



# Telaraña Tidings

Newsletter of the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

September 2025

[Telaraña.org](https://Telaraña.org)

## 2025-2026 Executive Committee/ Chairs

### *Executive Committee:*

President, Ruth Hallows  
Vice President, Sandi Shoup  
Treasurer, Linda Wade  
Secretary, Carol Gordon  
Past President, Nancy Ryan

### *Committee Chairs:*

Demonstrations, Unfilled  
Exhibits and Shows, Cindy Reynolds  
Federation, Paula Rudnick  
Historian, Russ Johnson  
Hospitality, Judy Sirkis  
Library, Karen Hartshorn/Barb Nelson  
Membership, Deb Barr  
Newsletter, Lavender Boyles  
Programs, Sandi Shoup  
Publicity, unfilled  
Ways and Means, Winnie Johnson  
Website, Sandi Shoup  
Workshops, Jean Lavell, Judith Emerson

## September Guild Meeting

**Wednesday, September, 10 at 1 p.m. Arizona time.**

### **Live meeting only**

Doors will open at 12 noon for socializing; the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Arizona time.

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

**Welcome back!** The theme for the meeting is to share your summer studies and projects with the group! We are always excited to see what our members have been working on since we last met in May.



## President's Message

Welcome back, fiber art friends!

I am as excited to see your faces as I am to hear about your travels and fiber experiences during our summer break.

As we come to the active season of meetings, I invite you to consider how you can support our guild. Perhaps you can:

- ◇ invite your friends, and fiber enthusiasts you meet, to visit with us,
- ◇ contribute your ideas for workshops, programs, and additional guild activities,

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- ◇ help us create a place of welcome by connecting with visitors and new members, or
- ◇ participate in hospitality by bringing refreshments to a meeting

As ever, you can contribute where you receive by asking guild members about their projects and sharing what you are working on now.

See you soon,

Ksm Lx'sgan, Ruth Hallows  
Telaraña Fiber Art Guild President

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**\* Membership Dues Due \***

\* Talarana's membership year is June 1 to May \*

\* 30. To pay your \$25 dues, you can either \*

\* bring to the September meeting or follow the \*

\* instructions on the membership form posted \*

\* on the website. \*

[Membership Form](#)

\* We currently have 24 individual members and 1 \*

\* family. In case you are unsure whether you paid \*

\* earlier, here is a list of members that have al- \*

\* ready renewed. If your name is not here, you \*

\* can pay at the meeting by check or credit card \*

\* Morton, S Murphy, Monsam, Weinel, N Johnson, \*

\* Couture-Hall, Wanek, Doig, Gordon, Sipek, Barr, \*

\* Frederick, Elling, Reynolds, Murphy Payne, Wade, \*

\* Crawford, Shoup, Jenkins, Wilson, Welsch, T John- \*

\* son, McCarthy, Takata \*

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### *A Note from Hospitality ....*

Refreshments will be provided by the officers for the September meeting. Please be sure to bring a refillable drink container to the meeting.

### **Coming Soon !!**

A "tips" section will be added to the newsletter. Any member can submit their favorite fiber tip. Remember what seems common place to you may be a tip that someone hasn't thought of.



## ***Arizona Fiber Festival, April 10-12, 2026,***

### ***Camp Verde, AZ***

[www.azfed.org](http://www.azfed.org)

It's happening again! The Festival will feature workshops, demonstrations, vendors, and socializing with other fiber folks. Keep checking the website for more information.

There is a lot to be done ahead of time. Our member, Winnie, is gathering items for goody bags (about 200). Guilds are encouraged to send items for the bags. Contact Winnie if you have ideas for Telarana.

Our guild will have a table during the Festival. It's a chance for us to introduce ourselves to others from around the state. If you are going to the Festival, plan to man the booth for a few hours while you are there, or help with set-up and take-down.

The Federation is asking for help in contacting potential business sponsors. We know we are more likely to have people sign on if they have a personal relationship with the person making the appeal. To this end, we are looking for people to talk to the following businesses or any business you frequent--about becoming Fiber Arts Festival sponsors. Sponsors will be included in advertising and if it is a fiber-related store -- we are it's target audience. If you are a current customer of a business and would be willing to ask them, please let Beki Welsch ([bekown@yahoo.com](mailto:bekown@yahoo.com)) know. She will give you information to present to the business. We don't want multiple people contacting the same business, so if we get several people claiming a relationship with the same business, Beki will send one the info you will need to make your plea. If there is another business you think we should approach, let me know. It is possible we have already reached out to them.

Suggestions:

Modern Quilting - Phoenix

Bead World - Phoenix

Felted Desert - Phoenix

Quail Run Needlework - Scottsdale

Sedona Knit Wits - Sedona



# Around Town!



**HGA Textiles and Tea** – Every Tuesday at 4pm ET, Handweavers Guild of America hosts a weekly interview with respected fiber artists via Zoom. It is free to register to get the zoom link: <https://weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea/>. At the end of the interview, it is opened to attendees for 15 minutes of questions. If you are unable to attend the Zoom, past interviews are available on the website. Our president, **Ruth Hallows**, will be interviewed on 9/2/25.



**FUTURE TENSE 2025 August 19, 2025 – November 21, 2025**

**Joseph Gross Gallery at University of AZ**, 1031 N Olive Rd, Tucson, AZ 8572

<https://arts.arizona.edu/events/future-tense/>

"The national juried exhibition, on view Aug. 19 to Nov. 21 at the School of Art's Joseph Gross Gallery, offers a glimpse into the future of contemporary fibers by presenting the very best work being made by students in the field today. The show, a collaboration with the [Surface Design Association](#), is juried by **Ann Morton** of The Violet Protest. A reception and talk with Morton will be held **Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.**

Phoenix Art Museum, [www.phxart.org](http://www.phxart.org) through 9/28/25

**The World of Anna Sui, in the Steel Gallery**

"Through head to toe looks, she has created a graphic, imaginative universe inhabited by alter-egos that draw inspiration from the worlds of cowgirls, grunge girls, hippie chicks, hula girls, Mods, pirate rock stars, Pre-Raphaelite maidens, and surfer nomads. "

<https://youtu.be/HC2IMG4hinfo>



**Weaving Has a Heartbeat** shares insights garnered by three Indigenous emerging artists during a two-year internship working closely with two Indigenous master artists, Barbara Ornelas (Dine) and Porfirio Gutierrez (Zapotec), as well as with other master artists and museum professionals at Arizona State Museum and the Navajo Nation Museum.

Online exhibit <https://statemuseum.arizona.edu/online-exhibit/weaving-heartbeat>



**ARIZONA  
STATE MUSEUM**

**Fiber Arts Center AZ - 12x12 Exhibit Fundraiser** accepting entries 9/1/25-10/24/25.

See <https://fiberartscenteraz.org/pdf-1#b3117cc7-f13e-4033-971e-964a1a1e83f9> for details.

## ***Telarana Guild Board Meeting August 27, 2025***



Attendees: Ruth Hallows, Linda Wade, Carol Gordon, Nancy Ryan, Paula Rudnick, Sandi Shoup, Judith Sirkis, Cindy Reynolds, Jean Lavell, Russ and Winnie Johnson, Deb Barr

Secretary's Report: Carol Gordon presented the important highlights of the April 30, 2025 Board minutes. Nancy moved for minutes to be approved. Vote approved April minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Wade presented the 2025-2026 Anticipated Budget. The projected income will increase with anticipated gains with Ways and Means profit from raffles and yearly auction, and the CD investment interest. Income projected - \$3450.00. Expenses with budget for membership and library adjusted is projected to be \$5545.00. Current working bank balance \$5942.70.

Karen Zorn scholarship fund available \$155. CD invested 5 months is \$8,000.00. There was a discussion on possible donations to Adopt an Elder and/ or the Fiber Arts Center AZ (FAC). Carol will look into if FAC has established a guild membership fee. The new year's adjusted budget was moved for approval by Nancy and seconded by Ruth. Budget approved.

Ruth will meet with the church to sign new year's contract. During the change of authorized signers on our bank account, it was discovered that previous officers should be removed. These minutes are to reflect that the only current authorized signers on the Telarana account should be Ruth Hallows, president and Linda Wade, treasurer. All others signers should be removed, including Winnie Johnson, Lee Killpack and Nancy Ryan, if they are still listed.

Old Business: Ruth and Nancy stated that there is a panel that will look into options for the guild's December Sale.

New Business: The board has agreed to temporarily change the time for board meetings. Meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month at 5 PM.

Paula gave an update on the Federation's Camp Verde April 10-12, 2026 Fiber Arts Festival. She encouraged the guild to reserve a booth at no charge.

Winnie talked about what Telarana did with the booth assigned last year. The form for booth reservation will be completed and a booth reserved. Winnie and Lee are working on goodie bags for the event and a gift basket. Please notify them if you have anything you can contribute. You can keep current about plans on the Federation website: [AZFed.org](http://AZFed.org)

Deb brought up the fact that many of the job descriptions for chair positions are out of date. Linda agreed and will look into revisions. She will send out new job descriptions for review.

Committee Reports: Programs – Sandi, Ruth and Nancy reminded us that sharing summer studies or projects is the program for the September meeting. Federation – Note Federation news stated under new business.

Historian – Russ had no report

Hospitality – Board is in charge of snacks for September meeting

Library – Karen will be asked if available books and items are current on the Telarana website

Publicity – no chair

Membership – Deb will review committee chair job description with Linda.

Ways and means – Winnie is confident that we have a number of items for our raffles

Website – Website is up to date and Linda will meet with Sandi to hand over notebook.

Workshops – Jean stated that Nancy will be teaching a Kumihimo class in November. Sites for the workshop will be explored.

Newsletter – Sharie notified the board she will step down as chair and Lavender Boyles will take over. Lavender has previously produced the newsletter. Linda will contact Lavender to confirm.

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Exhibitions – no report

Demonstrations – no chair

Ruth stated that she is eager to lead the guild this coming year. She enjoys the welcoming of members and sharing ideas and projects.

Meeting called to adjourn at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carol Gordon, Secretary*

#### **Telarana 2025-2026 Budget**

##### **Projected Income:**

Membership	\$2,000.00
Ways & Means	1,000.00
Guild Sale	100.00
Other (CD, donation)	<u>350.00</u>

**Total Income \$3450.00**

##### **Anticipated Expenses:**

Bank & Service Fees	\$ 20.00
Exhibits/Shows	1,000.00
Governance	325.00
Historical	50.00
Hospitality	50.00
Insurance	525.00
Library	300.00
Membership	25.00
Newsletter	25.00
Philanthropy	200.00
Programs	700.00
Publicity	100.00
Rent (meetings)	675.00
Storage (church)	900.00
Ways & Means	50.00
Website	500.00
Other	100.00

**Total Expenses \$5,545.00**

#### **Telarana Statement for year ending 5/30/2025**

Bank balance 5/31/2024 \$3,547.36

##### **Income**

Membership	\$1,560.00
Ways & Means	1,749.56
Guild Sale	3,423.99
Other(CD reallocated)	<u>(580.73)</u>

**Total income \$ 6,152.82**

##### **Expenses:**

Bank & Service Fees	\$ 1.63
Exhibits/Shows	3,331.39
Governance	304.88
Hospitality	44.00
Insurance	500.00
Library	55.61
Programs	150.00
Rent (meeting room)	675.00
Scholarship (Karen Zorn Fund)	125.00
Storage (church)	900.00
Ways & Means	153.51
Website	718.66
Other	<u>100.00</u>

**Total Expenses \$ 7,059.68**

##### **Cash flow**

Beginning balance 5/31/24	\$3,547.36
Income	6,152.82
Expenses	(7,059.68)
Ending balance 5/30/25	\$2640.50*

\*Balance includes remainder of Karen Zorn Memorial

Scholarship Fund - \$155.00

CD - \$11,000