



GOLDEN GATE WEAVERS GUILD

FEBRUARY 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, dear Valentines. What's on your looms right now? Something exciting? Do tell. One of my looms is empty right now and I am casting around for a project. I know what I will weave during the spring session at the RAC, but lacking ideas for my little Oxaback. Although, the timing of my lack of imagination is excellent: I have a space I call my "studio," which is a partially finished basement. In January and February, it's too cold and damp to do much of anything down there, and it's really not fun to thread heddles with fingers so cold they are almost numb. Much less get down on the floor to tie-up treadles. Hopefully, by March something will inspire me. What inspires you?

Our show at EBMUD was fabulously hung, and the reception on the 16th was very well attended. Congratulations all around to the Show Committee. The upcoming show at EBMUD will be art of the African Diaspora, and should be quite interesting to view. And, there will be a discussion about collecting art from the African Diaspora at the Richmond Art Center on Saturday, February 8th at 12:30. It sounds very interesting, and is free to all..

See you at our meeting on President's Day.

Karen

STUDY GROUP meets Saturday, February 8, 10 AM, at Susie Hodges' house, 1272 Queens Rd, Berkeley. Bring a project to work on or learn something new with the help of other members. Tea and snacks are provided. Let Susie know if you are coming and if you need help (510) 848-2131

FEBRUARY MEETING: Monday, February 17, at 9:30 a.m. at Sports Basement. The program will be presented by **Peggy Osterkamp**. We do not have program information as of this writing, but those of us who know Peggy expect it to be wonderful.

INTERLACEMENTS EXHIBITION at EBMUD:

NEWS FLASH! Contrary to previous info, the **closing date for the show is Wednesday, February 5!**

Hours are **week-days only** - 8:30 to 4:30

Address: 375 11th St. Oakland, CA 94607

2nd Floor Lobby

EBMUD building is one block away from 12th St. Oakland City Center BART Station

MANY THANKS to our hard-working committee: Virginia Davis, Sandy Drobny, Sharon Lawless and Vicky McAdams, who so deftly produced such an outstanding display.



Virginia, Sharon & Vicky at Reception



WELL DONE! Sandy, the fourth member of the Show Committee, gave us an outstanding program last month on photographing our work.

CNCH NEWS: The Conference of Northern California Handweavers, “Finding the Artist Within,” takes place **April 3-5, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport.** For information, please visit cnch.org

Our Guild has voted to furnish a basket filled with fiber treasures for the CNCH fundraiser. Please bring donations of wonderful cones of yarn, ideas for projects, fiber, spinning and weaving equipment to the March 16 Guild meeting.

GARDEN OF DELIGHTS: Family Fiber Day will take place at the **UC Berkeley Botanical Garden** on **Saturday, March 28.** Golden Gate Weavers will have a few table looms set up for people to try weaving. Some kids like it so much they stay for up to 20 minutes until their parents come to get them. Some kids stay 5 minutes and move on. It’s fun to show them the possibilities of 4-shaft and Rigid Heddle looms.

The hours are 10-3, and Vicky and Shelia will work from 10-12 am, but we still need two helpers for the **12-2 pm session.** **You will get into the Garden for free** and can wander through it either before or after your session. There is parking. We usually start packing up at 2:30 because the crowds have thinned. It’s fun and I will bring drinks and healthy snacks! Please contact louiseschiller10@gmail.com to volunteer. **THANK YOU!**

NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER for two vacancies on the Guild Board for the upcoming year: president and newsletter editor. To volunteer or nominate a fellow member (with permission) please contact your nominating committee:

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EVENTS AROUND THE BAY

Phoebe A Hearst Museum: <https://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/visit/>
Cloth that Stretches: Weaving Community Across Time and Space. On view February 13th through June 21st, 2020

Richmond Art Center: <http://richmondartcenter.org>
Art of the African Diaspora January 14-March 13, 2020

De Young Museum: www.deyoung.famsf.org
The Turkmen Storage Bag to November 15, 2020

Legion of Honor Museum: www.legionofhonor.famsf.org
James Tissot: Fashion and Faith to February 9, 2020

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles www.sjqiltmuseum.org
Never Ending Thread: Shirley Cunningham & Marianne Lettieri 1/19-4/12
Inside Out: Seeing Through Clothing 1/19-4/12/20

UC Davis Design Museum www.arts.ucdavis.edu
Appreciation and Adaptation: Homage to Global Textiles 1/23-4/18

Classes at Windrush Farm www.windrushfarm.wordpress.com

Windrush Farm in Chileno Valley (Sonoma County) offers many spinning and natural dying classes. Check their web site for details

Hello Stitch Studio

www.hellostitchstudio.com

Fibershed,

www.fibershed.com

Agricultural co-op with a great website with articles, programs, & events.

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Newsletter Deadline: Please submit any items to be included in the March newsletter by February 25, 2020. E-mail items to careinhold@mac.com.

Golden Gate Weavers Guild meets the third Monday of the month 9:30 a.m. at Sports Basement, 2727 Milvia Street, Berkeley 94703, except for June, July, Aug and Dec. Please be aware of neighborhood parking restrictions on Third Mondays.