



Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

September 11,2024 Meeting is at the East Mesa Christian Church 706 S. Greenfield Rd, Mesa Doors open at noon, meeting at 1pm

Telarana Budget 24-25

Beginning Balance June 1, 2024 \$13,547.36

Income

Dues @ \$25 each (est.80 members)	2000
Ways and Means	1600
Mac Sales profit	100
Workshop other	
Total of annual income	3700

Expenses

Bank and Service Fees (does NOT include Mac Sales square fees)	20
Demonstrations	0
Exhibits	400
Governance	325
Historical	50
Hospitality	50
Insurance	560
Library	300
Membership	50
Newsletter	50
Programs	700
Publicity	100
Rent	675
Scholarship **use remaining	
Zorn of \$380	0
Secretary	0
Storage room	900
Ways and Means	100
Website	600
Other	200
Total of annual expenses	5080

Dues are Due!!!

If your name isn't listed below, you haven't paid your dues yet. Either bring your money (\$25) to the September meeting or go onto the website. Use the Membership link and print out a form and send the check as specified on the form.

Paid members, Abboud, Allen, Barr, Boyles, Caldwell, Crawford, Daulton, Doig, Elling, Emerson, Garber, Gordon, Hallows, Holding, Kehlenbach, Lloyd, Matthieu, Monsam, Morton, Murphy, Olson, Payne, Perske, Reynolds, Rudnick, Ryan, Santiago, Sedey, Sirkis, Takata, Teller, Wade, Wanek, Weinel, Zabkiewicz

Equipment Available for Members to Borrow

The guild has a variety of looms, reeds and other equipment available for members to borrow. Items can be picked up at a meeting, or contact Lee Killpack at (407) 459-0606 to arrange a time to pick them up at the church where our meetings are held.



Welcome Back to our new guild year! Can you believe that summer is over and fall is really in the air!

I hope everyone had time this summer to indulge in their fiber passion. My looms have been rather quiet due to other commitments but I plan to remedy that shortly!! In the meantime I am looking forward to our guild activities. Our program and workshop chairs are working hard on getting us great presentations. I heard that our exhibit team has come up with another challenge - don't know any details! And plans are in the works for our December sale and our auction in February. At our August board meeting it was decided to discontinue hybrid meetings. If that proves to be a problem for you, let a board member know and we can re-evaluate our decision,

See you all at the September meeting!!

Nancy

Telarana Board Members:

President: Nancy Ryan

VP/Programs: Ruth Hallows

Past President: Lee Killpack

Treasurer/Exhibits: Cindy Reynolds

Secretary: Carol Gordon

Demonstrations: Nancy Wanek

Federation: Paula Rudnick

Historian: Russ Johnson

Hospitality: Judy Sirkis

Library: Karen Kehlenbach

Membership: Debb Barr

Newsletter: Sharie Monsam

Publicity:

Ways and Means: Winnie Johnson

Website: Linda Wade

Workshops: Jean Lavell

Workshop Assistant: Judith Emerson



Telarana's booth 2016 at the Mesa Arts Center

Our guild is fortunate to have a very rich LIBRARY with resources for many fiber arts including (over 600 items!!) :

Weaving: Harness, Tapestry, Rug, Inkle, Rigid Heddle, Card (Tablet), Navajo weaving, Knitting, Crocheting, Spinning, Dyeing, Color, Surface & Fabric/Textile Design, Finishing & Sewing, Felting, Basketry, Papermaking And more!

Technical/ instructional, historical, and project driven - much to inspire and assist you!

We add books throughout the year to provide you with the latest technique information from established, renowned artists.

As a member of the guild you can check out (no charge!) items for one month, returning them the next month.

Looking for something specific? The Library inventory is available online, (www.telarana.org), you can search by author or title.

From Here to There Bag: a 17 year journey

Cindy Reynolds

Possible Future Exhibits

In 2020 when we couldn't meet because of the Covid pandemic, Maureen McCarthy suggested that to keep us engaged with each other that we challenge ourselves to choose an image of nature in Arizona and then create something with fiber. The results were so outstanding that we ended up with three gallery showings in 2022-24.

The exhibit committee met this summer and proposed that we challenge ourselves to create something with the theme of *From Here to There* or *From There to Here*. Who knows if we will end up having any gallery showings from this work, but it will be fun to challenge ourselves and share our results. You can interpret the theme in various ways – your fiber journey or some actual trip that you made.

The weavers study group happened to challenge members to create different kinds of bags. Cindy Reynolds combined those two challenges. The paragraph below is one example of how we can interpret the *From Here to There* challenge.

When we were living in Illinois 17 years ago, we would travel to Arizona to visit our daughter and family. On one of these trips I bought some beautiful Navajo wool yarn in Gallup, NM. At that time I had a light-weight loom and I loved the pattern possibilities with krokbragd weaving. I wove these beautiful patterns, but the weaving was loose and to put, it mildly, bad. I kept the results and finally 10 years later, while now living in Arizona, I wove it again with my heavy-weight loom – and with added weaving experience. Seven years later, I finally sewed it into this bag with the encouragement of Telarana's study group challenge to make a market bag. This bag represents a 17 year journey!





Children's Box weaving at a Mesa School 2 weeks ago. I taught in 2 classrooms.
Sharie M.





**FIBER
ARTS
TUCSON
2024
OCT 25-26**

**ST. FRANCIS IN
THE FOOTHILLS**
River and Swan



Fri: 11am – 5pm
Sat: 10am – 3pm



*** MARKETPLACE ***
*** EXHIBITS ***
*** DEMOS ***



**Including a
SPECIAL SALE OF
ITEMS TO RAISE
MONEY FOR
CHARITY**



Telarana Guild Board Meeting August 28, 2024

Attendees: Nancy Ryan, Cindy Reynolds, Ruth Hallows, Carol Gordon, Paula Rudnick, Sharie Monsam, Judith Emerson, Karen Kehlenbach, Linda Wade

Treasurer's Report: The Board and attending members went through each line item using 3 years past accounting to establish the 2024-2025 Telarana budget. After discussing each category and assigning a new budget, the board voted on budget as developed.. So moved by Linda W and seconded by Judith E, members voted to pass new budget.

New Business: A question was raised by members about whether to continue zoom guild meetings. There have been some recording and equipment challenges, but members still want the benefit of internet access to guild information and events. It was decided to try to record guild meeting programs and after the gathering the link of the recording can go out to members to watch at their leisure. The Board agreed that this recording of our programs would be easier while still providing guild members who could not attend a chance to see the programs and specials.

Federation: Paula stated that an email and link was sent to Cindy, Winnie, Linda, Nancy and Lee asking if Telarana was interested in a program and/workshop with a traveling artist the Federation has made arrangements with. Federation needs to know ASAP if we want to take advantage of the artist available to AZ guilds in April and/or May 2025. Paula will send the traveling artist link to Jean and Judith to decide and one should go to Ruth who heads programs for our guild. .

Demonstrations – Sharie did a box weaving program with school children. She will do a write up in the newsletter.

Exhibitions/Shows – Cindy told the Board that the Exhibition Committee updated and send a exhibition proposal to the Phoenix Skyharbor Museums. Carol G also talked with the new curator, Haley Hines with our current challenge

and theme – From Here to There. Galleries in Mesa, Scottsdale and Chandler will be approached with requests to show. Other themes suggestions will be welcome!!

The Fiber Arts Center of AZ has applied to Olney Gallery in Phoenix for a 2025 show. The theme is “Ruins, Relics, and Rituals”. Guild members can send in a photo of their representative art by September 15. The gallery is new to fiber art so they wanted some ideas and when they agree to a show, a new deadline will be set for pieces to be considered.

Historian and Technology – no report

Hospitality – Ready for the new year

Library – Karen has completed the library inventory and thanked Linda for her help.

Karen suggested that notebooks of fiber art patterns and designs should be digitized and then will be found on the internet. This would save the wear and tear of fragile works. Karen also made a point that items donated to the guild will be the property of the library and are not to be borrowed for the purpose of lending, selling or keeping by a member without Board approval.

Membership – no report

Newsletter – Any item for the newsletter needs to be sent to Sharie M by Sunday.

Programs – Ruth stated that she is sending an appeal to members for the September guild meeting. Members will be asked to share their summer fiber art projects. Ruth is looking into a felting presenter in October and Betz will tell us of her Asian travels in November. December is pot luck and plans are on going for the new year. (February – our auction and March – our mini workshops are possibilities)

Publicity – no chair, no report

Website – After issues arose last year with our current website host, Linda compared hosts of other guilds. We will be switching our host in the next month to a host that also provides maintenance of WordPress. Mary Walker will handle the transition for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gordon, Secretary