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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL COAST WEAVERS

[Guild Motto: Friendship is the Shining Path We Weave](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2017

THURSDAY MEETINGS: Join us at the United Methodist Church in SLO; 1515 Fredericks St., in the Terrace Room on the second Thursday of the month, **9:45 - 12:30**. Light refreshments are provided; bring something for "Show & Tell"; items for the raffle; and a few dollars to buy raffle tickets.

Nov 9 MAKING LACE THE TRADITIONAL WAY ~ During the 1980s, Aliza Pastor spent six months in Bruges, Belgium, learning to make lace using 16th & 17th century techniques, that is with thread and pins on a lacemaking pillow. She is knowledgeable about Bruges lace, as well as lace made in other countries such as England, Russia and Italy. Aliza will show photos from her trip to Bruges as well as samples of different kinds of lace from around the world. She will bring her lacemaking tools to demonstrate the process. This will be a unique program and should not be missed!

SATURDAY MEETINGS: There will not be a Saturday meeting in November – Hope to see you at the Retreat!



Annual All-Guild Holiday Meeting and Potluck

Saturday, December 9, 10:00 - 2:00

Ocean Oaks Recreation Center, 579 Camino Mercado, Arroyo Grande

The program for this year's annual All-Guild Holiday meeting will include a "Show & Tell" of items made this year; a report from the Study Group about their work on Mastering Weave Structures; a puffy STAR project; an optional gift exchange; and a splendid potluck lunch.

THINGS TO BRING: Something for Show & Tell and your favorite holiday potluck dish to share. There will be disposable plates, etc., but you may want to bring your own service (plate, cup & flatware) to better hold all the holiday food!

For the Star Project, you'll need scissors; a ball point pen; a small ruler or straight edge; and a heavy-duty glue stick or glue dots – the glue needs to be really sticky!

OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE: Bring a modest wrapped gift; something handmade or useful to a weaver or spinner. Please keep these simple and handmade if possible.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From the south – 101 N, exit 188 at Oak Park Blvd; at the light, go straight across W Branch to Camino Mercado. From the north – 101 S, exit 188 at Oak Park Blvd. Turn left at the stop sign onto the frontage road, El Camino Real, turn left at the light onto Oak Park Blvd, turn right at the light onto W Branch, then turn left at the next light at Camino Mercado.

Once you are on Camino Mercado, come up the hill and turn LEFT on Ocean Oaks. Come up the drive and make a left turn under the Recreation Center. You may park in any space that is blank or says "RC" – carpool if possible. Elevator and stairs will be on the right between the buildings. At the top of the stairs, make a right to the entrance of the Recreation Center.

CENTRAL COAST WEAVERS 11th ANNUAL SALE AND GUILD SHOWCASE

Strawbale Barn Weaving Studio ~ 9156 Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero

Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 3; 3 to 7 pm

Sale & Show: Friday, Nov. 3, 3 to 7 pm; Saturday, Nov. 4; 10 to 4 & Sunday, Nov. 5; 10 to 3

Over fifty guild members will participate in this year's sale and showcase. It is going to be amazing, don't miss it! Bring your friends and family for a unique shopping experience.

SPINNING MEETINGS

The **Tuesday Spinners** meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 12:30, at the Strawbale Barn Weaving Studio, 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. *****

STUDY GROUP: This group is now closed to new members until next January. The topic of study for this year is "Mastering Weave Structures". Meetings are held in member's homes from 10:00 – 12:00; usually on the third Thursday of the month. Members are notified of meeting times and locations via email.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: These groups are for our members who are interested in more specialized topics and want to meet with other like-minded weavers to share their knowledge and experience. Meeting times and locations vary throughout the year.

The **Tapestry S.I.G.**: If you are doing tapestries or interested in this weaving style, please come and join us. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 7. 9:30 to 12 in Cambria. Contact Cindy Gaulin, 805-459-9361 or cakgaulin@yahoo.com, for more information.

The **Rigid Heddle S.I.G.** meets the 2nd Tues of the month, 1-3pm at the Strawbale Barn. For more information about this group, contact Diane Reynolds dianeleigh@sbcglobal.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 or 805-441-8257 or Nancy Weber, 805-747-4132 or jnweber@yahoo.com for information on meeting dates and locations.

DOUBLE RAINBOW WORKSHOP with Jennifer Moore

2 Layers, 4 Shafts, 6 Colors - Infinite Possibilities

February 9 - 11, 2018 at the Strawbale Barn

Weave what is perhaps the ultimate color sampler! Begin at home by winding a 6-color warp and setting up your loom according to Jennifer's system. Then during the workshop, you'll weave a basic two-layered structure creating an amazing array of color mixtures. As you weave and your warp colors move past each other you will experience a visual feast of iridescence and moiré patterns. We will also experiment with single-layered structures such as warp rep and warp-faced twills and the effects that they create on this versatile warp. Weaving this sampler will provide a remarkable education in color theory and how optical mixtures work in weaving, as well as a great source of inspiration for future weaving projects.

No prior experience in double weave is necessary, but students must know how to warp a loom. Students will bring a 4-shaft table or floor loom warped according to instruction provided. Contact Diane Ayers, 805-234-1983 or dayers1678@sbcglobal.net to sign up.

STAY TUNED: Kathrin Weber will be doing a workshop in April; more about this in the next "Draft" or talk to Diane for more information.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONVERGENCE 2018 ~ The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. will present Convergence, on July 6-12, 2018, at the Peppermill Resort, in Reno. The list of teachers and classes is now up on the Convergence website, <http://www.weavespindye.org/convergence-2018> Registration starts on December 6.

If you're planning to go, you need to make hotel reservations NOW; HGA has added more rooms to the Convergence block, but even they may go fast. There's a place on the Convergence website to reserve hotel rooms. Remember, if you decide between now and next July that you can't go, you can always cancel your reservations.

There will be a Sheep To Shawl on the Saturday night of Convergence, in the Vendor's Marketplace. The CCW board members decided that our guild will NOT participate with a team, but can go and cheer on the teams from the northern California guilds.

LOOM RENTALS: anyone who is willing to rent a loom (table or floor, 4 or 8 shaft) may sign up to bring a loom (complete with reed) up to Reno.... there is a standard price which will be paid, depending on whether the loom will be rented to someone taking a one, two, or three-day workshop. Once someone has signed up, HGA will pair that person up with a renter.

SCHOLARSHIPS: there are two CNCH scholarships: one of \$1,000 and the other of \$500. Application form can be found on the CNCHnet website, and are due in January. Don't forget that you can apply for a \$100 stipend from our own "Teach-it-Forward" grant program.

COMPLEX WEAVERS SEMINARS ~ Complex Weavers will present their 2018, biennial seminars on July 10 - 13, at the Peppermill Resort in Reno. There will be fabulous speakers, fashion show, the CW silent auction, marketplace, and, of course, Seminars. There are 29 two-hour seminar sessions from which to choose, with topics covering a wide range of interests and appealing to all skill levels. For more information on the specific events at Seminars, go to <https://www.complex-weavers.org/seminars-2018/>

Online registration opens February 4, 2018, at 1:00 pm Central Time.

www.centralcoastweavers.org

2017-18 GUILD CHALLENGE ~ The challenge this time is to weave or create a colorful scarf at least 70" long using the three initials of our guild name, **C**entral **C**oast **W**eavers and the Color Chart below. You must use 2 "C" colors and 1 "W" color; you can use additional colors if you like.

C	Cerise	Cerulean	Copper		W	White	Walnut	Watermelon
	Chocolate	Chartreuse	Cobalt			Wisteria	Waterfall	Whiskey
	Corn	Carrot	Cranberry			Wheat	Wine	Wintergreen

CENTRAL COAST WEAVER TEACH-IT-FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM ~ Five grants of up to \$100 each are available each year 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 or 805-239-8779.

AUTUMN GUILD RETREAT AT CAMP OCEAN PINES ~ **NOTE: Since we only have 22 campers signed up at this point, we have room for more and everyone should be able to have a lower bunk!** We are scheduled for the weekend of **Nov, 10-12**, and there is still time to reserve your bunk. This year the cost for the weekend board and room is \$170, Friday afternoon through Sunday breakfast. **Refund policy:** no refunds will be made unless a replacement camper is found. Please contact Roberta Foster ASAP, 805-549-9471 or ted-foster@sbcglobal.net to register. For more information about Camp Ocean Pines go to [<campoceanpines.org>](http://campoceanpines.org)

**CONSIDER SWITCHING!
READ/PRINT YOUR NEWSLETTER ONLINE**

Become one of the majority by sending an email to jannietaylor1@gmail.com saying you want to switch to getting your newsletter from the guild web site.

GUILD WEB SITE MEMBER PAGES: The "members" section of the web site has information intended only for guild members – including the latest "Draft". You must register and create your own password before you can access the members pages. It may take a day or so for us to verify your membership status; but after being approved, you will have full access to the guild web site.

GUILD BOARD MEETING – The board will meet on December 12, 5:30pm at Jannie's. Bring something festive for an early holiday supper.

JAN/FEB DRAFT DEADLINE ~ **Submit your information by December 13**, to Jannie Taylor, 1061 Islay St., SLO, 93401; jannietaylor1@gmail.com or 805-543-7467.

ADDITIONS TO THE GUILD ROSTER:

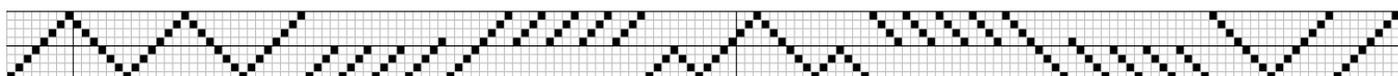
New Email: Lizzie Searcy lizziesear@gmail.com	New member: Sophie Britten P.O. Box 935 Three Rivers, CA 93271 559-561-4265 sophieab@sbcglobal.net
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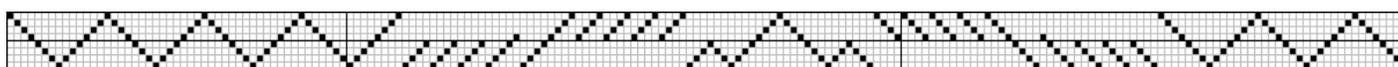
M's & W's on 8-shafts

This design is an 8-shaft adaptation of a tablecloth labeled "Mary Wisler, 1836", in the collection of The American Textile History Museum in Lowell, MA. The original was woven on 16 shafts and was probably woven for Mary Wisler by a professional weaver. This type of twill design is also known as "gebrochene" (broken) or "hin und wieder" (occasionally); it looks best if warp and weft are the same grist and epi and ppi are about equal. Using contrasting color for warp and weft produces the strongest design. Marjie Thompson created this adaptation that can be found in *Complex Weavers Greatest Hits*.

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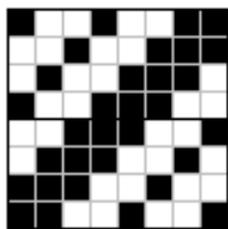


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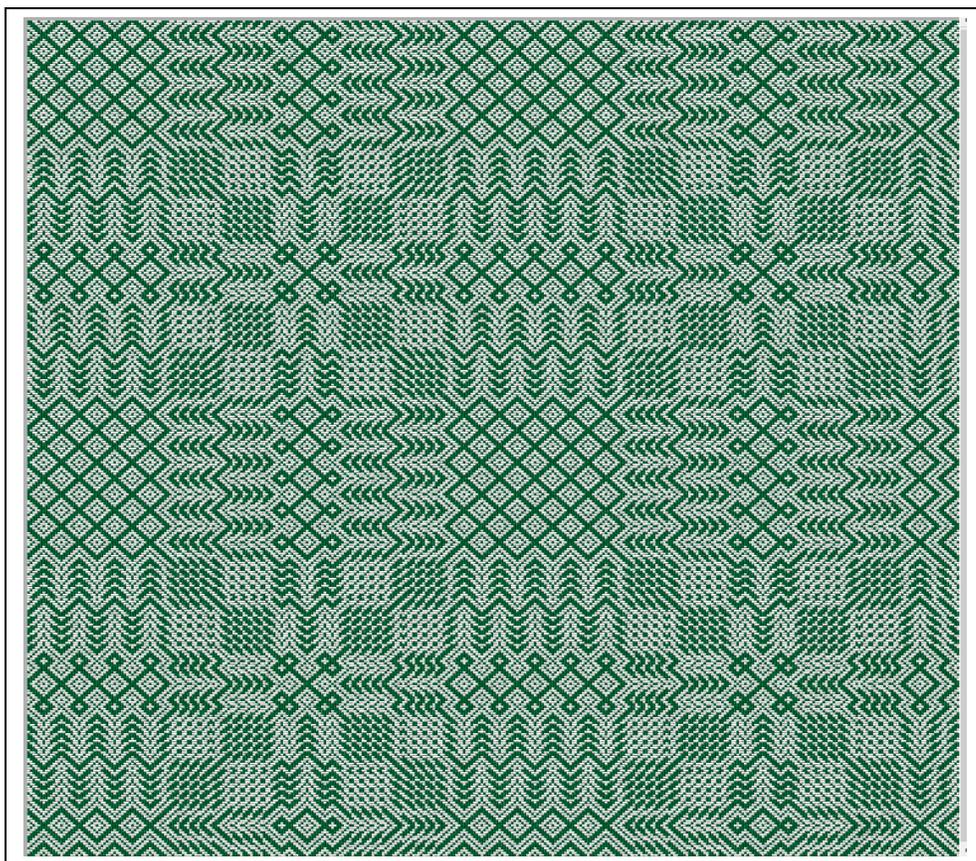


For a wider fabric, repeat from end 24; end with the reverse of the first 23 ends.
Weaving is "Tromp as writ" or treadled in the same order as the threading.

Fabric View



Tie-up:



Submitted by Kay Thorne