

## GOLDEN GATE WEAVERS GUILD OCTOBER 2020

**October Meeting: Monday, October 19** at 10:00am on Zoom

**Study Group: Saturday, October 17** at 10:00am in person

**Show&Tell:** If you've finished a fiber project in the last month, or if you have something in process to share, send a photo to [Lizkeefe@gmail.com](mailto:Lizkeefe@gmail.com) for the Show&Tell slide show during our meeting. Email photos by Sunday, October 18.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Vicky McAdams**

Dear Friends,

Listening at our September meeting to members talk about their experiences over the last seven "lock down" months felt so familiar to me. It's been a roller coaster for many of us. Some found that the extra time was welcome, allowing more time to devote to the things they loved. I have since been trying to create that perspective for myself. At least we have a connection to each other now. I love that we can get together to reinvigorate ourselves and find community. I encourage you to check out some of these websites and tell us about it at our October 19th Zoom meeting.



Virginia has sent us towards the Mediterranean to the island of Sardinia. Many handcrafts continue to be created here: metal work, textiles and weaving, ceramics and more.

1) <http://sardegnaartigianato.com/> and <https://artemest.com/>

Both feature Sardinian Crafts.

2) <http://www.gaveena.com/>

More of a travel site featuring Sardinian Culture. Includes a fascinating section on recent Archeological excavations.



TIME SENSITIVE: From October 5th through the 11th, 2020 Thread Talks, Creative Fiber Arts Presentations. Presentation times are NOT PST, they are 3 hours ahead. These are short 15 minute videos. An eye into how hand weavers and fiber artists are continuing to do their craft. Roy Clemes is featured in 2 segments. Clemes and Clemes is a father(Henry) and son(Roy) establishment in Pinole, CA. They craft innovative, generational fiber art equipment. Also a good resource for equipment repair.

<https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week/>

## OCTOBER MEETING on Zoom

We will hold our guild meeting on Monday, October 19, at 10:00am on Zoom. Everyone will receive a meeting reminder email a week before the meeting, and an email invitation to the meeting the day before. We will be sharing a beautiful 30 minute documentary detailing the work of Mary Zicafoose. She is known for her work with Ikat, and has been commissioned to create large scale works for public spaces. There will be plenty of time after the video for discussion.



## STUDY GROUP in person

**Golden Gate Weavers Study Group** meets Saturday, October 17, 10am, in the front patio of Susie Hodges' house, 1272 Queens Rd, Berkeley. We will be spinning yarn on drop spindles and wheels. Fiber, a few spindles and instruction for beginners will be provided. If you do not wish to spin, bring some handwork. We will meet in the front patio with masks and distance. There are 3 small tables and about 10 chairs available. Or, bring a stool if you prefer. Bring a drink and snack. Hot water will be available. Contact Susie for more information at <sashodges@gmail.com>

## SERVICE PROJECT

In a year that has brought so much turmoil, it might be worthwhile to create a service project for the winter season. Perhaps we can offer what we do so well - beautifully made cloth. My first thought was to help fire victims, but agencies that give support want money donations, not food or clothing or even beautiful, handmade dish towels. Here's another idea: How about joining up with an agency that distributes meals at Thanksgiving? We could add our gift of a handmade dish towel to the holiday meal.

**Proposed idea:** our group would make dish towels; we would deliver them to the partner organization; and that organization would distribute our gifts. Is this something we want to do? If so, what group would be a good partner organization? We'll discuss this at the meeting.  
~ Liz Keefe

## RECOMMENDED BY GUILD MEMBERS



A small weaving enterprise on a farm in Northern Vermont  
[theburroughsgarrett.com](http://theburroughsgarrett.com)



A weaving blog by Karen Isenhower with articles and videos  
[warpedforgood.com](http://warpedforgood.com)



A free mini-course on color is being offered by Tien Chiu and Janet Dawson.  
Begins October 24th.

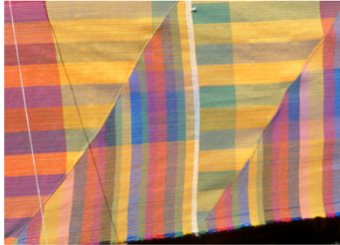
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## EVENTS AROUND THE BAY

Museums and art centers are mostly closed, but many have online exhibits or classes.

### **Richmond Art Center**

Has a variety of on-line classes for adults and children. Classes start in October.  
[www.richmondartcenter.org](http://www.richmondartcenter.org)



Travis Meinolf is offering an online weaving class for students at a beginner or intermediate level. Class begins October 22.

### **De Young Museum**

[www.deyoung.famsf.org](http://www.deyoung.famsf.org)

### **San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles**

[www.sjqUILTmuseum.org](http://www.sjqUILTmuseum.org)

### **UC Davis Design Museum**

[www.arts.ucdavis.edu](http://www.arts.ucdavis.edu)

### **Classes at Windrush Farm**

Windrush Farm in Chileno Valley (Sonoma County) offers many spinning and natural dying classes. [www.windrushfarm.wordpress.com](http://www.windrushfarm.wordpress.com)

### **Hello Stitch Studio**

[www.hellostitchstudio.com](http://www.hellostitchstudio.com)

**Fibershed** An agricultural co-op in northern California. It has a great website with articles, programs, and events. [www.fibershed.com](http://www.fibershed.com).

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The Golden Gate Weavers Guild meets the third Monday of the month at 10:00am on Zoom except for July, August and December. The November meeting will be November 16.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

Please submit any items to be included in the November newsletter by November 1st. Email items to [lizkeefe@gmail.com](mailto:lizkeefe@gmail.com).