



Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

September 2023

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2023-2024 Executive Committee/Chairs

Executive Committee:

President, Lee Killpack
Vice President, Nancy Ryan
Treasurer, Cindy Reynolds
Secretary, Carol Gordon
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Committee Chairs:

Demonstrations, Elly Weinel
Exhibits and Shows, Cindy Reynolds
Federation, Paula Rudnick
Historian, Russ Johnson
Hospitality, Judy Sirkis
Library, Karen Kehlenbach
Membership, Karla and Jim Elling
Newsletter, Lavender Boyles
Programs, Nancy Ryan
Publicity, Wendy Olenski
Ways and Means, Winnie Johnson
Website, Linda Wade
Workshops, Marcia Wenbert & Deb Barr

September Guild Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 1 p.m. MST.

Live meeting only! NO ZOOM LINK!!

Doors will open at 12 noon for socializing; the meeting will begin at 1pm.

Live Meeting Location: East Mesa Christian Church, 706 S. Greenfield Road, Mesa, 85206 (Southern/Broadway).

PROGRAM: There will be no program at this meeting. Instead we will utilize our time to catch up from the summer, talk about the summer meetings, and do show-and-tell. For show-and-tell, please bring any projects that you have worked on during the summer. We look forward to seeing a lot of exciting creations. Also, please come prepared to share with us info on any workshop experience you had this summer, any books related to textiles you read, any textile experience you have had.

If you took a class/workshop this summer—either live or virtual—we would like to have you do a short 5-10 minute presentation. Please contact Nancy or Lee if you took a class.

President's Message

Calling all Fiber Enthusiasts,

I can't believe that September has arrived, and we will soon be getting back together. It is always so fun and inspirational to see what you have created over the summer. We love to hear about workshops you have taken and the new textile avenues you have explored. Your excitement is contagious. Please come ready to share all!

We are happy to announce that for the first time in several years we have a full board. Many thanks to all our wonderful members who have offered to fill our much-needed positions on the board. Without you we wouldn't have the vibrant guild we so love.

I'm looking forward to a great guild year. Each month starting in October there will be a new fiber skill showcased during our social hour from 12 – 1 for those interested in the featured skill. We will continue to have our great monthly programs. Our wonderful annual show and sale will be held on Saturday, December 2nd. From December 13, 2023, to

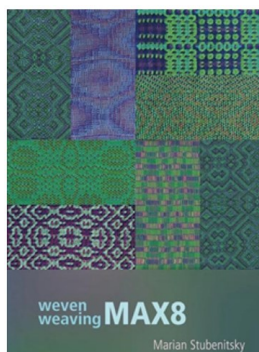
March 13, 2024 guild works will be featured at the Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Exhibit. Federation is sponsoring a 3 day Fiber Festival April 5-7 in Camp Verde. See more about all these exciting events in this newsletter! I can't wait to see you on the 13th!

Lee

Library News

We start off this new guild year with a great addition to the Library: Marian Stubenitsky's latest book **Weaving Max 8** which is all about weaving on 8 shafts or less! It is beautifully executed, just as her previous books, abounding in color photographs and Ms. Stubenitsky's unique insights and explanations. Included are some designs from her prior books, modified for 8 shafts, as well as new designs never published before.

And don't forget! Items checked out this past spring are due at the September meeting! See you soon!



Challenge Reminder

The challenge for this guild year continues to be Upcycling! Upcycling is much in vogue right now and differs from recycling in that the materials used in upcycling never reach the garbage. They are materials that are useless as they are but can be made into something else that is functional and/or artistic. Nancy Ryan and Winnie Johnson are the coordinators for the project and want you to be as creative as possible. We are continuing from last guild year to give those folks who have not completed projects. FINAL deadline will be the DECEMBER guild meeting. Along with having our holiday putlock, we will celebrate everyone's project. Details to be discussed at the September meeting.

Program Schedule 2023-2024

Here is the schedule for program for this guild year as developed at this point:

September 2023: No official program. Show and Tell and Sharing info about workshops, etc. taken over the summer.

October: Ann Morton - Violet Protest Documentary and her new project

November: Lee Kilpack and Winnie Johnson - Discussion of IWC and conferences in general

December: Holiday potluck. Bring your plus one and enjoy some holiday festivities

January, 2024: Open

February: Silent Auction

March: Mini workshops

April: Annual Meeting. Program TBD

May: End of year potluck/auction



Arizona Fiber Festival in Camp Verde AZ

April 5, 6, & 7, 2024

Sponsored by the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guild and the Town of Camp Verde

This is a NEW fiber arts festival for 2024. Workshops covering a wide variety of fiber arts topics will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the city facilities on Main Street, Camp Verde. There will also be a vendor marketplace and fiber art demonstration tables for each of the guilds that belong to the Federation. The event will be open to the public. Check for updates as soon as the website is updated: <https://azfed.org>

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email: xxx

We need people to work on the following committees:

- Vendors
- Teachers for Event Workshops
- Volunteers
- Registration
- Marketing/Publicity
- Getting sponsors
- Facilities—to help set up and help during the event



Have you renewed your membership?



If your name isn't listed below, you **haven't paid** in your dues for Telarana. Use the form on the Telarana.org website to complete your membership for 2023-24. You can bring your dues to the meeting on September 13, send a check (address on form), use your Bill Pay, or Zelle (use memberstelarana@gmail.com).

The following people HAVE PAID their dues. Abboud, Barr, Beatty, Boyles, Bull, Crawford, Davis, Elling K/J, Fredrick, Glenn, Goheen, Gordon, Holding, Hodges, Johnson T, Johnson W/R, Kehlenbach, Killpack L/L, Librizzi, Monsam, Morton, Nendberg, Olenski, Pate, Payne, Perske, Reynolds, Self, Sirkis, Starks-Martin, Vallee, Wade, Weinell, Welsh, Wenbert.



Annual Sale – December 2, 2023

Hope you are having a good summer. Telarana's annual winter sale to be held at East Mesa Christian Church, will be here before we know it. We hope you have been busy creating some wonderful things for our annual sale. Thank you to those who completed the survey where we asked members about their preference of dates and style of the sale.

The sale will be on December 2 with inventory intake and set up on Dec. 1. We will continue with the boutique style of set up as in the past. We may experiment with a few people to take care of their own table. Details for that are yet to be worked out.

Here are a few guidelines that everyone will need to be aware of:

1. You must be a Telarana member to be a seller. To be a seller, you will pay a \$10 fee, plus, Telarana will keep 15% of your sales. Seller will keep 85%. Telarana will collect and pay the taxes.
2. The maximum number of items you may bring is 50. (If any of those items you bring are small, you must bring display equipment for those items.)
3. Any item for sale must be textile related or use a fiber related technique.
4. Intake will happen Dec. 1 from 4:30 to 5:30. If this time doesn't work for you, contact Cindy Reynolds to work out an arrangement.
5. Positioning of items on the display tables/equipment will be done by a committee of 4. Doing it this way, will eliminate any confusion.
6. As much as possible, each seller will be present at the end of the sale (3 p.m. - Dec. 2) to take their unsold inventory home.
7. Starting in October, there will be an inventory form/directions on our website for each seller to complete.
8. There will be a need for many volunteers and a sign-up sheet for that will be available at our fall general meetings.

Workshop: Hot Roll Basket

Instructor: Sharie Monsam

When: Saturday, November 4, 1-5 p.m.

Cost: \$25 includes kit with all supplies.

Bring your own scissors. If you are interested or want further details, contact Marcia Wenbert—email xxx



Weaving Study Group

September 18, 2023 at 1 p.m.

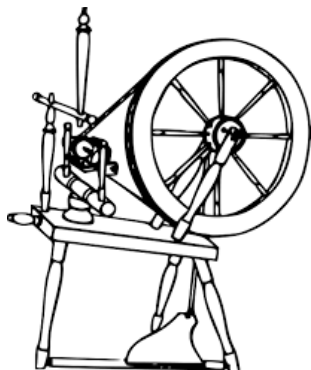
Nancy Ryan: xxx

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If you have not yet distributed your yard for the napkin exchange, please bring it to the meeting. The deadline is January 1, 2024, so time is running out!

I would like to see our group be more goal-oriented; come to the meeting with any idea you may have for fiber things you may want to explore. It could be exploring the possibilities of a structure or the properties of a particular yarn. It's your call!

Bring any show-and-tell you have as well as any problems you might want help solving.



Trivia Time!

Spinning Wheel is a song from 1968 by Blood, Sweat & Tears

Peaked at #2 in 1969. Clayton-Thomas was quoted as describing the song as being "written in an age when psychedelic imagery was all over lyrics ... It was my way of saying, 'Don't get too caught up, because everything comes full circle'."

Editor's Note:

I'll be taking care of the newsletter for the guild this year 2023-2024. I recently moved to Minnesota to be closer to family but not before I committed to helping the guild with the newsletter.

Please get articles and pictures to me by the Sunday following the Wednesday board meeting (last Wednesday of the month). Any additional events, trivia, news, classes, and suggestions are welcome.

Here's my latest Navajo style weaving inspired by a quilting pattern. It earned a blue ribbon at the Redwood County Fair (Minnesota).

Lavender Boyles - xxx



A New Telaraña Exhibition Opportunity

Telaraña has been offered an exhibition by the Center for Humanities in Medicine at Mayo Clinic; this means that we are now included in their loaned artwork program and may be considered for future shows. We have been offered an exhibit opportunity in their **Pharmacy Gallery from December 13th, 2023 to March 13, 2024**. The Gallery is located in the Mayo Clinic Building at 13400 East Shea Blvd. in Scottsdale.

The space will include 30 feet of display length; photos of the gallery space appear below.

Here is the most important information you need to know about the show:

1. You must be a paid member to participate.
2. Images must be received by **November 10**. All images must be accompanied by hanging dimensions and artist/title/media and a contact method for each artist (phone or email).
3. This is an exhibition, not a selling show; however, each piece will have a QR code with artist information. If someone chooses to purchase a piece, Mayo would not be involved in the transaction and the sale could only take place until after the show.
4. We would like to present a consistent body of work following the theme of **landscape**, but this does not have to be an Arizona landscape. There is no time limitation of when the piece was created. Please let us know if you would like to submit a piece that appeared in either of our two past shows.
5. Mayo is a non traditional gallery space. There will not be a formal opening although people can view the gallery in groups of 2-4. It is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Please be aware that the space will be lit 24/7 with LED lighting. As this is a healthcare facility, subjects **not** allowed include anything medical or body oriented, anything explicitly religious, threatening or aggressive, or contain food or drink imagery. No functional items such as clothing or household linens.
6. All pieces must be received at the gallery ready to hang. All Mayo Galleries utilize a hanging rack system that accommodates a wide range of artwork dimensions. This system requires screw eyes or bullnose hardware attached to the back of each piece in order to connect to the systems hooks; hanging wires across the backs of frames are insufficient for installation. Pieces may not be larger than 4' tall or smaller than 8" x 10". Since this is "hanging gallery", no 3-D pieces can be submitted.
7. The guild's insurance policy with Hartford will cover your pieces during the run of the show.



Finally, please let us know by **September 15** if you intend to submit a piece for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen McCarthy xxx.

We're looking forward to a great show!

Telaraña Exhibit Committee: Maureen McCarthy, Cindy Reynolds, Nancy Wanek, Karla Elling



Telaraña Board Minutes from August 30, 2023

ATTENDEES: Lee Kilpack, Carla Elling, Jim Elling, Linda Wade, Lavender Boyles, Claudia Lemacks, Marcia Wenbert, Wendy Olenski, Judy Sirkis, Cindy Reynolds, and Ellie Weinel

Secretary's Report: Carol Gordon was not present. Nancy Ryan functioned as secretary. Nancy moved to accept the previous minutes as distributed; seconded by Claudia.

Treasurers Report: Cindy reported that our current checking account balance is \$13,114.74. To date 31 members are current with dues

The proposed budget for guild year 2023-24 was discussed and amended. Nancy proposed that we accept the amended budget; second by Claudia.

Old Business: Up-cycle Challenge: Nancy stated that we will be continuing with the challenge until the end of the calendar year

New Business:

- Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Gallery Exhibit : Cindy reported that the exhibit will be up from December 13, 2024 until March 13, 2024 and the theme is Landscapes. Maureen McCarthy will put details in the newsletter.
- Mentoring new board members: Lee purposed that we start now to talk about the board positions that will vacate this year and encourage member to speak up now if interested. Anybody expressing interested could be mentored by the person currently in the position. Anybody interested should let Lee or Nancy know.
- Arizona Fiber Festival - The festival, sponsored by the Federation, in April 5-7, 2025 in Camp Verde. Lee expressed concern that only one person from our guild has submitted a proposal to teach. We also discussed a guild booth which would be a 10x10. Do demonstrations was favored. Ellie will not be available to coordinate at that time. Vendor booths will be available for anyone who wants to sell for \$200. Lee stated we should promote this event at our fall meetings.
- TOWARD 2050 - Nancy shared that Ann Morton has announced her next project which will be done in collaboration with Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden. Participants will be making double-sided prayer type flags and the theme is climate change. For information go to the project website: www.toward2050az.com

Committee Reports:

Demonstrations - Ellie Weinel - No request have come in for demos

Exhibits and Shows - Cindy Reynolds - Cindy stated that the Phoenix Airport is interested in a exhibit but it would be 2 years out. No details available

Guild Sale - Cindy stated that the survey showed that most members want the boutique as we have been doing it. The show will be December 2, 2023. Cindy presented show guidelines. After discussion Nancy moved that we accept the guidelines; Claudia seconded. Cindy will put the guidelines in the newsletter. One point of discussion was that any jewelry items must incorporate a fiber technique and that the person must provide a pre-approved display.

Federation: Paula Rudnick - discussed under new business

Historian - Russ Johnson- no report

Hospitality - Judy Sirkis - The board will provide snacks for the September meeting. Judy would like us to use reusable water bottles to cut down on the bottles.

Library - Karen Kehlenbach- No Report

Membership - Karla and Jim Elling - They will be sending out welcome letters to members the first week of September.

Newsletter - Lavender Boyles - deadline for all newsletter articles to Lavender is Sunday September 3.

Programs - Nancy Ryan - The following programs have been determined:

- September - Welcome back with show-and-tell and short presentations of any conferences/workshops taken this summer
- October - Ann Morton will talk about both her projects – Violet Protest and Toward 2050
- November - Lee Killpack and Winnie Johnson will take about attending IWC
- December - Holiday Lunch, Upcycling Challenge
- January - open
- February - Silent Auction and Sale - moved from the spring so more snowbirds can attend
- March - Mini -workshops
- April - Open
- May - Open

Publicity - Wendy Olenski - Wendy will be doing more guild promotions at businesses such as JoAnn’s and Tempe Fiber.

Ways and Means - Winnie Johnson - No report

Website - Linda Wade - Linda will update the website after the newsletter comes out.

Workshops - Marcia Weinbert/Deb Barr - There will be a basket weaving workshop of November 4 from 1-5p taught by Sherri Monsam. Specific details to follow. Marcia would like to have a workshop also in the winter and spring.

Meeting was adjourned by Lee at 8:36pm.

Budget for 2023-24		
The board approved the budget.	Expenses: Bank/Service fees \$20	Newsletter \$50
Beginning balance: \$12,477.78	Demonstrations \$0	Programs \$700
Income: Membership \$2,000	Exhibits/Sales \$400	Publicity \$100
Ways and Means \$600	Governance \$300	Rent for meetings \$675
Profit from sale \$100	Historical \$50	Rent for storage \$900
	Hospitality \$50	Ways/Mean \$100
	Insurance \$550	Website \$365
	Library \$200	Other \$200.
	Membership \$150	