

OCT. 14 NEW PARADIGMS AND THE ETHOS OF RE-ENCHANTMENT with Lesley Roberts ~ Lesley will speak of her art practice, and the way she sees her work transforming the community in which she lives. Drawing on Suzi Gablik's, *The Reenchantment of Art*, Lesley is committed to rendering her personal vision into a "renewed sense of community, an enlarged ecological perspective, and a greater access to the mythic and archetypal underpinnings of spiritual renewal" (Gabli. Two projects that illustrate the nature of her practice are "Textile Month Los Angeles" and the "Slow Local Clothing Project" through SoCal Fibershed.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: Lesley Roberts is a native Angeleno who works and plays in the spaces between culture, material, and imagination. Lesley holds a BFA in Art History from UCLA and a certificate from UCLA Anderson's Executive Education program. She is the executive director of Textile Arts | Los Angeles, and the lead for the Southern California chapter of Fibershed. Lesley is also the principal of Oceanparkstudio, a marketing and strategy firm that believes in the power of thoughtful ideas, creative vision, and clarity of purpose to achieve meaningful change and growth