

**Annual All-Guild Meeting and Holiday Potluck**  
**Saturday, December 9, 2017**  
**10:00 to 2:00**

About 35 members met at 10:00 in the lovely recreation room at Cat's condo community, Ocean Oaks, for a social period. Our guests included Jeanie Pratt's granddaughter Issie and her friend.

**Business meeting**

President Karen welcomed us to our annual party. She thanked Cat for providing the wonderful space. She noted that, due to condo rules changes, this might be the last time we can meet here. Members are asked to help find a venue for next year's event.

**Announcements**

Becky thanked all who participated in the December 6 Highway Cleanup.

**Voluntary donation to Food Bank**

D'Elin collected donations to go to the Santa Barbara County Food Bank and Marlo collected them for the San Luis Obispo County Food Bank.

**Programs**

Thursday meetings will be Patricia talking about her Peru trip in January and Jennifer Moore talking about her experiences on the same Peru trip in February. The January Saturday meeting will be the annual tea/luncheon January 27 at the Ventana Grill. The February 24 meeting will be at the barn, making items for the Convergence goody bags.

**Workshops**

Diane reported that both workshops are full at the present, but waiting lists have been established. If you haven't given her the payment for Jennifer Moore's workshop, it should be remitted immediately so you can receive the workshop information package.

### **Library**

Kay reported that, thanks to the additional shed for storage, we hope to have more library room in the barn itself. Low use archival materials will be housed in the Guild shed.

### **CNCH/Convergence**

Kay reported that classes and lodging for Convergence are filling up fast. Scholarship applications are due on January 1. You must have already registered for the conference. Kathy clarified that the \$425 cost for Complex Weavers conference includes all meals.

### **SIG**

Nancy reported that the Garment SIG had a great planning meeting. They will have a sew-in on the MLK weekend.

### **Show and Tell**

**Nancy** showed colorful twill and plain weave towels. **Ann** had knitted hats for her granddaughters, one with sheep and one with cats, made with handspun yarn including fiber from their Samoyed. Absolutely darling. **Jeanie** showed us ikat blouses she found in Bali.

### **Stars**

Jannie showed us the clever 3-dimensional stars we would be making and demonstrated how they were done. We settled down to a creative and social period with lots of lovely stars resulting.

**After our usual delicious potluck lunch, Marya and Nancy refereed the fun-filled gift exchange. Many beautiful items, both handmade and not, were exchanged and exchanged and exchanged.....**

**See you Next Year!**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Thorne  
Recording Secretary