

THE

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From the President Desk
Caroline Yeryomenko

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What a beautiful celebration this month of our Guild's 75th anniversary!!! I am so proud of the event organizers, and of our Guild and all that we have accomplished. We have inspired, nurtured, and collaborated on beautiful art over the years. Thank you to each one who contributed to this lovely Anniversary.

For this president's letter, I would like to talk about different kinds of readers, which I will correlate to different kinds of crafters. In my graduate program in Literacy, I remember studying the four types of readers. Unfortunately, I cannot locate that research at this time, but I do remember two of the descriptions of readers:

First Type of Reader (or Crafter): INTENSE

Loves to read/craft

Reads/crafts all of the time

Goes through many books/projects in a row or at the same time

Second Type of Reader/Crafter: DORMANT

Has a very busy life

Loves to read/craft

Tends to read or do crafts in short bursts (vacations, weekends, time off, as time permits)

Based on extensive internet research (ha ha!) and a bit of voodoo, I am adding several more types of readers/crafters to help you think about your own crafting or reading style. Perhaps I will ask ChatGPT to make us a multiple-choice questionnaire for my next president's letter on determining your style. I'm sure it will be as accurate as this newsletter.

Third Type of Reader/Crafter: THE HOARDER

Do I really need to explain this to people who love yarn?!

Fourth Type of Reader/Crafter: THE COMPULSIVE

"You'll read (or craft) anything that is around you; you've probably even read what is written on the back of a shampoo bottle! Reading is an impulsive action for you and you enjoy it to the core!"

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(From <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/books/features/10-types-of-readers-which-one-are-you/photostory/74335957.cms?picid=74335989>)

Fifth Type of Reader/Crafter: THE SNOB

You prefer to read or craft projects that are sophisticated and/or trendy, traditional or historical. You occasionally look down on people who are a little too random or impulsive. Saori? Uh, no.

Sixth Type of Reader/Crafter: THE LOYALIST

Reading or crafting projects for you are a commitment to your favorite authors or specific hobbies. You prefer to stick with what you know and are good at.

Hopefully that was helpful or at least entertaining. Don't forget to go onto our Guild's Facebook page for many wonderful photos of the October 75th Anniversary celebration. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting in November!

Sincerely,

Caroline, President

MEMBERSHIP

Trish Boone

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Welcome back to our returning members, including Deanna Ikeya and Venissa Travers! We currently have 78 registered members which includes our Lifetime Members.

Name tags are available on the membership table so be sure to pick yours up. You can either take it with you or return it to the box for the next meeting.

It was wonderful to see so many members, including new members at the 75th Anniversary Celebration. If you were unable to attend, please stop by the membership table to pick up a 75th Anniversary tote bag.

NOVEMBER 4th Guild Meeting

Presentation By:

Sharon Tindall

Underground Railroad Quilt Codes

Ms. Tindall is a quilt code and sewing instructor for Northern Virginia Community College and Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. She has researched the use of quilt codes of the Underground Railroad and discusses hidden codes within quilts of the time. As she is out of state, she will be giving her presentation via Zoom. Join us for an enriching program showing the creative use of textiles. I am looking forward to her presentation.



WAYS & MEANS

Mary Tangen-Giger

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Our monthly raffle will start up again at the upcoming November Guild meeting! We are excited to offer items that will be usable for a variety of fiber art interests. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

There are large items listed for sale on the Guild website. Right now there are two vintage Ashford spinning wheels available for sale. Check them out! <https://adwsg.org/rentals-and-sales>

We continue to accept donations of equipment, fiber, etc. for future fundraising. Please note that we can no longer accept items that have been stored in mothballs. Contact Ways and Means at the email above to arrange pickup or drop off.

Available for Rental:

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

Warping Board

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

Fricke Drum Carder

Rentals are available for Guild members.

The fee is \$20 per month plus refundable deposit.

Best Regards,

Mary Tangen-Giger, Lauren Goldfish and Sue Garber

Demonstrations

Jody Dozer

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Thank You to all the wonderful State Fair demonstrators for sharing your passion about fibers. Our next demonstration opportunity is January 25-27 at the Phoenix Sew, Quilt and Craft Festival.



LIBRARY
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Welcome back to the library sale table at our meetings! I got a donation this summer of knitting, weaving, embroidery, rug hooking, quilting, spinning and other fiber arts books. This is a whole new set of books, not ones I am dragging out of the cabinet that you may have seen before. I ask \$5 a book minimum. You are welcome to make a larger donation. All proceeds are used to purchase new books for the library. Let me know if there is a title you would like me to consider.

SPINNING/FIBER GROUP
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ATTENTION

We are updating our ZOOM meeting list.

If you are a current Guild member AND if you have an interest in participating in the Spinning/Fiber Group, you must resend an email to me-Paula: Paula Rudnick - adwsg.fibergroup@gmail.com to make sure your name is kept on the email list. Please do this as soon as possible as our next zoom will be November 15th.

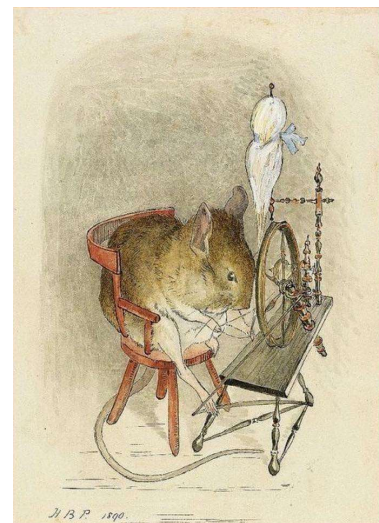
We meet on the third Wednesday of the month (all year long). FOR THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM- (please be sure you are on the group email list, so you get the email invite)

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 9:30---so join us and start chatting.

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

Thank you,
Paula



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Next Meeting:

November 4th will be in person and on Zoom

At

Northtown Community Center

Meeting starts at 10 am

MOA Submission

Deadline

The 15th of each month
September through May

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INTEREST GROUPS

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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

IN PERSON SPINNING GROUP

A new spinning group based in the West Valley. Anyone with an interest in spinning may join in, even if you are currently working on something else. Please contact me if you want to receive future email announcements. The group chair is Nancy Ryan rayandnancy@comcast.net

ADWSG WEBSITE

<http://www.adwsg.org>

Follow us on

[FACEBOOK](#)

Join Us for Our Monthly Meetings:

10 am In Person

Northtown Community Center 2202 E.
Waltann Lane,

Phoenix, AZ

Doors Open at 9 am

Come Early and Mingle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

January 6, 2024

February 3, 2024

March 2, 2024

April 13, 2024

May 4, 2024

BRING YOUR OWN CUP

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

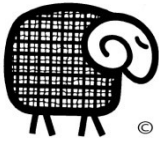
Let us take care of Our Earth

Mary Jane Hoppers daughter (Carol) has many items still available for sale.
Carol's number is (480) 669-2584.

HELENE

	<h3>Larrys Fiber Tools</h3>
<p>Handcrafted of the finest Wood: Hand Spindles, Niddy Noddys, Nostepinnes and more – larrysfibertools@gmail.com larrysfibertools.etsy.com</p>	





c/o Ann Ormiston

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