

**Guild Meeting**  
**September 8, 2016**  
**9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Attendance:** 38 members and guest.

President Karen Wiley called the meeting to order at 9:45. Kathy Alexander introduced Sally Breckenridge, a friend from Colorado. Sally is the designer of WeavIt; she and Kathy have been working on a version for the Mac. New members - Allison from Paso Robles; Diane Reynolds, who is a member of the Rigid Heddle Group; and Sharon McLain from Avila, who plans to come to Spinners.

**Program – Yvonne** introduced the meeting, “Summer Fiber Fun”. **Jannie** was wearing a blouse in 4-color Echo and Iris, 8/2 tencel, which she wore at Convergence. She also had two rugs to show, inspired by an Indian rug, using tee shirts. **Nancy** showed two triangular shawls of handspun. **Denise** showed a plain weave cotton fabric, a draft-of-the month piece of fabric in silk and cotton, and overshot in cotton and silk. **Barb** showed M’s and O’s, 10/2 cotton towels in grey, black and white, using the napkin inspiration from the challenge. **Judy** showed two gorgeous runners in rep. She’s going to a class at Knisely’s new school in Pennsylvania this winter. **Cindy** displayed her prize-winning Italian vest which won the Ena Marston Award for Excellence in Weaving at the MidState Fair. **Brenda** showed fabric she wove on a back-strap loom, using fabric scraps, also on a Peacock 2-shaft loom. **Linda** showed her Welsh ponies, and a runner. **Sally Breckenridge** reported that she spent 3 days weaving a Navajo style rug at Tierra Wools in Los Ojos, New Mexico. They have walking looms which can be rented for \$35 for 3 days, all warped. She also showed a shawl of yarn spun by Kathy, knit by Sally. **Joan** went to Convergence, which she found fabulous. She wove a tapestry in a class on faces, very interesting and attractive; also a class on nuno felting with added lights, and another class on adding electronics (Arduino). **Mayra** showed a skein of yarn which won her a 1<sup>st</sup> at the fair, a towel she showed, an acrylic baby blanket which won a 1st , a hand-spun shawl (1<sup>st</sup>) and a sweater, not handspun, (1<sup>st</sup>), and a tencel scarf using the hand-painted warp she did at CNCH. **Gina Hafemeister** showed two shawls in a parallel threading, wool/silk; she wove them on a borrowed 24-shaft AVL while she was in Washington, D.C. **Yvonne** showed a scarf, warp of tencel from Teresa Ruch and a piece in overshot, to put on the end of a bed, warp of 10/2 tencel, weft merino and merino/silk.

**Minutes** – The minutes of the June Guild meeting and the August Board meeting were presented for members to examine.

After the break and raffle, Karen called us to order again.

**Business Meeting**

**Treasurer's Report** – Norma was absent. The bank checking account balance is \$3075.19

**Chair Reports:**

**Membership** – Camille has list of paid members; please check to see if you have paid your dues.

**Thursday Programs** – Yvonne reported Oct. will be a presentation by the rigid heddle SIG; November Tien Chu. January 9 program will be Glennis Dolce of Shibori Girl, who will talk about silk. The presenter is willing to teach Friday and Saturday workshops on shibori or indigo dyeing. Yvonne asked for hands of persons interested.

**Saturday Programs** – Sept. button necklaces with D'Elin. Sign-up sheet. The October meeting will be on sectional warping, Jannie presenter at her house. Nancy had a sign-up for people interested in Saturday meetings. She will used this list to create an e-mail notification group. All members are welcome at the Saturday meeting; you do not need to be on this list.

**Library** – Kay announced she had new books which could be checked out, books and journals for sale, also CNCH tote bags for \$4.

**Retreat** – So far, we have a small group; contact Roberta if you want to go but haven't signed up yet. Dates are 11/11-13 and the cost is \$160.

**Hospitality** – Elsa reported she needs one more person for November.

**Sheep to Shawl** – It will be Sunday, Oct. 2 at Dinosaur Caves park in Shell Beach. There is a sign-up sheet for people to indicate how they want to participate.

**Website Change** – Marie Christine presented the updated website. Members will be able to use their email address and choose their own password. They can also save their login, so they don't have to put it in each time. It should be more phone and tablet-friendly. She explained the new and more user-friendly organization. If members have something they want put on the website, they should send it to M-C.

**Workshops** – Jette Vandermeiden will be presenting a workshop in February. Ventura Guild is having Robin Spady in December and wanted to know if we wanted her to come to us. Following

discussion, it was decided that December is too busy and Diane will extend our regrets.

**Sale** – Jannie reported we have over 50 sellers. There will be 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary events. The postcards are not ready yet, but she will distribute them as soon as we get them. All sellers must work at and/or before and after. Jannie plans to do the scheduling beforehand. She had sign-up sheets.

**Sale Gallery** – Nancy plans to showcase challenge items, also Fair entries, CNCH yarn awards.

**Sale Refreshments** – Becky asked for eight volunteers to bake for the sale.

**CNCH** - Hangtown Fibers Guild has requested to join CNCH. All agree to their being added as a member. Registration for the April conference at Asilomar begins Nov. 9.

## **Announcements**

**Rigid Heddle Special Interest Group** - Marya reported it meets the third Tuesday, 1-3 at the Barn.

**Garment Group** – let Marya know if you plan to attend, due to space constrictions.

**Tapestry Group** - Cindy reported it will meet Sept. 17 at her house.

**Open Studios** – Oct. 8-9, 15-16.

**AAUW Fashion Show** – Sat., Oct. 8 in Morro Bay. Nancy and Norma will present a “fashion show” of weaving. Nancy needs to borrow garments, rugs, etc. This even will promote the sale.

**Yarn crawl is this weekend.**

Karen adjourned the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Thorne  
Recording Secretary