity (Phoenix)**

#### **Instructor – Jennifer Moore**

Jennifer is a Santa Fe weaver with a special interest in doubleweave. She will give this workshop for the Arizona Desert Weavers and Spinners, and another workshop February 14-16 for Telaraña. See [http://www.doubleweaver.com/doubleweave\\_diversity.html](http://www.doubleweaver.com/doubleweave_diversity.html) for workshop description, and contact Desert Weavers for registration details.

### **February 23, 2015 - Silk Spinning (Tucson)**

#### **Instructor: Sara Lamb**

Sara Lamb is a longtime weaver, handspinner, and dyer. She maintains a working studio in a yurt in her Northern California back yard, and she teaches at fiber conferences worldwide.

Registration opens to Nonmembers: January 16, 2015

Registration Deadline: January 21, 2015

### **February 24, 2015 – Spin to Weave (Tucson)**

#### **Instructor: Sara Lamb**

Other information as above.

### **February 26 – 27, 2015 - Dye Any Color! (Prescott)**

#### **Instructor: Sara Lamb**

See their newsletter for registration information

### **March 21 - 22, 2015 - Sources of Inspiration: The Narrative Textile (Tucson)**

#### **Instructor: Barbara Shapiro**

Barbara Shapiro has been involved in textiles from an early age. She combines her rich knowledge of historical and ethnic textiles with wide technical experience in weaving and surface design. Her work reflects her travels and studies as well as her work in theater costume design.

Registration opens to Nonmembers: January 29, 2015

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2015

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