

Bobbinwindings

September 19, 2014
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Meetings:
Friday, Sept 19, 2014

**9:00 a.m. Coffee/
Socialize**
**9:30 a.m. Meeting
begins**

Meeting Place:
**Sanctuary for
Spiritual Living**
5446 Citrus Ave.
Covina, CA
(located between
Arrow Hwy & Gladstone)

Please Bring:

Your own mug
Show and share items
Sale Table Items
UnFinished Objects

HOSTESS:
Sue Anderson
Karen Carter
Thea Lennox
Kathleen Waln

PROGRAMS:

October, 2014
Making a Felted
Lantern
with Sara Smelt

November, 2014
A Day to Dye For!

December, 2014
Holiday Luncheon

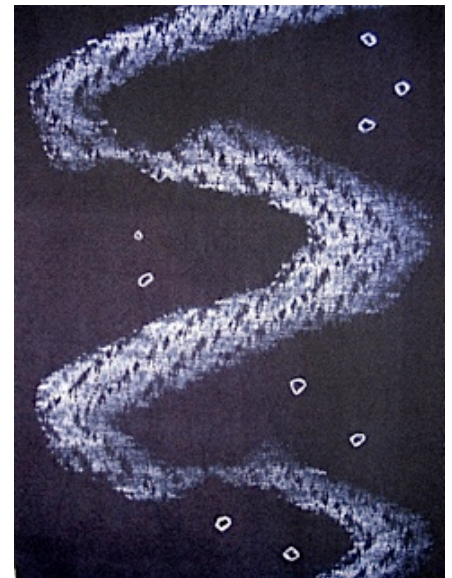
January, 2015
Understanding Blocks
with Trudy Sonia

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Welcome Back --UFO Gathering

Several years ago we discovered when a scheduled guest did not show to the first meeting of the year, we enjoyed reconnecting with friends at our Bobbinwinders meeting. This year we will continue this tradition of chatting about guild happenings and working on an UnFinished Object (UFO) or project that is crying to be finished. Bring your UFO or new project. If you want to learn something new, you probably can rely on the expertise of our members.

Your President has pictured one of her infamous UFO's from years past. She left this shibori piece tied up for over a year, since she thought she wouldn't like it. She finally brought it to a UFO gathering and opened it up. It is now one of her favorite pieces! So, bring that project you've put off, perhaps for years, and see what it looks like!



Guild Challenge/60th Anniversary Prep

This coming year (2014-2015) will be our 59th year of existence as a guild, which means the next year will be our 60th Anniversary! Our Board thought up some lovely ideas for our anniversary and we thought we'd have time to chat about the possibilities at our UFO gathering in September.

Our guild members could use this 59th year to "prep" for our anniversary year. We suggest we have a guild "challenge" to create a 60th anniversary scarf using our guild colors (teal, purple, black and silver.) The guild would supply the warp, and we will have a guild program in November when we will dye/space dye the warp yarns. Each member participating would then supply the weft and weave their scarf in a pattern of their choice. Then, in our 60th year, we would show off our scarves, with the goal of writing an article for Handwoven, celebrating our history.

In addition to our scarves, the Board thought in our 60th year we could include in our newsletter and/or meetings, a series of "highlights" of past/present guild members. Current members are often unaware of past member contributions to the guild. Also, it was suggested that we gather photos for a digital slide show to document our guild through the years. With these suggestions, we can celebrate our guild's 60th anniversary with style and grace!



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Community Donations

Last year Guild members donated food/clothing to our local community. We brought items for donation three times a year -- October, January and May -- to Shepherd's Pantry, a local food and clothing bank. <http://shepherdspantry.com/index.html>

We plan to do this again, so gather your food stuffs and clothing for donation coming up in October!

We also gave hand made and purchased donations to the East San Gabriel Valley Homeless Coalition. esgvhomeless.org

We encourage you to participate again. Your kindness was appreciated and will be again!

Ways & Means Comittee

Bring Money & Your Items to Sell!

Thea Lennox, your Ways & Means Chair, would like to thank you for all your contributions last year for our Sale Table and 50/50 Raffle. With all your donations, you raised some meaningful money for the guild. She would like you to continue! You will still have the opportunity to buy goods at our Sale Table. So, feel free to bring items yourself. Put the price on the item you bring. Remember, what sells provides Bobbinwinders with income. What does not sell is taken home by the person who donated the item.

Hostessing for Our Guild

Hello, fellow Bobbinwinders!

Chris Bianco, your Hospitality Chair, here. Our guild is quickly approaching its 60th anniversary. One of our proud traditions is the monthly luncheons. I would like to take a moment to discuss the responsibilities of the hostesses.

Hostess Job Responsibilities:

- Sign up
- Bring lunch
- Serve
- Clean-up

Sign up

Write your name under the date that you want to be Hostess on the Hospitality Sign-up sheet found on the sign-in table. Each date needs 4 hostesses. Make a note of whom your fellow hostesses are. Their contact information can be found in the Bobbinwinders Directory. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if a scheduling conflict occurs. Either look on the sign-up sheet or contact Chris Bianco (714.526.7484 or bianco5@roadrunner.com) for a list of replacements.

Duties

It is the job of the 4 hostesses to supply lunch; Bobbinwinders supplies the coffee, tea, hot water, serving plates, cups, and utensils. Contact your fellow hostesses in order to work out the menu. Usually, two hostesses will bring main dishes, one will bring a salad, and one will bring a dessert. We have a fully functioning kitchen.

Lunch is served at 12pm. After Hostess Pictures are taken, the hostesses serve the rest of the guild. This is a great opportunity to go over and answer any questions regarding the menu. Only after everyone else is served do the hostesses serve themselves.

Clean-up

Hostesses do not only clean up their portion, but rather the group works as a whole until all clean-up is complete.

**Thanks to everyone for signing up and
hosting a luncheon for the guild. It is a delicious tradition!**

Melvin Hawkins Scholarship Fund Donations/Application

The Guild is asking for donations to the Melvin Hawkins Memorial Scholarship. The fund is low at present, so your donations are greatly appreciated. This fund was established to honor the memory of this fine supporter of the arts. It is fitting to remember Melvin Hawkins with this scholarship fund designed to encourage textile interests, discovery and sharing.

The purpose in awarding this scholarship is to aid the recipient to attend a major textile event: Convergence; Conferences or Retreats; local or other regional workshops. The recipient(s) will attend the fiber event to learn or to improve a skill, and upon return, the recipient(s) will share what was learned with Bobbinwinders Guild members by presenting a talk, demonstration, display, workshop or program at a monthly Guild meeting.

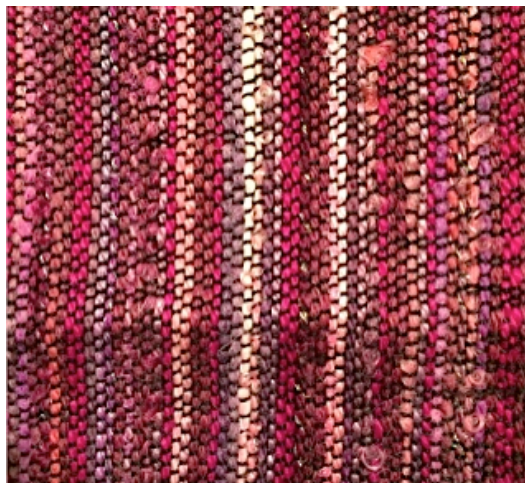
The maximum amount of award(s) per year will be \$500. An individual award may be up to \$300. The grant covers events that occur September 1st -August 31st.

We encourage all members to donate to the general fund and apply, submitting their application. It will be delivered via email and will also be available at Guild meetings. The application is due by February 20, 2015. Contact any member of the Scholarship Committee or Board Member: Kathleen Waln; Margie Giles; Janet Castro; Sydney Berner.

The Samples Club--Fabric or Photo

Your Bobbinwindings Sample Chair, Kathleen Waln, wants your samples!

This month we feature Wilma Koldewyn's lovely multiple texture warp fabric. She used a simple plain weave structure, so that her warp design would shine! This design was in part created by the skein of yarns she purchased called "HPKY yarns," which included 12 textured warps of differing fiber content. Wilma created a beautiful fabric and she made a lovely garment with the fabric. Enjoy the texture and design of the sample!
(Note that the photo came out bright red, but the sample is purple!)



Your samples can be featured next!! Anyone can contribute. Put on that extra yard, and save the pattern and get me that sample as soon as you can. About 62 -- 2" X 2" squares of fabric and your pattern draft are all you need to join the Samples Club. OR, give me your fabric WHOLE and I will photograph it for a virtual sample. It's just that easy!! Become a member today--anyone is welcome to "join!" Any questions? Contact Kathleen Waln, khwaln@me.com

Programs for the Year

September 19, 2014
UFO's/Guild Projects

October 17, 2014
Make a Felted Lantern
Sara Smelt

November 21, 2014
A Day to Dye For
Dyeing 60th Anniversary
Warps

December 19, 2014
Holiday Luncheon

January 16, 2015
Understanding Blocks
Trudy Sonia

February 20, 2015
Tapestry Weaving
Debbie Shoenberger

March 20, 2015
Words and Weft
Nicki Bair

April 17, 2015
Interleaved Threadings
Sandra Rude

May 15, 2015
Another Day to Dye For
Scarf Embellishments

June 19, 2015
Creativity in the Works!

Local Weaving & Spinning Events

Designing Weavers

http://www.designingweavers.com/Home_Page.html

November 22 & 23 Annual Exhibit and Holiday Sale

http://designingweavers.com/Annual_Exhibit_Sale.html

Inland Empire Handweavers Guild

<http://www.iehg.org>

October 10-13 Design for Handwovens with Trish Lange

Palomar Weavers Guild

<http://www.palomarweavers.org>

October 11-12 Vista Fiber Arts Fiesta

<http://vistafiberartsfiesta.com>

San Diego Creative Weaver's Guild

<http://www.sdcwg.org/programs.htm>

October 18-19 Backstrap Weaving with Laverne Waddington

November 8-9 Navajo Weaving with Marilou Schultz

Southern California Handweaver's Guild

<http://www.schg.org>

Sept 13-14 Color Gradation Techniques in Tapestry with Rebecca Mezoff

<http://www.schg.org/index.php/member-resources/programs/september-workshop>

October 11-12 Backstrap Weaving with Laverne Waddington

<http://www.schg.org/index.php/member-resources/programs/october-workshop>

November 2 Annual Weavers and Fiber Festival (WeFF)

<http://www.schg.org/index.php/festival>

Studio 66 Fiber Arts

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

May 8-10, 2015 Weavers & Spinners Retreat 2015

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

Ventura County Handweavers and Spinners Guild

<http://www.venturaweavespin.com/default.aspx>

September 27 Tapestry Weaving with Lynda Brothers

<http://www.venturaweavespin.com/events/view.aspx?eventid=178>

October 25 Annual Harvest Sale

<http://www.venturaweavespin.com/events/view.aspx?Eventid=179>

Bobbinwinders - Celebrating Weaving Excellence for 59 Years!

Our Purpose: 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.

Officers: President: Kathleen Waln; Vice President: JoAnn Kilkeary; Treasurer: Margie Giles; Recording Secretary: Lynn Nicholson & Correspondence Secretary: Karen Carter.