



Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

**October 9th, 2024 Meeting is at the
East Mesa Christian Church
706 S. Greenfield Rd, Mesa
Doors open at noon, meeting at 1pm**

**SAVE THE DATE! December 14, 2024
For our Annual Sale.** More to come in
the next newsletters. Get busy to have
things for the sale!

Telarana Board Members:

**President: Nancy Ryan
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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**

**Hi Everyone! Well, here we are in hot
October. Guess we can only dream of
all those fall things like hay rides,
pumpkin patches and bon fires! Our
weather is a bonfire!!**

**While the heat may interfere with
your creative abilities, there are some
way to be inspired and stay cool. One
way that I have just been made aware
of is at the Phoenix Art Museum.**

**While this institution has always had a
fascinating textile collection, they are
about to unveil this collection over the
next 5 years. ‘Greatest Fits Vol 1: The
Art Of Archiving Fashion’ will open
on October 9. This exhibit will feature
90 garments and accessories out of the
total museum collection of over 9000
items. The exhibit will change
periodically over the next 18 months.
What an exciting way to get out of the
heat!!!**

**I’m looking forward to seeing all of
you at our October meeting! Again let
me or any board member know if you
are having difficulty enjoying the
guild due to our new format without
active zoom. Remember that our
programs and show-and-tell are being
recorded and are online.**

Nancy Ryan, President

Minutes of the Telaraña Board Meeting, September 25, 2024

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 pm

In attendance: Nancy R, Deb, Russ, Winnie, Lee, Paula, Jean L, Ruth H, Sharie, Judy S, Cindy, Linda

Committee reports: Chairs for Demonstrations and Library were not in attendance. Nothing to report from Historian. Publicity chair is vacant.

Exhibits and shows – Cindy will put information about our Guild sale in the newsletter. Linda will update participation forms.

Federation – Paula will attend the next meeting on Saturday, September 28. A suggestion was made that guilds could coordinate programs/workshops from the travelling teacher so that a variety is offered around the state. Paula will bring it up at the meeting.

Hospitality – Judy has snacks lined up for October meeting. She will send out reminders to members that signed up to help.

Membership – Cindy reported 47 members have paid their dues. She will send out notices for members that have not yet paid.

Newsletter – Sharie requests info for the newsletter be sent to her by Sunday.

Programs – Ruth has October and November planned and December potluck. Still working on rest of the year. Ruth will contact the October presenter to ask for a thumb drive of pictures or PowerPoint that she plans to present so that it will be included in our recording of the program.

Ways & Means – Winnie reported that she has enough raffle items for several meetings.

Website - Linda updated board on progress of changing to new webhosting company. She confirmed that Mary Walker is still able to help with the migration. Mary's schedule is full now; she has put us on her calendar for mid-November but will take care of it earlier if time allows.

Workshops – Jean L. is trying to line up one or two workshops this year. Jean has looked at questionnaire responses by members on interests. Some possibilities are tapestry and basketry. She contacted a local basketry guild, and they referred her back to our member Sharie. Winnie said that she and Sharie have talked about offering a small tapestry workshop; Jean will follow up with them on specifics. Nancy R could offer a half-day workshop on bookbinding. It was noted that Jean does not have the workshop chair notebook; Linda will try to track it down.

Other business:

Nancy and Cindy will arrange to replace Lee with Nancy R as signatory on the bank account.

Nancy needs a key to the church. Lee said the church is planning to re-key the locks. She will get 2 new keys – one for Nancy and one for Lee since Lee lives so close to the church.

Judy mentioned that she never received a notebook for Hospitality. Winnie suggested we look for it in the storage room at the church. Judy will check with previous chair. Speaking of notebooks, Cindy will contact Wendy about the Publicity notebook.

The program and show-and-tell will be recorded in October, but there will not be a live zoom link.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Submitted by Linda Wade, substituting for Carol Gordon



East Valley Knit and Crochet, FB page, meets in 2 different Gilbert restaurants on Saturdays.

Crochet Group meets at the Red Mountain Library, 635 N. Power Rd, Mesa on Tuesday mornings.

We've been back to in-person meetings for awhile now. This year, instead of having a "hybrid" meeting where some attendees are in person and some on zoom, we are discontinuing the zoom portion. We know that our snowbirds are still interested in the programs, so we are going to record presentations and then distribute a link to the video. Some of us who attend in person may enjoy watching the programs again, too! The plan in October is to record the program and show-and-tell.

If you have strong feelings about the live zoom connection, let Linda know.



Fiber Groups in the Valley:

AZ Desert Weavers meets the First Saturday of the month, Oct.-May in Northtown Community Center, 2202 E. Waltann Lane, Phoenix

Basket Artesians of Arizona, Pyle Center on Southern, Tempe. The 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-2pm.

MCC Tapestry and Navajo Weaving Study Group, just off Dobson next to the Campus Police Station, Room SC 30. 2nd Saturday of each month, 9-noon.



December 14 – Telarana’s Annual Sale!

By the time you read this, our annual sale will be one and half months away! We turn the church fellowship room into a wonderful boutique (see pictures from last year’s sale). This is our chance, as members, to sell fiber related items that we have made. To defray costs, each member pays a \$10 fee to participate and the guild keeps 15% of each sale. Members keep 85% of each sale. Soon there will be directions on our website (telarana.org) with all the directions each member needs to know to participate. We will set up on the afternoon of December 13. Cindy Reynolds is coordinating this project.

At the October and November meetings, there will be a sign up sheet for the many tasks needed to continue make this a wonderful show. Tasks include: sign setup/take down, display set up, inventory intake, roamers (eyes and hands to help buyers), handlers of money/sales, take down/cleanup. And as always, the public enjoy watching our members do various fiber demonstrations.

Members will bring their items to the church on Friday between 4:30 and 5:30. And members will pick up any unsold items on Saturday after 3 p.m.

The sale is again at East Mesa Christian Church, 705 S. Greenfield Road, Mesa from 9 to 3. We have business cards with information of the sale for each of us to give to others to spread the word. Cards will be available at the October and November meetings.

Encourage your friends to come and browse --- and buy something for themselves or as gifts for loved ones.

Dues are Due

If you don’t see you name in the next paragraph and plan to renew your dues, please let Cindy Reynolds or Deb Barr know.

There is a membership form on the website with all the information you need.

We always create a roster for our members. That will be distributed by email shortly after the October 9 meeting. These people have paid their dues. **Paid members,** Abboud, Allen, Barr, Boyles, Caldwell, Courture-Hall, Crawford, Daulton, Doig, Fredrick, Elling, Emerson, Garber, Gordon, Hallows, Hartshorn, Holding, Kehlenbach, Johnson W/R, Killpack, Lloyd, Matthieu, McCarthy, Monsam, Morton, Murphy, Olson, Ormiston, Payne, Perske, Reynolds, Rudnick, Ryan, Santiago, Sedey, Sirkis, Takata, Teller, Wade, Wanek, Welsh, Weinel, Zabkiewicz.

2024-25 Fiber Art Challenge

For the past several years, we have presented an opportunity to challenge ourselves. The theme for the challenge for this year is *From Here to There or From There to Here*. You can interpret the theme in various ways – your fiber journey or some actual trip that you made. Sometime in the late spring we will share our creations. During the pandemic the challenge resulted in three gallery showings. It will be fun to see what our members create for this one.

