

## Meeting:

Friday, Jan. 18, 2013

❖ 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

Bring a mug, show &  
share, items for sale,  
camera. Optional:  
smartphone, smart-pad,  
or smart-tablet.



Can you read the  
new QR code?

## Future Programs:

**February**  
Sewing Handwovens  
*Various Bobbinwinders*

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

**April**  
Straps & Cords  
*Presenter tba*

Bobbinwinders, P.O. Box 125, Covina, CA 91723 <http://bobbinwinders.org>

## Encoded Textiles, presented by Guillermo Bert

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Guillermo Bert, a Los Angeles-based painter, born in Chile, transcribed the stories, poems, and narratives of indigenous communities into digital QR codes that have been woven into beautiful tapestries — a fusion of the ancient and the modern. At our January meeting, Mr. Bert will share with us the complexities of completing this collaborative project, which includes his travels to three countries to engage the various cultures and explore weaving techniques and artistic motifs. He will also show his own art and slides of his interactions with

the weavers. We will additionally get to see a trailer for his documentary film, *Coded Textiles*, which some of us helped to fund through Kickstarter this past year.

Dear *Janice*,  
What is good maintenance for my loom?  
Warping Loom Owner

## Ask Janice

Dear Loom Owner,

Our looms are used a lot and go through a lot. They are put together with wood screws and wood pegs. The metal parts need to be cleaned ever so often. Just a little rub down with a rag will do wonders. We also need to tighten some of the screws in the wood. If the screw is so loose that it won't tighten, slip a little sliver of wood such as a toothpick or a part of a wooden match stick into the screw hole and then put the screw back in the hole to tighten. It should hold.

Some of our looms are very old and need more attention. If your loom is one where the harnesses slide inside the

castle, rub the inside of the castle with some car wax, using a rag. Do not use WD 40.

If you inherit an older loom and the reed is rusty, have it sand blasted and then spray it with clear Krylon to keep it from rusting again. Do not use hair spray or spray wax. If for any reason you have to store your loom, never remove the harnesses and lay them on the floor in the garage or basement. Over a period of time they will warp. They will stay better by just leaving them in the loom where they are in their proper position.

*Janice*



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#### Hosting for January 18

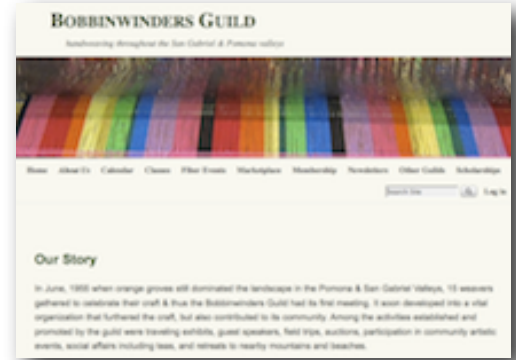
Christine Bianco  
Chris St. Clair  
Sydney Berner  
Nancy Smith

Remember to apply for  
the **Melvin Hawkins  
Scholarship**.

Applications are due in  
February.

## Our Website has New Features!

Beginning this month, our bobbinwinders.org website will feature new password-protected resources for our members only. You will be able to look up member address book details, find slideshows of past meetings, and see our new e-Samples of member projects. Members with e-mail addresses will be soon be receiving a website log-in plus a generic password to access our members-only webpages. The e-mail will come from **WordPress**.



When you first log in, you will see your Profile Page. You can adjust your information as desired including updating your email address when necessary. At the bottom of the page you can choose to personalize your Password. On the left Menu, you will see • Dashboard • Profile • Collapse Menu. Above Dashboard is **Bobbinwinders Guild**. Click **Bobbinwinders Guild** to proceed to the website. You are now logged in and will see the **all** our pages listed on the website just below the colorful warp. Our "private" pages — **Gallery**, **Members List**, and **Samples** — will need a special password, which will be separately e-mailed. This password will provide extra security for the content of those pages. Then you can enjoy browsing all the pages and our new features.

One of the new website features is e-Samples, pdf files that include photos, drafts and notations of member samples and projects. All traditional samples submitted to Kathleen Waln will be additionally available as e-Samples. Be sure to check out the first e-Sample on our website. Details for submitting e-Samples will be posted on the Samples page. Traditional samples will still be available in Bobbinwinder meetings.

#### **Your Bobbinwinders Officers**

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

#### **Get Your Kicks at Studio 66**

This great retreat for weavers, spinners, and all other fiber fans, will feature space dyeing, weaving and spinning demonstrations around a mountain lake with evening bonfires and other exciting activities.

You'll enjoy 2 days in a relaxed mountain setting and 2 nights in comfortable cabins with all linens provided plus 6 delicious meals all for only \$325! May 10-12. Register now at

<http://www.studio66retreat.org/studio66retreat/Home.html>



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performances.

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