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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, 2019

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, **9:45am - 12:30pm**. Light refreshments are provided; bring something for "Show & Tell"; items for the raffle; and a few dollars to buy raffle tickets.

Nov 8 THE HISTORY AND EVOLUTION OF LUNATIC FRINGE YARNS (AND TRUNK SHOW) ~ Michele Belson is the founder of Lunatic Fringe Yarns, a company that is well known for its Tubular Spectrum of brightly colored cottons. Today Lunatic Fringe has expanded its repertoire and has added the American Maid naturally colored cottons to its inventory -- along with an entire line of hems, and some lovely wools. At our November meeting, Michele will tell the guild how her company evolved from a backyard dyeing party into one of the most highly respected woman-owned yarn companies in the United States. And of course, Michele is bringing many products to sell, so be sure to bring cash!

SATURDAY MEETINGS: There will not be a regular Saturday meeting in November, but we will have a meeting of sorts at the Retreat- hope to see you there!

Annual All-

Guild



Holiday Meeting and Potluck

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 - 2:00
Bayshore Village Club House, Morro Bay

The program for this year's annual All-Guild Holiday meeting will include a special salute to the four winners of the coveted "Ena Marston Award for Excellence in Weaving". In addition, we'll have all of our regular activities including: "Show & Tell", yet another STAR project; an optional gift exchange; and a marvelous potluck lunch.

THINGS TO BRING: Something for Show & Tell and your favorite holiday potluck dish to share. There will be "real" plates and flatware, but you may want bring your own cup.

FOR THE STAR PROJECT: Bring scissor and a large eyed needle – and your glasses if you need them!

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.

LOCATION: The entrance to Bayshore Village is off Main Street in Morro Bay, just outside Morro Bay State Park and across from the end of Kern Ave. The Clubhouse is near the center of the complex – star on the map below. Guest parking is limited so carpools are a good idea. We will try to put up signs to help direct everyone to the meeting location.



CENTRAL COAST WEAVERS 13th ANNUAL SALE AND GUILD SHOWCASE

Strawbale Barn Weaving Studio ~ 9156 Santa Margarita Rd. Atascadero

Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 1; 3 to 7 pm

Sale & Show: Friday, Nov.1; 3 to 7 pm; Saturday, Nov.2; 10 to 4 & Sunday, Nov.3; 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 next year will be decided at that meeting – time and place will be in the Jan/Feb newsletter. 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. Contact Cindy Gaulin, 805-459-9361 or cakgaulin@yahoo.com, for more information.

The **Rigid Heddle S.I.G.** was formed in Spring 2016. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm at the barn. The group weaves with many different types of smaller looms. Please contact Diane Reynolds for more information at 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.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CNCH NEWS ~ The next CNCH conference, "**Finding the Artist Within**" will be held in San Francisco, on April 3-5, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel.

Registration opens on November 1, at 9:00 AM. Meanwhile, you can see what it is all about including complete descriptions of the workshops. Either go to the CNCH website <http://www.cnch.org/conferences/cnch2019/> or get a booklet from Kay Thorne.

AUTUMN GUILD RETREAT AT CAMP OCEAN PINES ~ We are scheduled for the weekend of **Nov. 8, 9 & 10**, and there is still a limited time to reserve your bunk. This year the cost for the weekend board and room is \$195, 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 COP go to <campoceanpines.org> (See the Sept/Oct Draft for more information.)

1st TIMERS CAN STILL APPLY FOR THE 2 REMAINING FREE "CAMPERSHIPS"

The guild is offering guild members an opportunity to have a "free trial" week-end. First timers should contact Roberta Foster ASAP – first come, first served.

MEMORIAL NOTICE ~ Longtime guild member and past guild president, Lois Cleworth, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 17th, 2019. She was a delightful person, an amazing seamstress and an active guild member for many years. Many of our holiday gatherings were held at her lovely home in Los Osos. She moved to Arizona to be close to her family several years ago, but she will always be well-remembered and missed by those of us who knew her.

NEW GUILD OFFICERS ~ We will be looking for a few new Guild Board members for the new two-year term beginning next June. At a minimum, we will be taking nominations for First Vice-President, in charge of arranging the Thursday programs; and Second Vice-President, in charge of arranging the Saturday programs. We are also looking for a new Web Master to manage the guild web site. Be thinking about assuming one of these important and rewarding Guild Board positions.

WEAVING AT WHISPERING VISTA STUDIOS ~ Coming in January: a Tencel Twill Scarf weekend (own loom if possible). Contact Patricia Martin at the guild meeting, at patwove@aol.com or 805-441-8257 for more information.

WEB SITE CALENDAR ~ Have you noticed the calendar on the guild web site? It shows not only guild events but some textile events around town, including shows by our members and friends, or shows and workshops of general interest. Please send a note to Marie-Christine (mcmahe@yahoo.com) if you'd like your event or SIG meeting listed. Note that the calendar is only visible to logged-in members, which is why it can include some private information.

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 imawever@gmail.com or 805-239-8779.

THE GUILD ROSTER FOR 2019-20 is available to members on the guild web site; this listing is updated regularly. Printed rosters of the current membership are available at various meetings. These can be updated by adding the information found in the "Additions & Corrections" section of each edition of the "Draft".

GUILD BOARD MEETING – The date and location of the next Guild Board meeting will be January 7, 5:30 at Jannie's. Bring something for a light, potluck supper.

JAN/FEB DRAFT DEADLINE ~ **Submit your information by December 14**, to Jannie Taylor, 1061 Islay St., SLO, 93401; jannietaylor1@gmail.com or 805-543-7467.

**A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO GET YOUR "DRAFT" ONLINE!
WE HOPE THAT MORE MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER SWITCHING!**

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.

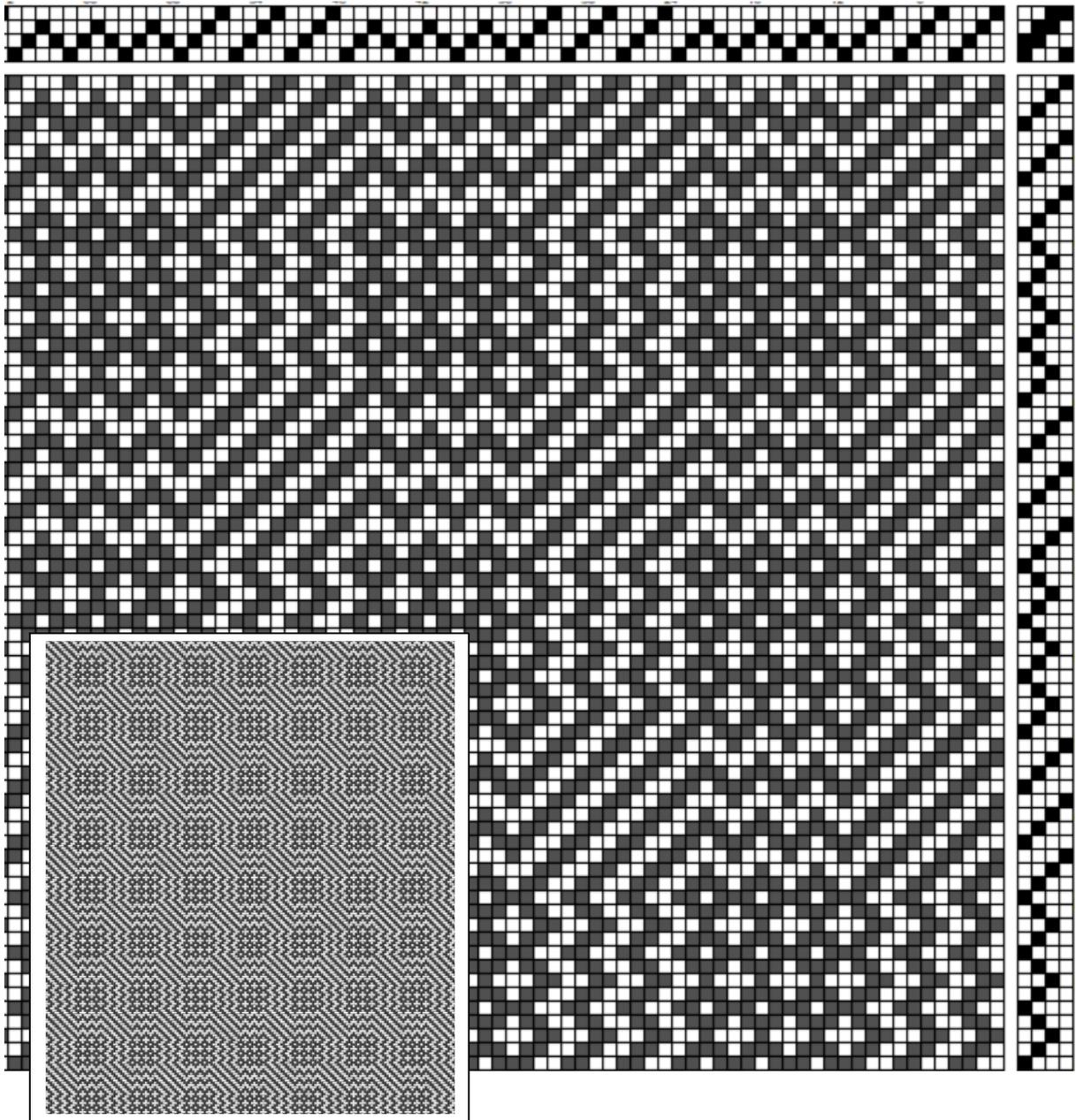
GUILD WEB SITE MEMBER PAGES: The "members" section of the web site has information intended only for guild members. You must register and **create your own password** before you can access the members pages. After being approved, you will have full access to the guild web site.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE GUILD ROSTER:

Renewing Member: Linda Duncan 609 Forbes Place Santa Maria, CA 93455 805-314-2997 typeaches@yahoo.com	Welcome back Linda!
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Two Twill Blocks on 4 shafts

This draft below shows three repeats of this interesting twill. The strong diagonals and interesting "boxes" make this design suitable for many projects. The greater the color contrast between warp and weft, the more distinct the pattern will be. For a more subtle effect, try contrasting matte and shiny threads in similar colors. Ends per inch should be whatever you would sett your thread for twill; picks per inch should be about the same. This design will look best if woven as a balanced weave.



Fabric View

Transcribed from a sample sheet found in the guild sample collection.