

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER, 2016**

**THURSDAY MEETINGS:** Second Thursday of the month, 9:45 - 12:30. Join us at the United Methodist Church in SLO; 1515 Fredericks St., in the Terrace Room. Light refreshments are provided; bring something for "Show & Tell"; weaving/spinning related items for the raffle; and a few dollars to buy raffle tickets. Our new Thursday coordinator is Yvonne Smith.

**Sept 8 Summer Show & Tell** ~ This is your chance to show off your summer weaving or tell us about any adventures in weaving you may have had since we last met in June. Did you finally finish a project that has been dormant for too long? Did you try something new? Did you finish your items for the sale early? Did you go to Convergence? Don't forget all those Mid-State Fair entries. Can't wait to see what everyone has been doing all summer - hope we need lots of tables!

**Oct 13 Rigid-Heddle Weaving** ~ A panel discussion/demonstration of rigid heddle weaving. Marya Bolyanatz will demonstrate peg warping, Denise Schryver will demonstrate rigid heddle weaving with thick/thin handspun yarns, and Susan Ryan will demonstrate rigid heddle weaving with commercial thick/thin yarns. The panelists will discuss the advantages, disadvantages and challenges associated with rigid heddle weaving. Our popular Rigid Heddle S.I.G. meets on a regular basis and welcomes anyone who is inspired by this presentation - see page 2 for details.

**SATURDAY MEETINGS:** 10:00 - 2:00, usually the last Saturday of the month, usually in member's homes - potluck lunch. Bring something for Show & Tell. Our new Saturday coordinators are Nancy Weber and Marya Bolyanatz.

**Sept. 24 Make a Crochet Button Necklace** ~ Search your button box for the materials to create a fun piece of wearable art. Bring a size D crochet hook, a minimum of 25 sew-through buttons in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors - buttons around  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or larger work best. At least 1 oz. of a sport weight yarn, this can be slightly textured, fancy or shiny, crochet cotton or pearl cotton, but it needs to fit through the holes in the buttons. Button threaders will be provided. Any questions on materials, contact D'Elin at [dldyer5@comcast.net](mailto:dldyer5@comcast.net). Join us in the Ocean Oaks Recreation Room, 579 Camino Mercado, Arroyo Grande.

**Oct. 29 Everything You Need to Know About Sectional Warping** ~ This is the second in our "getting warped" series. Jannie will demonstrate 2 ways to beam a sectional warp, AVL Warping Wheel and spools and tension box. She will provide handouts outlining the steps in the process. Meet at Jannie's house, 1061 Islay St, SLO.

**AUTUMN GUILD RETREAT AT CAMP OCEAN PINES** ~ We are scheduled for the weekend of **Nov, 11-13**, so mark your calendars. It will be a time to relax before the holidays. We can see what everyone has done during the past year and maybe get some new ideas. Bring your spinning, weaving, beading, knitting, books or camera to just relax and let someone else do the cooking. Bring a new member of your guild or an old friend. Chris has said that November is often even better than October and last year it was just beautiful. This year the cost for the weekend board and room is \$160, Friday afternoon through Sunday breakfast.

Please reserve your spot with a check payable to **Central Coast Weavers** as soon as possible. **Refund policy:** no refunds will be made unless a replacement camper is found. A list of optional activities and what to bring will be sent out to all participants. If you have an idea for a simple project or want to lead an activity please let me know - Roberta Foster, 748 Meinecke, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405, 805-549-9471 or [ted-foster@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ted-foster@sbcglobal.net) For more information about Camp Ocean Pines go to <campoceanpines.org>

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### SPINNING MEETINGS

The **Tuesday Spinners** meet every Tuesday morning, year-round, from 9:30 - 12:30, at the Strawbale Barn Weaving Studio, 9156 Santa Margarita Rd., Atascadero. Call Rosemary or Kay Thorne for directions, 438-5501. Anyone wishing to learn to spin may join the group for informal instruction.

**\*\*\* A \$1.00 per visit donation is requested to help defray costs. \*\*\***

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### MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR, MARIE-CHRISTINE MAHE:

**WEBSITE UPDATE COMING SOON** ~ The passing of the website baton has been accompanied by a small techno-update which should make maintenance easier. Mostly you should notice that it'll be a lot easier to see things on your phones or tablets. For that reason, pages are a bit longer to allow for more scrolling and the organization of the info is a bit different. Hopefully it'll all make sense eventually.

The first big difference you'll notice is the login to access the "members only" part of the web site. You will now use your email address\* as your login ID and you'll set your own password. This login won't change from year to year and you can keep this login information stored on your own device. However, the drawback is that we'll need to approve every account manually by verifying your membership status and your email address; you must be a member to access the member pages! (\*please use the email address we have for you in the roster.)

Please contact Marie-Christine at [mcmah@yaho.com](mailto:mcmah@yaho.com) if you have any suggestions, can't find your info, or have any technical problems. You should expect a few day's delay while we get the new system up and running. There will be a brief demo at the September meeting to help with the transition.

**FACEBOOK USERS** ~ We want our FACEBOOK page to be more cooperatively managed and posted to regularly with an array of contributions from our guild Facebook users. If you haven't done so already, you should "like" our page <https://www.facebook.com/CentralCoastWeavers/>. The next step is to "friend" me, (my

Facebook name is Juliette Noether) so I can add you as a page editor. We'd love to see any interesting weaving/spinning/etc. tidbits you come across, local or national events, shows, whatever you think would be of interest to other weavers. And especially we would like our page to be a guild show-and-tell so we can all see what you're making! I'm sure there are Fair winner pictures out there begging to be shared. If you're not on FACEBOOK but would like to share proud photos all the same, please email them to me at [mcmah@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmah@yahoo.com) along with basic info.

**Share Your Photos** ~ Most smartphones take really good pictures, so don't be shy about posting your photos. But, if you want a little help check out this simple tutorial with clear examples of how to make your photos even better:  
<http://crafts.tutsplus.com/articles/10-things-youre-doing-wrong-with-your-craft-photography-and-how-to-fix-them--craft-18187>

**Promote the Guild Sale** ~ In addition, our Facebook page can function as a marketing tool for the sale. So for the next couple months if you could share photos of items you've made or are working on, letting people know they'll be available, that'd be a huge help. Thanks! Marie-Christine

### STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

This group is now closed to new members until January. The topic of study this year is "Rugs and Rug Weaves". Meetings are held from 10:00 – 12:00; usually on the third Thursday of the month in various locations.

#### NEXT MEETINGS:

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTERS/HOST
Sept 15 10 - 12	Rosemary & Kay Strawbale Barn 9156 Sta. Margarita Rd. Atascadero	Rug Weaves: Not Just for Rugs	Kathy, Rosemary & Judy
Oct 20 10 - 12	Elsa Drengler's barn 2631 Fowler Lane Arroyo Grande	Pile Weaves	Carol & Rosemary  Host: Else & Kay

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The **Tapestry S.I.G.** will have a meeting on Saturday, September 17, from 1 to 4 pm. The venue is not decided, but anyone interested can contact Cindy Gaulin at 805-459-9361 or [cakgaulin@yahoo.com](mailto:cakgaulin@yahoo.com)

The **Rigid Heddle S.I.G.** meets the 2nd Tues of the month, 1-3pm at the Strawbale Barn. Upcoming meeting are: Sept 13, cut pile technique; Oct 11, is "What can you make on a rigid heddle besides a scarf?" For more information about this group, contact Marya Bolyanatz, [sloartfibers@att.net](mailto:sloartfibers@att.net)

**Garment Construction S.I.G.** ~ If you are interested in improving your sewing skills and creating garments from your hand woven fabrics, this is the group for you. Contact Patricia Martin, [Patwove@aol.com](mailto:Patwove@aol.com) or 805-441-8257 for information on meeting dates and locations.

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL WEAVING & SPINNING WEEK

### "Sheep to Shawl" Demonstration

Dinosaur Caves Park, Shell Beach ~ Sunday, October 2, 2016, 11 to 4

Our "Sheep to Shawl" is a public event where carders, spinners and weavers work together to complete a high quality shawl in just a few hours. A pre-warped loom and a clean fleece is where we'll start. A complete woolen shawl and plenty of fun is the goal.

This is a great way to show the community what the guild is all about! So, sign-up, dig out those carders, oil up your wheel and let the fun begin! Learn how you can participate at one of the September Guild meetings, or contact Karen Wiley, [karen.wiley@gmail.com](mailto:karen.wiley@gmail.com) or 805-481-3357.

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## CENTRAL COAST WEAVERS 10th ANNUAL SALE AND SHOW

Strawbale Barn Weaving Studio ~ 9156 Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, Nov 4; 3 to 8 pm

SALE & SHOW: Friday, Nov. 4; 3 to 8 pm; Saturday, Nov.5; 10 to 4 & Sunday, Nov.9; 10 to 3

Guild members are encouraged to sell their hand woven items; hand-spun yarn; some hand knit or crochet items (see rules for acceptability); baskets; felted items; and other handcrafted, fiber related goods. Go to the guild web site to print the latest rules and pricing documents.

Guild members can participate in a number of ways: create items for sale, demonstrate at the event, pass out postcards to friends and family, provide items for the gallery show, help with set up and clean up, tell everyone you meet about it, or all of the above! Everyone should bring their friends and family to the barn for a unique shopping experience.

Sign up to receive an email reminder about the sale on our web site. Check it out at [http://www.centralcoastweavers.org/guild\\_sale.html](http://www.centralcoastweavers.org/guild_sale.html) . Tell your friends!

To be a part of this all-Guild event, please contact Jannie Taylor, 805-543-7467; or [jannietaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jannietaylor1@gmail.com). We will be sending out information packets to sellers in September.

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## FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY ~ BOOK REVIEW

*The Butterick Fabric Handbook: A Consumer's Guide to Fabrics for Clothing and Home Furnishings*, edited by Irene Cumming Kleesberg, 1975.

Some of us grew up surrounded by fabric. We called it "material" back in the day when many of us made our own clothes and curtains. Some of us learned about textiles in high school or college. And then there's the rest of us. We only know "panama" as a country with a big canal, not as a textile term. Fabric stains baffle us. We haven't the foggiest idea what the difference is between muslin and percale sheets. Determining the fiber content of yarns and textiles in our stashes is a shot in the dark. And while we may know how handwoven fabrics are produced, we are clueless about industrial production methods. Enter this 200-page fabric handbook. From fabric selection to care, plus a thorough dictionary of textile terms, charts of metric conversions, and guides to interfacings and linings, plus much more, this is a handy reference for answers to many common textile head-scratchers. Rediscover this book because it's a great quick reference for answering so many textile care and use questions.

*Reviewed by Sally Knight*

## INFORMATION & NOTICES

**VILLAGE SPINNING AND WEAVING IS CLOSING!** ~ John & Marsha will be closing their retail store and transitioning into retirement in the coming months. They are currently anticipating keeping a very pared-down website after the transition.

They will be reducing inventory with discounts ranging from 25% to 70% (Ashford and Lendrum spinning wheels are not included in this sale). There is too much to change on the website so the sale is limited to walk-in and phone orders (shipping and insurance will be added to phone orders). All sales are final. They ask that you use up any credits or gift certificates as soon as possible.

### **NANCY WEBER TO SPEAK TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY**

**WOMEN** ~ Nancy will be speaking about weaving and the guild on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> for the Morro Bay AAUW meeting. This is a great opportunity for us to expand local knowledge about our guild and bring in some new people to the guild sale! Nancy would like to have some towels and baskets as well as clothing, scarves, and jewelry that she can showcase in an informal "fashion show". If you would like to help and/or have some of your items shown; please contact Nancy about your items [jnweber@yahoo.com](mailto:jnweber@yahoo.com) and then bring them to the Sept. meeting. Everything will be returned at the October meeting or at spinners so you can get them ready for the sale.

**MID-STATE FAIR REPORT** ~ Congratulations to Becky Elwood, Patricia Martin and Heather Drake for another prize winning display. Thanks to everyone who entered their items in the fair this year. We were awarded MANY ribbons and prizes – congratulations to all you winners out there. This was the first year for the new Ena Marston Award for Excellence in Weaving; it was awarded to Cindy Gaulin for her amazing tapestry vest – congratulations Cindy – well done!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the weaving and spinning demonstrations such a great success. Fair goers of all ages were delighted by the demonstrations and the display of fiber.

**2016-17 WEAVER'S CHALLENGE** ~ The challenge this time is to weave something in Complementary Plain Weave and have it ready for the picnic next June. Information about this weave can be found in *Weaver's Craft*, Spring 2002, and the Jan/Feb 1999 issue of *Handwoven* where it is called Double-faced Plain Weave with Overshot Patterning. Information about this interesting double weave/color & weave technique can be found under a variety of names in just about any book on double weave and in many articles published over the years – guess figuring out what to call it is part of the Challenge! Contact Nancy Weber for more information – 805-747-4132 or [jnweber@yahoo.com](mailto:jnweber@yahoo.com).

**MEMORIAL NOTICE** ~ Dorothea Thomsen, one of our dearest, and formerly very active members died at home with her family on May 8, she was 103. She was an avid weaver and an inspiration to those of us wanting to explore multi-shaft weaving back at a time when very few members had more than 4 shafts. Aging gracefully for Dorothea meant that in her 90's, when she found her large AVL was getting to be too much for her to handle, bought a smaller 16 shaft Compu-dobby loom and kept right on weaving. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met, always had a positive outlook on life, and always had the best toys! The community of weavers has been enriched in so many ways and for many years by her dedication to weaving and weavers - we will miss her.

## GUILD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE LEADERS FOR 2016-2017

President .....	Karen Wiley
1st V. P. - Thursday Programs .....	Yvonne Smith
2nd V. P. - Workshops .....	Diane Ayers
3rd V. P. - Saturday Coordinators .....	Nancy Weber & Marya Bolyanatz
Recording Secretary .....	Rosemary Thorne
Corresponding Secretary - Newsletter .....	Jannie Taylor
Treasurer .....	Norma Dengler
Study Group Coordinator .....	Jannie Taylor
Librarians .....	Rosemary & Kay Thorne
Membership .....	Camille Nelson
Historian .....	Ruth Rusch
Publicity/Highway Clean-up .....	Becky Elwood
Outreach and Retreat .....	Roberta Foster
Hospitality .....	Becky Elwood & Else Drenkler
Show & Sale .....	Jannie Taylor
Web Site .....	Marie-Christine Mahe
CNCH Representatives .....	Kay Thorne & Else Drenkler

**CENTRAL COAST WEAVER TEACH-IT-FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM** ~ Five grants of up to \$100 each are available to guild members for their own advancement or for teaching children or adults. The criteria and application form are available on the guild web site, at guild meetings or contact Ruth Rusch, at [imaweaver@gmail.com](mailto:imaweaver@gmail.com) or 805-239-8779.

**READ YOUR NEWSLETTER ONLINE:** Save trees and postage and reduce your own "carbon foot-print"; send an email to Jannie Taylor at [jannietaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jannietaylor1@gmail.com) saying you will read/print your Draft from the guild web site.

**GUILD BOARD MEETING** – The board will meet at Jannie Taylor's, 1061 Islay St, SLO, 543-7467, Tuesday, October 25, 5:30 p.m.

**NOV/DEC DRAFT DEADLINE** ~ Please submit your information by Oct 25, to Jannie Taylor, 1061 Islay St., SLO, 93401, [jannietaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jannietaylor1@gmail.com), or 805-543-7467.

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## MARKETPLACE

**FOR SALE** **Loom Bench** ~ Adjustable height, small compact size, \$40. Contact Jannie Taylor, [jannietaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jannietaylor1@gmail.com) , or 805-543-7467.

**FOR SALE** **Majacraft Rose Double Treadle Spinning Wheel** with bobbin holder (can be used as a lazy kate), delta flyer and fine orifice flyer, 7 plastic bobbins, extra yarn guides, extra new drive band, Lace flyer with two lace bobbins, Jumbo plying flyer with three jumbo wooden bobbins. Excellent condition. Asking \$1350.00 Will not split the package of items. Value \$1784.50

**Shaker Walking Wheel** made in Sabbathlake, Maine in the mid 1800's. Makers mark is JH. Working wheel with restored Miners Head (not original to wheel) Asking \$300.00

**Norwood 4 shaft Cherry Folding Floor Loom** ~ Weaving width 32 inches. Old loom in good working condition. Currently has a 9 yard unbleached

8/2 cotton warp on it. Back beam is sectional with the ability to convert to plain back beam. Asking \$275.00

**Walling 4 shaft Floor Loom** ~ 45 weaving width, sectional back beam that can convert to plain back beam. Very comfortable sturdy loom. Can be taken apart very easily to move or store. Asking \$350.00

**Loom bench** of no particular make; \$50.00 with purchase of one of above looms. Will not sell separate.

**Large warping board** ~ \$50.00

Contact for all of the above items: Gina Kurze 805-441-8703 or [gkurze@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gkurze@sbcglobal.net)

#### FOR SALE SPINNING WHEELS:

**Timbertops Sherwood**, double treadle with Timbertops chair, \$900.

**Timbertops Leicester**, single treadle, \$1400.

**Timbertops Chair Wheel**, double treadle, \$2,300.

**Jensen Tina II** with WW, WW bobbins, unfinished Jensen Kate, the spindle of the tensioning knob is broken but can be replaced. This is a vintage wheel in lovely condition \$1500

**Paradis CPW**, comes with 1 bobbin. This wheel was collected by homeowners in the "avocado paint era" they painted it avocado green and it was only part of their home decor. Works perfectly, \$200.

Antique **Skippertje Dutch wheel**, restored by Ron Antoine \$175.

**John Westlake wheel**, wood unknown, but it's very heavy, possibly mahogany, \$650 (this is not the wheel I bring to spinners with amazing wood)

For more info & photos contact Denise Schryver 805-440-4579 or [denise.schryver@gmail.com](mailto:denise.schryver@gmail.com) Most prices are negotiable, talk to Denise.

<<<<<< --- **Pass It Forward**--->>>>>>

**BARBARA V(five) LOOM** – This amazing solid cherry loom is perfect for weaving rugs or other large projects. It has many optional attachments and is set up and ready for someone to give it a new home. Contact Rosemary or Kay Thorne 805-438-5501 to find out more about the loom or to arrange for a viewing. An internet search will provide lots of information about this innovative loom from Thought Products.

Got something you no longer want? **Pass It Forward** to someone who could use it. The terms are simply that if the new owner finds they no longer need the item, they promise to **Pass It Forward** for free, asking the next person to do the same and so on. Contact Jannie Taylor, [jannietaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jannietaylor1@gmail.com) if you have something to "Pass Forward".

**The Guild Roster for 2016-17** will be available to members on the guild web site in a few weeks. This listing is updated regularly. For members who do not have internet access, printed rosters of the current membership will be available at the October meetings. These can be updated by adding the information found in the "Additions & Corrections" section of each edition of the "Draft".

Dues should be sent to Camille Nelson, 1695 Knoll Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. 93401. Dues are \$30 and checks should be made out to Central Coast Weavers. Contact Camille if you aren't sure of your paid status or if you have any questions. [camillen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:camillen@sbcglobal.net) or 805-459-3992.

***Guild Budget for 2016-2017 ~ approved 8/23/2016***

<i>INCOME: estimated</i>	
❖ Cash at beginning of the year .....	\$528.59
❖ Estimated membership dues.....	3,750.00
❖ Estimated dividend credit.....	5.00
❖ Miscellaneous * .....	<u>11,950.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME</b>
	\$16,233.59
 <i>EXPENDITURES: estimated</i>	
❖ Accounting/Office/ IT .....	260.00
❖ Travel .....	0.00
❖ Conference .....	1,000.00
❖ Insurance .....	675.00
❖ Postage/Shipping .....	100.00
❖ Printing .....	200.00
❖ Taxes & Fees .....	90.00
❖ Dues & membership .....	100.00
❖ Scholarships .....	500.00
❖ Supplies .....	58.59
❖ Equipment .....	0.00
❖ Programs .....	1,500.00
❖ Rent .....	1,350.00
❖ Workshops/Classes/ Retreat .....	8,500.00
❖ Professional .....	250.00
❖ Advertising .....	0.00
❖ Communication .....	50.00
❖ Donations & Gifts .....	100.00
❖ Other/Library .....	<u>1,500.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPEDITURES</b>
	\$16,233.59

\* Misc.: Workshops, Retreat, Library sales & other = \$11,950.00.

**COLOR CATCHER - DO IT YOURSELF**

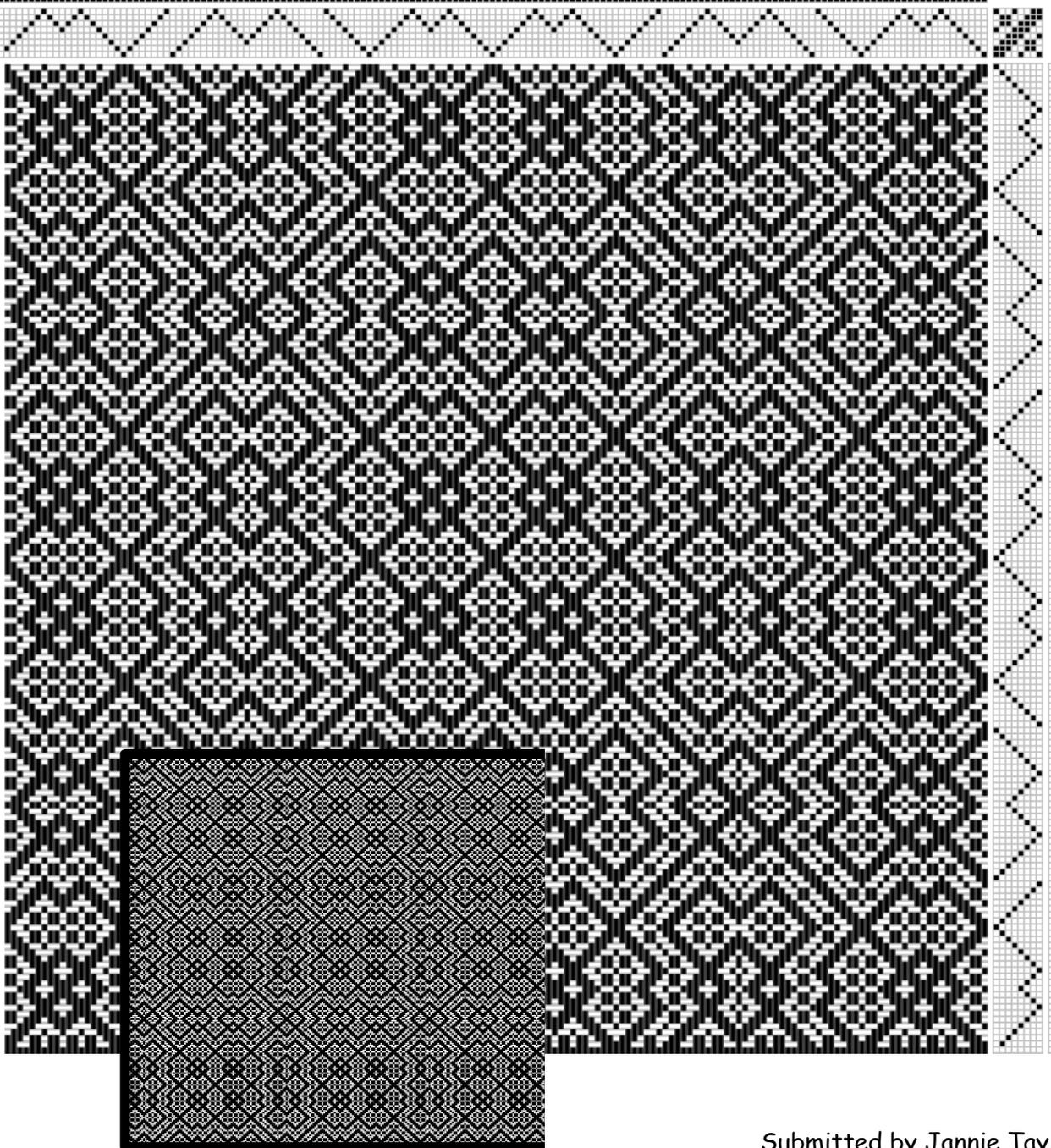
A color catcher absorbs loose dye in the wash water and prevents the dye from migrating onto other clothes. You can buy them in the laundry aisle or you can make a batch yourself for pennies. You just need a box of Arm & Hammer Washing Soda (about \$3.00 at Food for Less; one box is enough to make hundreds of color catchers) and a yard or so of white COTTON fabric.

Dissolve a Tablespoon of the washing soda in a cup of hot water in a bowl or quart jar. Press the cloth into the soda water until it is completely saturated; lift it out and hang to dry – don't wring it out or rinse it. Once it is completely dry, cut it into 10 or 12 pieces and store in a zip-loc bag until needed.

## DRAFT OF THE MONTH - Sept/Oct 2016

*Gebrochene Twill on 8 shafts*

These reversing point twills are lively and fun. This is one of the simpler ones and shows its roots in what is called *M's & W's*. The draft shows two repeats in warp and weft. Some are much fancier with many changes of direction in the twill line in an advancing arrangement of points. This one is treadled as it is threaded (AKA *Tromp as writ*) with a fancy tie-up. You could try it with any number of regular tie-ups and a variety of treadlings to create your own *Gebrochene Twill*. This would be nice for a blanket a towel or even a fancy vest.



Submitted by Jannie Taylor