

THE MOTHER OF ALL

Newsletter of the Arizona Desert Weavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

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From the President's Desk *Christine Hunt*

Happy New Year everyone! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy our December guild meeting and participate in the raffle and silent auction. It was wonderful to celebrate the holidays together and see people happily departing with raffle baskets, looms and spinning wheels. Your donations helped put our guild in good financial standing for this coming year, and we are grateful for your support.

As you start to plan your fiber arts goals and projects for 2020, don't forget that our guild awards a \$250 scholarship to a guild member who wants to pursue a specific area of study in fiber arts. This is a good time to be thinking up possible areas of study. Simply write up a proposal and submit it to us; our board will review all applications and make an award announcement in the spring. Our scholarship winner presents a program at one of our guild meetings within a year, to share their new found knowledge with the group. We'll be hearing from our 2019 scholarship recipient Claudia Cocco at our next guild meeting, so please attend and find out more about how you can apply for the 2020 scholarship.

Our interest group meetings, public demos, workshops and other activities are in full swing so please look through this newsletter and plan to join us for some fun. Wishing you an inspiring and creative 2020.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt



MEMBERSHIP

Trish Boone

We now have 101 Guild members!

A Big Welcome to Our Newest Guild Members:

Lisa Nicolai

Julie Cattaneo

January Program

Claudia Cocco

Damask Weaving

Claudia was the recipient of our Guild's Educational Grant

She studied damask weaving on a drawloom at

Anne Nygård's Studio in Norway.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Our guild offers an educational grant 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. Submit a written application to any board member, outlining your area of study and how you will use the grant. The only stipulation is that you will share your newly learned or improved skill with the membership at a monthly 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 February, that's only 6 weeks away!

DEMONSTRATIONS/PUBLICITY

Sara Jenkins

Thanks to everyone who has participated in demonstration events this year. Here are future opportunities. You can contact Sara at adwsg.demonstrations@gmail.com:

Fiber Day at Pioneer Living History Museum, Saturday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3901 W. Pioneer Road, Phoenix, AZ 85086

Sew, Quilt, Needlework, Craft Expo, Thursday, January 30 from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 31 from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1 from 9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Arizona State Fairgrounds 1826 W. McDowell Rd., [Phoenix, Arizona](#) 85007

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival, Saturday February 29 from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1, 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saguaro Ranch Park 9802 N 59th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302

Maricopa County Fair April 15 – 19 Demonstration Days TBD
Arizona State Fairgrounds 1826 W. McDowell Rd., [Phoenix, Arizona](#) 85007

75th ANNIVERSARY

Claudia Cocco

2023 - 75 YEARS OF DESERT WEAVERS!

Call For Pictures of Your Fiber Art



Hello Fellow Fiber Artists!

Do you have any pictures of State Fair ribbons for your fiber work (spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving, surface design, tapestry, etc.)? Or maybe you have a picture of a item that you've created that you are proud to show and share? Start looking and compiling! We are hoping to create an online archive/repository of examples of what our guild has done and can do, to inspire and encourage fellow guild members of all levels of expertise. It will also serve as an inspiration for future guild members and help support our mission to promote interest in and skill in weaving and spinning.

So please start compiling your pictures, and we will make an announcement of how to submit them when we have the online logistics worked out. Claudia Cocco adwsg.anniversary@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Beki Welsch

I have a few new items for the Guild library this month.

Warping Your Loom (DVD) by Madelyn van der Hoogt

Totally Twill: Beyond the Basics (DVD) by Robyn Spady

Get Spun: the step-by-step guide to spinning art yarns by Symeon North

The Intentional Spinner: a holistic approach to making yarn by Judith MacKenzie McCuin

Spinning Wool: Beyond the Basics by Anne Field

Weaving Made Easy: 17 projects using a rigid-heddle loom by Liz Gipson

Winter 2019 issue of *Ply Magazine*

All will be ready for checkout at the January meeting.

EXPLORING FIBER ART STUDY GROUP

Maria Conti

"Exploring Fiber Art Study Group" the theme is Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose. Projects need to be done for the show and tell for our May 2020 meeting. I would also like an RSVP if people will be staying after our January meeting, e-mail would be best adwsg.textilegroup@gmail.com .

WORKSHOPS

Ruth Greenspan

Upcoming Workshops

Stained Glass Shawl taught by Patti Barker

February 9, 2020; 9:30 – 4:30

Northtown Community Center

Patti Barker is a felt wear designer and instructor based in Washington State, and has been selected as the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds Traveling Teacher for 2020. She will be teaching classes for six guilds in February 2020. Patti's website is www.pattibarker.com.

The stained-glass shawl is constructed using a nuno felting mosaic technique. This is a one-day class. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$75 for ADWSG members; this may change depending on how many people sign up. In addition, there is a \$60 materials fee as well some items that students are responsible for bringing to class. A full description and instructions for registering will be sent to the ADWSG membership via email soon.

Painted Warps taught by Sarah Saulson

March 14-15, 2020

Venue TBD

Sarah Saulson is a weaver based in Syracuse, NY. She will be teaching in Tucson in March, 2020, and we have an opportunity to share travel expenses with the Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild. Sarah's website is www.sarahsaulson.com.

For the painted warp class, participants need to bring a pre-warped loom to class. The loom can be a floor or table loom. The class is designed for a four- or eight-shaft loom but can be adapted to a two-shaft or rigid heddle loom as long as the instructor is notified in advance.

On Day 1, participants will paint the warp while on the loom. The paint dries overnight, and on Day 2 we will wind the warp back onto the warp beam and start weaving.

The cost of the two-day workshop is estimated to be \$175 for ADWSG members, plus a materials fee of approximately \$20-30 per person. The cost may vary depending on how many people sign up for the class. A full description and instructions for registering will be sent to the ADWSG membership via email soon.

Contact Ruth Greenspan at adwsg.workshops@gmail.com if you have questions about either of these workshops.

We are planning for 2021 and beyond, so if there are workshops or instructors you would like to have the Guild sponsor, please contact Ruth Greenspan or Deanna Ikeya adwsg.workshops@gmail.com.

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Next Meeting: Saturday January 4, 2020

2202 E. Waltann Lane Phoenix
Doors open at 9 am, Meeting starts at 10 am

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A-O

BRING REFRESHMENTS

**MOA Submission
Deadline**
The 15th of each
month September
through May
adwsg.editor@gmail.com

INTEREST GROUPS

Meet at Northtown Community Center
2202 E. Waltann Lane
Phoenix, AZ

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, beading, knitting, crochet, embroidery, hand sewing, reverse appliqué, macramé, basketry, etc....The sky is the limit. For more information, contact **Mary Conti** at adwsg.textilegroup@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing all the new projects you are working on! All are Welcome!

PRIMITIVE AND NARROW BAND WEAVING GROUP

We are meeting to refresh our knowledge and skills in backstrap, tablet, and inkle weaving. If you have taken previous classes in these techniques and would like to practice and explore these, please join us! We are currently working on 2-color warping and 4-revolution bands on backstrap looms.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30am - 1pm in the Northtown "library room". Group Chair - **Deanna Ikeya**
adwsg.backstrap@gmail.com

SPINNING/FIBER GROUP

Meets the Third Wed of each month (all year long). Bring your spinning wheels or any project you are working on, i.e. spinning, knitting, weaving, sewing, whatever. We talk about new ideas or problems. It is an informal group. Doors open at 9am, we have a little meeting at 10am. At noon we break for lunch, after we continue informally until 2 pm. Come and join our group. The group chair is **Paula Rudnick** adwsg.fibergroup@gmail.com.

WONDERFUL WEAVERS STUDY GROUP

Meets the Third Sunday of each month, all year long. We meet from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Northtown Community Center in the "library room". We discuss Hand Weaving structures, ideas, problems and solutions and our Group weaving project. Bring your show and tell. Come and join our group. The group chair is **Ann Ormiston**
adwsg.weavinggroup@gmail.com

ADWSG WEBSITE

<http://www.adwsg.org>

Follow us on

[FACEBOOK](#)

Join Us for Our Monthly Meetings:

10 am

Northtown Community Center 2202 E.
Waltann Lane,

Phoenix, AZ

Doors Open at 9 am

Come Early and Mingle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 4, 2020

February 1, 2020

March 7, 2020

April 4, 2020

May 2, 2020

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Thank you for bringing your reusable cups, mugs and utensils to the meetings. Let's take care of Our Earth



SPINNING, FIBER GROUP

Paula Rudnick

The Wednesday Spinning/Fiber Group is back to meeting on the Third Wed of the Month so our January meeting will be 15th.

PRIMITIVE AND NARROW BAND WEAVING GROUP

Deanna Ikeya

The Guild has a brand new study group - - It has previously been known as the Backstrap Group.

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DECEMBER 2020 RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION



EVENT CALENDAR



Convergence® Session, Special Event and Tour Registration Is Still Open !

Just a reminder, registration for the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) **Convergence® Sessions, Special Events and Tours opens, October 1st, at 12 PM EST**. You can review these on our [website](#) or download a PDF of the [Delegate Registration Book](#). A copy of the Registration Book was also included in the Fall issue of *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot*.

Note: An active HGA Membership (Individual, Family, Professional Artist, or Student) is required to register for Sessions and the Convergence Value Package (CVP). Membership is not required for Tours, Special Events and Marketplace/Exhibit Day Passes. Not a member? [Join HGA Now](#)

Complex Weavers Seminars 2020

Knoxville, TN • Holiday Inn World's Fair Park
July 19-22, 2020

The committee has been working through the summer to finalize plans for next year's Seminars. We are very excited to announce the **Seminar Leaders** for CW Seminars 2020. Registration will open early in February 2020. See the full schedule on the website: www.complex-weavers.org/seminar/seminars-2020/schedule/

Philis Alvic • Louise Lemieux Berube • Su Butler Tien Chiu • Margaret Coe • Patricia George
Brenda Gibson • Peggy Hart • Bonnie Inouye Denise Bolger Kovnat • Carol James • John Marshall
John Mullarkey • Rosalie Neilson • Sara Nordling Marilyn Robert • Robyn Spady • Jannie Taylor
Marjie Thompson • Sara von Tresckow

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- Jan 15-18 2020 Prescott, AZ [Arizona Fiber Arts Retreat](#)
 - Feb 1, 2020 Secret Valentine Exchange - ADWSG General Meeting
 - Feb 9, 2020 9:30 – 4:30 ADWSG Workshop - Stained Glass Shawl taught by Patti Barker
 - TBD March 2020 Painted Warp Workshop, sponsored by ADWSG
 - **AUGUST 2020 - TIME TO GET YOUR ARIZONA STATE FAIR ENTRIES ORGANIZED !!!**

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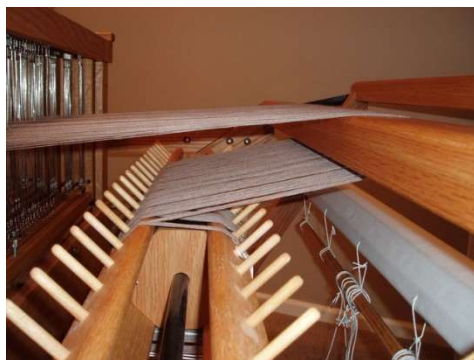
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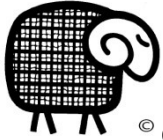
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For Sale: Kessenich Red Oak Loom

8 shaft, 10 treadle (rear hinge) - 36" width X-frame floor loom - 2nd beam - removable (regular cloth beam)
Main beam is sectional, convertible to regular cloth - three reeds - 6, 8, 12 dent - sliding bench
rattle with 2 inch spacing - inserted eye heddles - 4 lease sticks - two side shelves (removable) - adjustable beater bar
tension box counter and guide -
Built in Allegan, MI in 2013, Original price \$4400
Original owner asking \$3,000 Loom is in great shape and can weave just about anything! Local pick-up preferred (North Phoenix AZ)

From front beam to back beam measures 50"; with second beam installed, 58"
Loom width footprint is 49" wide; Folds to 25" (fits through a standard size door)
Original paperwork included. Contact Claudia Cocco at
ccocco@mac.com





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