

**Central Coast Weavers
GUILD MEETING**

May 11, 2017
9:45-12:30

Attendance: about 45.

President Karen Wiley called the meeting to order at 9:46.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Karen welcomed members to the meeting. There were no new members or visitors. She thanked Lupe Beanway and Diane Reynolds who brought refreshments.

SHOW AND TELL – Camille showed Nicole’s silk scarves from Barbara Pickett’s dye workshop that Roberta also attended; Roberta explained what they did in the workshop. Camille showed a tiny basket she wove of waxed linen. Marya showed a skein she dyed at the Saturday workshop. She showed plaited twill towels from a pattern in the Draft. Denise brought her sample from the linen workshop. She showed examples of the art batts that will be the activity at the Saturday meeting. Gina Hafemeister showed pieces done in parallel threading (echo and iris) in four warp colors in wool and silk. Nancy showed a skein she did in the Saturday dye session. She showed her binder from the neutral class at CNCH. Judy showed an overshot runner she wove at the 5 day workshop with Tom Knisely . Jannie brought an example of the AVL 40th anniversary towels, 4-color echo weave with summer & winter on sides on 24 shaft, woven in 10/2 cotton with different wefts. Susan Ryan brought a chenille scarf done on rigid heddle loom, following Deborah Jarchow’s presentation. Kay showed a little kilim rug brought back to her from Syria by a friend from the Middle East. Else showed skeins she dyed at the Saturday meeting. Mitzi showed fabric she wove using partly handspun yarn. Lupe showed a skein she dyed at the Saturday meeting, She showed how she is using hand-dyed warp and saori techniques on her rigid heddle loom.

PROGRAM - Judy Carter and Nancy Hillenberg - All About Coverlets. Yvonne introduced the program, told us that Nancy had a fall this morning and is unable to attend. Using a PowerPoint presentation, Judy took us on a visit to the National Museum of the American Coverlet in New Bedford, Pa. It was a fascinating tour to a place many of us would like to visit. Betty Polansky showed us the overshot squares she did for a friendship coverlet while she was a member of the Santa Barbara Guild, Then we looked at the many beautiful coverlets Nancy sent. We definitely hope that Nancy can come to give us a presentation at a later time.

MINUTES- April meeting minutes were available and are also posted on the Guild’s web page.

PRE-BREAK ANNOUNCEMENTS: Camille will be collecting dues for 2017/18. Check out the Books for Sale and the Raffle.

BUSINESS MEETING

Treasurers Report – Norma reported a balance of \$1423.94 in the checking account as of the last statement.

Chair Reports:

Thursday Programs – Yvonne announced that the September program will focus on “What I did all summer”, with all members encouraged to contribute.

Saturday Programs- Nancy/Marya reminded people that the Saturday May meeting will be on making art batts. Attendees should bring fiber to share, spinning wheels, your own lunch.

Workshops – Diane announced that Jennifer Moore will be doing “Double Rainbow” in February. In April, Katherine Weber will do a 3-day workshop working with hand-dyed warps. Tentative sign-up sheets are out, but Diane doesn’t know the costs yet. Diane will try to get in touch with Tom Knisely about a possible workshop in the future.

Hospitality (next year) - Else and Becky. They need commitments for refreshments.

Website update - PayPal will be ready for dues renewal. Jannie are newsletter(s) and draft(s) of the month. Under Join Us is Member Information (roster, minutes, renewal and Paypal info, budget and expense form); Library (lists and policy); Support and policies (bylaws and policy statements) and Techno-Help. The best way to find and remember is to poke around.

CNCH – Kay affirmed there will be no CNCH conference next year. Next year, Convergence , July 6-12, 2018, will be in Reno, Jason Collingwood will be keynote speaker. The Guild might be called on to help out. Complex Weavers will start Tues. night, overlapping Tues-Fri. American Tapestry Alliance will be having their conference simultaneously. There will be vendors.

Fair – The Ena Marston Award ribbon, designed and created by Kathy Alexander, was exhibited. All members are encouraged to check out the fair’s web site and enter items in the fair. Information about demonstrations will be forthcoming.

Retreat – Roberta reported that checks welcome now. Email has gone out to all who have attended in the past.

Library – Kay brought new things that can be checked out.

New Business

Sheep to Shawl - A coordinator is needed for this popular event. It may be cancelled if no one volunteers.. Convergence is thinking about doing a Sheep to Shawl and having teams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tapestry SIG will present "Tapestry Tales: Stories in Fiber" August 5, 6 & 7, 11, 12, & 13., at the First Methodist Church. Joan will bring postcards to the picnic.

The annual All-Guild June Picnic and tag sale will be at Betty Polansky's, June 17 (note date change). Parking in pasture, PLEASE.

Karen adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Thorne
Recording Secretary