

# THE MOTHER OF ALL

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*From the President Desk  
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Our January meeting was lots of fun! Thank you, Lauren for arranging Roc Day. We sat and spun until almost three o'clock in honor of the lovely English women in our history who worked so hard spinning to provide for their families. Thanks again to each of you for supporting our guild at this Holiday's Great Container Extravaganza with such generous donations and purchases. We raised an extraordinary amount according to our fantastic treasurer Sue.

I would like to encourage you to apply for our Education Grant! Consider a fiber arts workshop even if you have never attended one before. This grant could be your inspiration! I actually attended my first workshop ever at the Flagstaff Wool and Fiber Festival last summer. It was so worth the drive and hotel stay. The guild's Education Grant would provide for a significant chunk of those costs. The Flagstaff Festival has a wonderful small and local atmosphere. I know that any of their workshops coming up this June would work perfectly for the Education Grant. My workshop was on Navajo tapestry, and we sat out under the cool pines for two days, just peacefully weaving. I think that is the only time I have spent two continuous days on my hobbies, and it felt wonderful. I got more done than in a month of weaving afterwards. One day I had a veggie burger from the food truck that was simply a tasty mushroom and sun-dried tomato mixture in steamed spinach leaves. The market at the festival is small and friendly. I spent a lot of time touching the skeins of local wool, especially the gorgeous churro at the Four Corners Fiber Collective. Here is a link to the short application for our Education Grant: <https://adwsg.org/guild-forms> We will be considering the applications in April, and we would love to receive yours!

I can't wait to see all of you again on February 4. Our own technology guru Anna Akridge will be presenting on "caring for, storing, and displaying all of our textile treasures," as she posted on Facebook. You can add to the discussion on Facebook where Anna is soliciting your ideas for her presentation! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/613845012102798>

*Happy Crafting!  
Caroline, President*

***FEBRUARY 4th Guild Meeting***  
***Will Be In Person And on ZOOM***  
***Presentation by: Anna Akridge***  
***Caring for, Storing, and Displaying your Textile Treasures***

***ADWSG***  
***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, Caroline Yeryomenko by emailing to [adwsg.president@gmail.com](mailto:adwsg.president@gmail.com) by **March 4th**. For questions, please contact any board member.

## WAYS & MEANS

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Join us and peruse our raffle offerings at the next guild meeting. We try to offer items for a variety of fiber interests. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Larger items the guild has for sale are listed on the guild website.

<https://adwsg.org/rentals-and-sales>

We continue to accept donations of equipment, fiber, etc. for future fundraising events. Please get in touch to arrange drop off at a meeting, the guild storage unit or a pick up at your house. Thank you for thinking of us!

The Ways and Means chair will be available at the next guild election in the spring of 2023. If you've been thinking of getting more involved in the guild, maybe this position is for you?

### Available For Rental:

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

Spinning Wheels - Ashford Traditional single treadle, Louet S-10 single treadle

Drum Carder - Fricke/Strauch

## Membership

Trish Boone and Elaine Rowles

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Our Guild currently has 88 members! Welcome to our new and returning members. Member name tags are available at each meeting so please stop by the Membership table to pick yours up.

Our Guild year runs June 1 - May 31 and we begin taking early membership renewals in April and May. Notice will be sent by email when it's time.

## **Demonstrations**

**Jody Dozer**

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Whether you are close to the East or West side of town we have a demonstration opportunity for You! Sunday March 5th is a double demonstration fun day. On the East side of town is Hayden's Ferry Festival at Tempe Historical Society. This is a joint activity with Telarana Fiber Arts Guild. On the West side is the always fun Glendale Folk Festival at Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park. Both Festival will be filled with fun. Contact [jody@dozerlane.com](mailto:jody@dozerlane.com) to sign up and save your demonstration spot today.

## **Website**

**Anna Akridge**

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Join the tech team! We are looking for the coolest of volunteers to help us herd computers each month to make our hybrid meeting format happen. The tech team plays the critical role of making sure that guild members that cannot attend in person are still able to participate in guild meetings.

We are looking for folks with a good sense of humor and a bit of patience. If you have a WiFi-enabled laptop with the Zoom application that you can bring in for the meeting, even better! We can provide "on the job" training and promise to make things as easy as possible. Whether you are interested in helping at one meeting or at all the meetings, in-person or being our "person in the room" on Zoom, please contact Anna Akridge ([Anna.L.Akridge@gmail.com](mailto:Anna.L.Akridge@gmail.com)) or

Lauren Goldfish ([Lauren.Goldfish@gmail.com](mailto:Lauren.Goldfish@gmail.com)) for more information!

## NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Beki Welsch

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Our Guild has a wonderful library for members to use. It is open on meeting days from about 9 AM to 12:30. You can check the library catalog any time by going to <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/adwsg> or the library tab on the Guild website. We have over 500 books, plus 65 DVDs on a wide variety of fiber techniques: weaving, spinning, dyeing, tatting, sprang, sewing with handwovens, knitting, embroidery, etc. We have fiber magazines, too! There is no limit to the number of items you can check out, and you may keep them until the next meeting. If no one is looking for that item, you may keep it longer. Save your money by using the Guild library. Suggestions for new purchases are always considered. We have books to sell at every meeting, so look at that table for your next treasures.

## SPINNING/FIBER GROUP

Paula Rudnick

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Attention Spinners

The Wednesday Spinning/Fiber Group Zoom opens at 9:30 and the chatting begins then. The meeting starts at 10:00.



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**Next Meeting:**  
  
**February 4th will be in person and on Zoom**  
**At**  
**Northtown Community Center**  
Meeting starts at 10 am

**MOA Submission**  
**Deadline**  
The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
September through May  
[adwsg.editor@gmail.com](mailto:adwsg.editor@gmail.com)

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **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 RSPV 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](mailto: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](mailto:adwsg.weavinggroup@gmail.com)

#### ADWSG WEBSITE

<http://www.adwsg.org>

#### Follow us on

[FACEBOOK](#)

#### Join Us for Our Monthly Meetings:

10 am In Person and **ZOOM MEETING**

Northtown Community Center 2202 E.  
Waltann Lane,

Phoenix, AZ

Doors Open at 9 am

Come Early and Mingle!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**February 4th, 2023**

March 4, 2023

April 1, 2023

May 6, 2023

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

#### BRING YOUR OWN CUP

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

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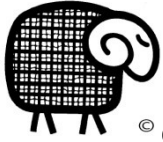
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