

THE MOTHER OF ALL

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From the President Desk *Virginia Glenn*

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We've finally been able to hold our very first hybrid meeting. I really wasn't sure what to expect in terms in person attendance, but it was wonderful – to quote a children's rhyme - to see so many people "back in their places with sun shiny faces". We had just under 30 people present and we were all rewarded for being there in person by getting to see first-hand the beautiful weavings of our presenter Calandra Cook. And thanks again to Betz and Russ for taking over the technology

The last 2 years have been quite a roller coaster because of covid. First, we canceled meetings and we all stayed home, worried about Covid and either worked on whatever was our favorite craft at the moment (which for me was several half-finished projects), read lots of books or we learned new skills and techniques. Then we decided that Covid wasn't going away very soon, and we still needed the connection of having meetings, so we learned how to meet via Zoom. That was a steep learning curve – first, get the Zoom program or find the website on our computers, smart phones or iPads, then learn how to log on, and remember to mute and unmute at the right times and to teach our families not to walk behind us or make lots of noise during the Zoom meetings. Now meeting via Zoom is second nature to most of us and our families are well trained in appropriate Zoom etiquette.

We've learned how to go with the flow because of covid and now that we can offer hybrid meetings, we're starting to evaluate which parts of "how things used to be" will continue to work for us and which new things we want to include in our repertoire. At the last meeting I mentioned that it takes a lot of people doing a variety of jobs to keep our guild functioning. Your guild nominating and outreach committee has been hard at work connecting with every member and gathering a list of your priorities, needs and suggestions. This has stirred up a lot of new ideas which the board will discuss and hopefully be able to put some of them into action soon.

The Nominating committee has also developed a slate of members who are willing to stand for office for 2022-23. (THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH). This will be presented at the next guild meeting, and we will vote at the April meeting. A huge Thank You to Caroline Yeryomenko and her committee, Maria

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Conti, Collyer Ekholm, Val Hilbrugh and Maggie Griswold And, a special thanks to Karen Stromberg who served as their advisor.

The other big task that we're facing is for us to gather and train a team so that we can run the technology for our own hybrid meetings. I will be scheduling a meeting with several members who expressed an interest in the next 2 weeks. Please let me know if you would like to be included in this effort. Our guild is stronger because there are many people willing to help.

We received the report from our Nomination and Outreach committee at the board meeting this afternoon. There was one big hole in the list. We still don't have a member who's willing to step up and take the job of VP for Presentations.

The job of the VP for Programs is to arrange for interesting and informative presentations at our monthly meetings. A list of potential presenters has already been started, so the new VP would only have to contact them, find out who is available when and handle the contract and then after the presentation, ask our Treasurer to send out the check.

It's not a difficult job, but without someone willing to do it, we could have some very boring guild meetings. Please, look into your heart and step up if you possibly can. Contact Caroline Yeryomenko (yeryca@hotmail.com)

Thank you all,

Virginia Glenn

President



MARCH 5TH Guild Meeting
Will Be In Person And on ZOOM
Special Presentation by
ALANNA WILCOX

We would like to ask you to help us prepare for the March presentation. We are lucky to have Alanna Wilcox with us from New York. Alanna is doing some really interesting work with color matching and creating dye palettes. She has created a dye calculator, and published a book on color theory and her dyeing techniques. Could you all submit questions on anything related to dyeing to Alanna on her website? Please go to <https://www.alannawilcox.com/contact> and submit a question! Thank you.

Members attending the meeting in person will be required to wear masks.

NOMINATING AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

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Slate of nominees for 2022-2023 election

President: Caroline Yeryomenko
VP of Workshops: Devorah Green
VP of Programs: Open
Secretary: Mary Humme
Treasurer: Sue Carneal

This announcement is the 30-day notification to the Guild prior to the election. Anyone else wishing to run may be nominated by the day of the election.

The election for Board officers for the 2022-23 Guild year will be held electronically, using ElectionBuddy, which is the same platform as we used last year. Prior to the election you will get an email with details about how to vote and a link for casting your vote.

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Due to the fact that our current VP Programs is on the slate to become President of the guild, our VP programs position is open for 2022-23. Yes, the guild needs your help. We want to continue the fascinating programs we've had over the last year and that takes just a little work! The fun part - reaching out to artists and teachers that you would like to see and hear. Since we are using zoom we can draw on teachers and artists from all over the country. The job is to contact these people and find out if they would like to speak to our guild. There are approximately 5 speakers to locate. There is a volunteer in the guild ready to assist you! And there is a slate of proposed officers for the coming year and lots of help available. Please consider helping. Afterall, a year without speakers would be a terrible thing to consider.

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EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

Our Guild offers an educational grant of \$250 to a member who would like to explore a new skill or further develop a skill of a fiber related craft. You may use the grant award for workshop fees or materials.

Please submit a written application outlining your area of study and how you will use the grant. The recipient will be required to share their newly learned or improved skill with the membership at a Guild meeting the following year.

This is a great opportunity for the participating member as well as the Guild. The recipient of the educational grant is chosen in March, and that's only a few weeks away.

The application form is available on our website under the Library tab (<https://adwsg.org/library>) and can be filled out online. Please submit your application to our President, Virginia Glenn by emailing to adwsg.president@gmail.com by **March 5th**. For questions, please contact any board member.

WAYS & MEANS

Christine Hunt

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Yippee! Our raffle table returns as we resume in-person guild meetings. Our storage unit has lots of curated goodies in it!

With a nod to our program this month, items for the meeting raffle table will include acid dyes, undyed roving and washed locks, hand carders, an umbrella swift, as well yarns for knitting and weaving and small tools.

We continue to accept fiber and equipment donations for future fund raising events. Please get in touch to arrange a drop off at a guild meeting, the guild storage unit or a pick up at your house.

Periodically, larger items are advertised for sale via guild email. If you're looking for something in particular, ask! We may have it.

For Rental

Loom - Schacht Baby Wolf, 4H 6T -10 and 12 dent reed

Spinning Wheels - Louet S-10, Ashford Traditional

Drum Carder - Fricke/Strauch

Demonstrations

Jody Dozer

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Demonstrators needed

The Maricopa county Fair is at the fairgrounds downtown in the faded yellow Commercial Exhibit building. Possible demonstration days would be Thursday March 17, Saturday March 19 and Sunday March 20. The fair demonstrations would be from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

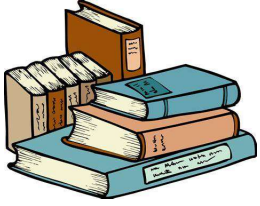
If interested in demonstrating please contact Jody

adwsg.demonstrations@gmail.com Or jody@dozerlane.com

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Beki Welsch

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For sale this month - I have some classic reference books on weaving and spinning, plus a few extra titles. I am giving you a list of the titles I will bring to the meeting to sell so you can check your shelves to see if you want any. You may email me ahead of time to insure you get the books or come to the meeting to see them and buy what you need to round out your personal library. I ask a minimum \$5.00 donation to support the library for each book you buy. Several of these titles sell for over \$40 on Amazon. Here are the titles I will have for sale at the March meeting. There may be more based on what I find in the library cabinet on the day of the meeting.

Spinning Designer Yarns by Diane Varney
Spinning and Weaving with Wool by Paula Simmons
Carding, Spinning, Dyeing by Elisabeth Hoppe
Spinning and Spinning Wheels by Eliza Leadbeater
The Essentials of Handspinning by Mabel Ross
The Essentials of Yarn Design by Mabel Ross
Spinning with a Drop Spindle by Christine Thresh
The New Crochet: 40 Wonderful Wearables by Terry Taylor
The Crocheter's Companion by Nancy Brown
Four Harness Weaving by Kernochan Bowen
The New Handbook of Timesaving Tables for Weavers Spinners and Dyers by Bettie G Roth and Chris Schulz
Hints from Harry by Harry Linder (signed copies)
Warping All By Yourself by Cay Garrett
The Shuttle-Craft Book of American Hand-Weaving, Revised edition by Mary Meigs Atwater
The Handweaver's Pattern Directory by Anne Dixon
The Weaver's Companion by Handwoven Magazine
Boundweave by Clotilde Barrett
Fashions From the Loom by Betty Beard
Clothing From the Hands That Weave by Anita Luvera Mayer
Inkle Weaving by Helene Bress
Sheer Delight – Handwoven Transparencies by Doramay Keasbey
Samples You Can Use by Penelope B Drooker
Color-And-Weave Design: A Practical Reference Book by Ann Sutton
Compendium of Finishing Techniques by Naomi McEneely
Handloom Weaving Technology by Allen Fannin
Weaving Innovations from the Bateman Collection edited by Robyn Spady
A Handwoven Treasury; the best projects, tips, and techniques from *Handwoven* Magazines first ten years
The Weaver's Book: Fundamentals of Handweaving by Harriet Tidball
Finishing Touches for the Handweaver by Virginia West
Designing and Drafting for Handweavers by Berta Frey
A Handbook of Weaves by G H Oelsner
Woven Shibori by Catharine Ellis

Membership

Trish Boone and Elaine Rowles

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Welcome to our newest Guild member, Roxanne Eklund. We now have 10 members that are brand new, some just beginning weaving and/or spinning. We now have 83 members! If you have any questions about the guild or how to renew, please email me.



Programs

Caroline Yeryomenko

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You are invited to bring a skein (1-3 oz) of favorite yarn or a very small handmade item for a gift exchange to our March 5 meeting! We will be exchanging items outdoors after the meeting on the Northtown Community Center Grounds. Check your stash! Any item or yarn is welcome: hand-dyed, handspun, or just something pretty you have on hand.

We are most grateful to the following members who have agreed to help with Guild events for 2022-2023:

Sara Jenkins
Saskia Jordan
Anita Bellinger
Connie Condra
Julie Cattanea
Roxanne Edlund

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Next Meeting:

**March 5th will be a hybrid meeting – in person at
Northtown Community Center and via Zoom**
Meeting starts at 10 am
Members attending the meeting in person will be required to
wear masks.

MOA Submission Deadline

The 15th of each month
September through May
adwsg.editor@gmail.com

INTEREST GROUPS

EXPLORING FIBER ARTS GROUP

Previously known as Tapestry and Beyond. Meets after the monthly general ADWSG meeting. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy 2 hours, working on your favorite fiber art. Bring your lunch/beverage. Our goal is to learn something new, get help finishing an old project or just explore a new activity. It can be spinning, all types of weaving, quilting, crocheting, embroidery, hand sewing, quilting, macramé, basketry, etc....The sky is the limit. For more information, contact **Mary Conti** at adwsg.fiberarts@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing all the projects you are working on! All are Welcome!

SPINNING/FIBER GROUP

Meets the third Wednesday of the month (all year long). FOR THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM-please be sure you are on our email list so you get the email invite) If you have Show & Tell it is best to RSVP so we know how much time to allow. We love to chat, learn what events are happening online, see what everyone is working on, and exchange ideas and get help with questions or problems we might be having with our projects. Our Zoom starts at 10 am.

The group chair is **Paula Rudnick** - adwsg.fibergroup@gmail.com

WONDERFUL WEAVERS STUDY GROUP

Currently Meeting as a **ZOOM Group** - Meets the Third Sunday of each month, all year long. Currently we are meeting from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm as a Zoom Group. We discuss Hand Weaving structures, ideas, problems, and solutions and enjoy our show and tell. Come and join our group. The group chair is **Ann Ormiston** adwsg.weavinggroup@gmail.com

ADWSG WEBSITE

<http://www.adwsg.org>

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Join Us for Our Monthly Meetings:

10 am In Person and on **ZOOM**

Northtown Community Center 2202 E.
Waltann Lane,

Phoenix, AZ

Doors Open at 9 am

Come Early and Mingle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 5th, 2022 **ZOOM MEETING**

March 5, 2022

April 2, 2022

May 7, 2022

BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Thank you for bringing your reusable cups, mugs, and utensils to the meetings.

Let us take care of Our Earth

CLASSIFIEDS

HANDCRAFTED HEDDLE THREADERS AND ORIFICE HOOK'.
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S&H. For details or to order Google: 'KishDesignsStudio Etsy'





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[Ann Lamon - LeClerc Floor Loom 45" weaving width](#)

LeClerc Floor Loom, 45" weaving width \$1500 (Ash Fork, AZ)

I have a really nice floor loom for sale. I have owned it for a couple years but have never had the time or space to use it, and now my husband has been diagnosed with cancer, so all bets are off! I purchased it from a lady in Chino Valley, who purchased it from her mentor, so it is low mileage. She said she used it to make some delicate scarves, but it has a heavy beater bar, so it would be a great loom for rugs. I bought it to make blankets and rugs, but alas!

The wood finish is beautiful and it operates smoothly and I have discovered no issues. It comes with lots of accessories and possibility.

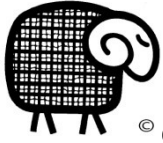
Estimated age: Version with wooden jacks first appeared between 1966 and 1969 and was produced until 1999. About 25-30 years old. Beautiful condition, stored in weather-proof shed.

PacaRanchGirl@gmail.com or 928-925-0139

LeClerc Floor Loom (Nilart jack loom) with castle

45" weaving width	12 harnesses (I have 8 harnesses and it has room to add 4 more)
14 treadles	Nice matching bench with storage
Four reeds: 8, 10, 12, 15 dent	Lease sticks
Raddle	Apron cloth
Flat steel heddles	Yarn rack accessory (no pic available)





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