

Bobbinwindings

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Meetings:

Friday, May 18, 2012

Field Trip to Sam Maloof Museum

9:15 am
Carpools Meet @
Tri-Community
Parking Lot
(Pre-arranged drivers
and passengers only)

9:45 am
Members Arrive @
Museum

10:00am-12:00
Tour begins. Meet at
Bookstore near the
Malooof Historic
Residence

Bring a Lunch & Drink
in a Cooler to keep in
your car.
We will eat on the patio
at the museum.

Address & Directions

5131 Carnelian St.
Alta Loma, CA 91701
From the 210 Fwy,
take the Carnelian
Ave. exit and go north
to the top of the road.
The Malooof compound
is on the east side.
Parking is limited so
we encourage you to
carpool.

Programs:

June 2012

Journaling Treasured

Memories

Virginia Chavarria

Have a Great Summer!

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Susan Anderson, President

Sam Maloof Museum & Gardens

Docent Lead Tour

Please join us for a docent lead tour of the Sam Maloof Museum & Gardens, located in the foothills of Alta Loma, on Friday, May 18, 2012. Central to Sam's work as a woodworker was the sprawling hand-built residence that is now on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic residence is filled with Maloof furniture and an outstanding arts and crafts collection. The collection includes many handwoven items. The six-acre site includes gardens of California native plants and is a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

The historic residence tour requires over an hour of walking and standing. Due to the close proximity of furniture and art objects to visitors, large cameras, handbags, and backpacks are not allowed in the historic residence. The museum has a locked checkroom for those items during the tour and each docent will have a key to the checkroom.

Please arrive by 9:45am. The tour will begin at 10 am. The cost is \$15 per person. Please pay Eva Valentijn, Fran Brunzell or Marie Villareal by May 4th. Some members are forming carpools that will meet at Tri-Community in Covina. Signup sheets are at class.

<http://www.malooffoundation.org/>

Slate of Officers for 2012-2013

We will vote our slate of new officers at the May meeting and install them in June. If you would like to stand for any of these offices, nominations will be taken from the floor during our business meeting.

President: Eva Valentijn, **VP:** JoAnn Kilkeary, **Treasurer:** Fran Brunzell, **Recording Secretary:** Lynn Nicholson, **Correspondence Secretary:** Suzanne Schmutzler.

Convergence 2012--Long Beach!

Mark your calendar to attend Convergence Long Beach. Special lectures, classes, exhibits, tours, special events, and a commercial vendor hall full of fibers, fiber-related equipment, and an artist market are just some of the exciting happenings. Visit HGA's website to learn more www.weavespindye.org. Register today!

The Guild is considering chartering a bus for a day trip to the event. We will post the date/time and other information if we are able to to get the bus!

Website Coming This Summer!



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**Bobbinwinders
New Website
Coming this Summer!**

I would like you to know that the Executive Board has approved funds for the establishment of an official website for our guild. We are hiring a website designer for a one-time design fee. Kathleen Waln and JoAnn Kilkeary have done the preliminary groundwork and will maintain the website. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to ask Kathleen, JoAnn or Sue. This is an exciting step into Bobbinwinders' future. Even though this isn't our traditional way of communicating, I'm sure the website will be a way to not only keep our members informed, but also attract interest in our organization.

This step exemplifies Bobbinwinders "mission statement" – "To bring together those interested in handweaving throughout the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys for the purpose of exchanging ideas and developing a finer understanding and appreciation of the techniques and beauty of handweaving."

I see it as a new way to "weave" Bobbinwinders into the lives of our current and future members. A parting thought- www is the "world wide web" and it only makes sense that "real" weavers should be part of this "woven" web! ~ Sue Anderson

Did You Know?

- Bobbinwinders was started in July 1955 with 15 members from Pomona and the San Gabriel Valley. The group did not select a name until the second meeting. Meetings were held in the Recreation Room of the Baldwin Park City Hall. Members spent many hours threading and dressing looms at the Sister Kenny Home in El Monte and at Casa Colina in Chino. Two members gave weaving demonstrations at the County Fair.

Source: From Warp & Weft, March 1960, by Russell Groff.

Bobbinwinders Celebrating Weaving Excellence for 56 Years

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Officers: Vice President Eva Valentijn, Treasurer Fran Brunzell, Recording Secretary Lynn Nicholson & Correspondence Secretary, Suzanne Schmutzler.

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