

# Bobbinwindings

December 2012  
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## Meeting:

Friday, Dec. 21,  
2012

❖ 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee/Socialize

❖ 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting Begins

❖ Meeting Place:  
Sanctuary for  
Spiritual Living,  
5446 Citrus Ave.  
Covina, California,  
between Arrow  
Hwy & Gladstone

Potluck Luncheon:  
Please see article for  
which foods to bring.  
Also bring a camera, a  
gift, a mug, and a  
holiday handcrafted  
item.



Can you read the QR?

## Future Programs:

**January**  
Encoded Textiles  
*Guillermo Bert*

**February**  
Sewing Handwovens  
*Various Bobbinwinders*

**March**  
Make your Colors Sing!  
*Midge Dier,*  
*Melvin Hawkins*  
*Scholarship Winner*

Bobbinwinders, P.O. Box 125, Covina, CA 91723

<http://bobbinwinders.org>

## Holiday Potluck Luncheon!

Friday, December 21st, 2012

*It's the holiday season! Let's all get together to eat and PARTY!* We'll start out the meeting with guild business, then progress to the fun. It will be great to see all the latest "show and share" items since we missed that opportunity in the November meeting. After the show and share, we'll have the gift exchange. Please bring a new gift item, worth up to \$15, wrapped. We'll have an exchange game similar to last year's. Didn't go last year? Well, wait and see!

After we open the gifts, let's share little holiday craft ideas. If you are a creative hand-crafter, please bring something handmade for the holiday season to show the rest of us — a home decoration, a greeting card, an ornament, a party favor. Be prepared to give us some information about how you made the item, enough for us to make one at home. Don't worry if you haven't a craft item to share. If we only have a few people who share items, it will still be fun.

Finally, we'll EAT! Last names A - G, please bring dessert. Last names H - O, please bring a salad or a side dish. Last names P - Z, please bring a main course dish.

Dear *Janice*,  
How do I know how much warp to use  
on a project?

*Wondering Warper*

*Ask Janice*

Dear *Wondering*,

Many times weavers need to figure the length of their warp. Since we in the Tri-Community classes use a "dummy warp" or "permanent warp," we figure that the length doesn't have as much waste as a regular warp.

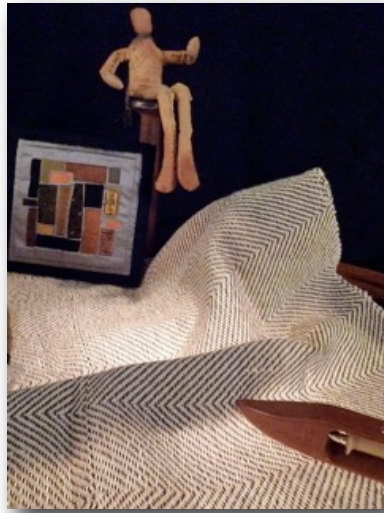
In warping for placemats, take the number of mats at 20 inches long each. Add for hems or fringe plus 18 inches for take-up and waste. Then change the number of inches into yards as our warping boards are measured that way. That would be the length of your warp. However, if the number comes to a fraction of a yard, add up to the nearest figure that would work at the board. Never use less. REMEMBER >> >> Always round your number UP. Otherwise, you might get caught short.

*Janice*

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## Bobbinwinders Take a Shot

At the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Bobbinwinders, members learned not only point and shoot, but how to make adjustments to their photos so that they could show off their fiber wares.



Nikkay Romero, teacher at the Tri-Community photo lab, gave Bobbinwinders the opportunity to photograph a fiber laden scene which had the appropriate lighting needed. Nikkay made recommendations about using a camera in a studio. Spare handouts specifying camera settings will be available at the Potluck meeting.

Nikkay informed Bobbinwinders how to make a studio at home. The materials needed are relatively simple. A window and a table are needed as well as fabric covered tri-fold presentation board. For further information on how to create this home studio, Bobbinwinders can check out [this link](#). For those not reading this on their computer, a link will be posted on the [bobbinwinders.org](http://bobbinwinders.org) website. An interesting feature of Nikkay's studio setup was to

light the woven objects from below to highlight the weave structure. Such a shot could be done with an inexpensive, homemade light box, several examples of which may be found on the internet, as well.

After learning how to take pictures, Bobbinwinders went to the photo lab and learned how to make adjustments to their pictures using **Photoshop** software. Bobbinwinders learned that **Elements** photo editing software is available at Costco, if they wished to continue editing and enhancing pictures of their craft work.

The Tri-Community Photo Lab experience with Nikkay Romero was an informative and busy hands-on presentation that we all enjoyed.

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### **Your Bobbinwinders Officers**

President, Eva Valentijn; Vice President, JoAnn Kilkeary; Treasurer, Fran Brunsell; Recording Secretary, Lynn Nicholson; and Correspondence Secretary, Suzanne Schmutzler.

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Here are two workshops offered by our sister guild, Southern California Handweavers Guild.

You will find the workshop registration forms on their website. <http://www.schg.org>

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*The Southern California Handweavers' Guild presents*

### **Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving**

Workshop with Deborah Jarchow **January 12 & 13**

Sat. 1pm-4pm, Sun. 9am-4pm

A two-part workshop!! This is a great workshop for beginners and a chance for all to explore rigid heddle weaving. First is "Open Weave Felted Scarf". Make a scarf with a lovely open pattern using a rigid heddle loom and wool. The next day is "Stashbuster Scarf" This is a good way to use up those leftover balls of yarn and the method is easy, fun and creative. Learn ways to combine different colors, textures and fibers as you make a unique and beautiful scarf.

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### **Passementerie - So Much More than Tassels**

Workshop with Rosalie Kessing **February 9 & 10**

Sat. 1pm-4pm, Sun. 9am-4pm

So much more than tassels! If you hanker after the beautiful adornments of the past, especially adornments using both cords and beads, you will want to take Rosalie Kessing's Passementerie workshop. You will learn the techniques of creating a pattern, setting up your project, and executing your design into a finished piece.