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Message from the President

October brings shorter days, cooler temperatures (we can only hope), and lots of guild activities. 30 lucky people will be taking Jennifer Moore's double weave class. If you're not one of those maybe you've signed up for a Guild House class. CHH will be volunteering at the Craft Center, with a focus on natural dyes. Then on Oct 26-27 the guild will sponsor its Annual Handweavers Sale. The sale gives members an opportunity to sell their work, while raising money for the guild. I hope to see many of you there. I've been busy weaving and finishing items for the sale. This weekend none of that is getting done as I'm watching my 1-year old Grandson. Oh, to only have his energy? - Barbara Esterholm

General Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Socializing - 6:30pm

Meeting - 7:00pm

"Textile Adventures in Peru"

Presented by Jennifer Moore



Jennifer Moore has specialized in the field of doubleweave pick-up for over 30 years and is the author of *The Weaver's Studio: Doubleweave*. When Nilda Callanaupa from the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco was planning her 2013 conference in Cusco, she asked Jennifer if she would come to the conference to teach the pre-Columbian doubleweave techniques to her weavers. Jennifer spent a year preparing for the experience by studying backstrap weaving, Peruvian doubleweave and Spanish. In November 2013 she attended and taught at the conference and then traveled to a number of weaving villages and archeological sites in the Peruvian highlands. Jennifer will present a slideshow from the conference and her travels in Peru, as well as demonstrate what she taught at the conference.

CHT Raffle at the October meeting!!!

CHT is again offering you a chance to win a FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!! At the October meeting, Laura Viada and Peggy Friedrichs will be selling raffle tickets. In addition to the free conference registration, you'll have a chance to win one of Laura's handwoven cottolin towels and a hand dyed scarf by Peggy. All funds from the raffle go to the CHT Conference budget, to help them provide you with maximum goodies and fun. Please join the fun!

Laura Viada, CHT President





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Sale News

Well, it is almost here, and I am excited. I think we will be having a good sale this year! If you are entering work, please be sure you are updating your consignpro account as soon as possible. If you need any information, please let me know. rmos536536@aol.com, or 281-438-6345.

As you all know, the sale is to benefit the members, giving them an opportunity to sell their work, and it benefits the Guild as well, helping us to have our wonderful facility. Of course, not everyone wishes to make items to sell, but they can contribute to the guild by coming to the sale and SHOPPING! SHOPPING! SHOPPING! And maybe bring a friend.

Be sure to let as many people as possible know about our sale. See you there! Carol Moseley



Guild House News

Upcoming Classes:

Introduction to Rigid Heddle - October 6 and December 1

Spin Doc - November 3

Spinning Next Steps - November 3

Learn to Bead with Carol - October 13 - Peyote stitch; November 17 - brick stitch

Tracy Kaestner, Guild House Director

To access the Guild House:

To enter the main building go to the door in the center of the front or back of the building. There is a coded lock on the door – Press 5314. Our interior door is marked.

Come by and check it out. Hours – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10-4.

Guild House Gallery

In preparation for the annual sale, The Guild House Gallery closed on Sept. 29. It should be back up sometime mid-November. Thanks

Thank you to our Guild House volunteers!

Connie Elliott	Din Iyer	Linda McGlasson
Pat Powell	Theresa Rogerson	Ann Stephens
Mary Welch	DeeDee Woodbury	



Want to volunteer at Guild House? Contact Lisa Rose at lisa@rose2.net. If you do any volunteer work on behalf of the guild, be sure to record your hours in the book located in the Guild House office.

Board Meeting

The next CHH board meeting has been changed from Nov 17, 2018 to Saturday January 19, 2019 at 1pm. The January board meeting is the same day as our general meeting.

I have scheduled a meeting to discuss the Sale which I will host on Nov. 17, 2018 at 1 pm open to anyone in the guild wishing to attend. I highly encourage board members to attend. - Barbara

From Recent Classes

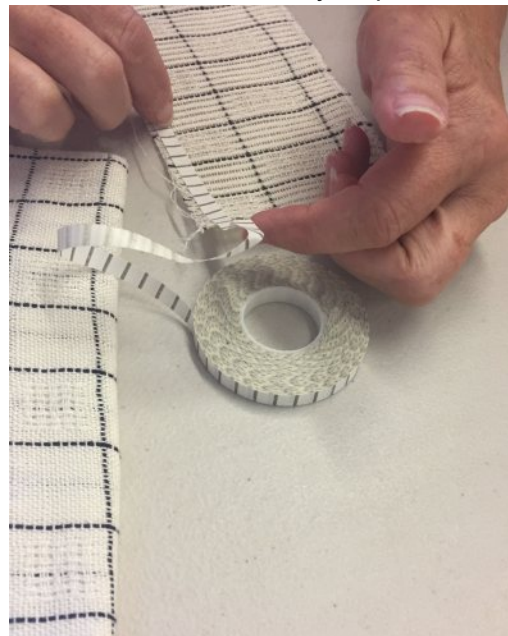
Here are some photos from the class taught by DeeDee Woodbury. Obviously an excellent instructor because her students have turned out some beautiful work! On the left is Annie's tablerunner, and on the right Jorge is modeling his tablerunner.



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Annie shared a tool she uses from our friends in quilting. Tiger Tape is a reusable fabric tape with marks every quarter inch. Annie measures out the length of the item, for example, a towel. Just use a pen to mark where your hem is, then pattern, then the other hem. Very helpful!



from Laura's workshop.

Dafna's wonderfully woven transparency piece



Workshop Info

It is October and so it is time for Jennifer Moore's Double Rainbow workshop. There will be two workshops. One during the week Tuesday- Thursday October 16th-18th.2018. The second will be on the weekend Friday - Sunday October 19th-21st.2018. Both workshops are full. If you have not ordered/ obtained your yarn as yet; many people have ordered the colors from Lunatic Fringe. Cost including delivery is about \$100.00

Reminder: The monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening.

As usual we will have a group dinner with Jennifer Friday evening. All guild members are invited to this event.

As of this writing; I am asking for a volunteer to pick Jennifer up at Hobby airport on Monday 10/15 at noon. Laura Viada will take her to the airport on Wednesday 10/23 . Her flight from Fort Worth arrive at noon. It is possible someone taking the workshop will volunteer for this job.

Din and I are working on the details for future workshops with Daniel Garver and Liz Gibson Daniel will teach an Ikat workshop late February early March 2019.

Liz Gipson will teach a rigid heddle workshop in September of 2019
There will be more information in future newsletters.

Please let me or Din know if you have any questions or suggestions for future workshops. -
Fern

Swatch Swap 2019

The topic for the 2019 Swap will be "Fibonacci". A simple definition is: A mathematical sequence of numbers, found in nature, that is characterized by the fact that every number is the sum of the two preceding ones (1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21 and on) We will aim to have the actual Swap of 2019 in April/May. Tell your friends, new comers are always welcome. Signups will begin soon, so start thinking about ideas.

Marian Carlson, Coordinator marian.carlson1@live.com

Volunteer Opportunity:

A couple more volunteers for the following activity would be great but if you're not available on that day you may still want to consider adding items for our display.

The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft has asked us to lead the dyeing activity during their Family Fest on November 3rd. It will be for four hours (11-3) on the Saturday between our sale and the quilt festival. We will be outside in the wonderful craft garden which contains the dye plants we will be using.

We will be helping the visitors fold their fabric using shibori techniques and then dyeing the fabric in their choice of dye: indigo, madder root, or turmeric. We will also have a table in the Craft Center where we can display the hand-dyed (using natural or commercial dyes) pieces done by our members and share information about our guild with the visitors.

I will set out a box, at the Guild House, to collect any hand-dyed pieces you may wish to have on display. Any type fiber item can be represented: yarn, baskets, fabric, felt, or a finished piece. Please try to limit the size of your pieces to 24" x 24" (okay to be folded as long as the dye pattern can be seen).

There will be cards available for you to identify the type of dye used, fiber type and the process. Please complete the cards and attach to your pieces. Also store each piece individually in a plastic bag and place in the box. I'll leave a sheet on the box for you to log in when the pieces were brought in. The box will be picked up from Guild House on October 28th. That is the same day as any items that may be left from the sale will be returned.

Thanks and I'm looking forward to having a great day at the Craft Center with lots of volunteers and plenty of beautiful items on display. The visitors are always very eager to discover new things or learn more about what they may have taken for granted.

Please contact me with any questions.
Thanks, Pat Powell | patricia.powell@att.net

A New Show:

I recently came across a new program called, "The Art Show". I have direct cable service. It is on Ovation which is my channel 274.

Three people travel the world looking at all types of art from Indian historic sand paintings sculpture, underwater art gardens and lots more. Cities include London, New York, Jodhpur India, Mumbai, Venice, Beijing, Mexico City and lots more.

Each show is about an hour. They ran for several weeks this summer but are now being repeated. I don't know if there will be more this year or possibly a season 2. I suggest a search on your cable provider and then set to record all episodes. Some are being shown at 3 am. Check this program out. - Fern

Save the date for the Best Little Yarn Crawl in Texas October 5 - 14, 2018



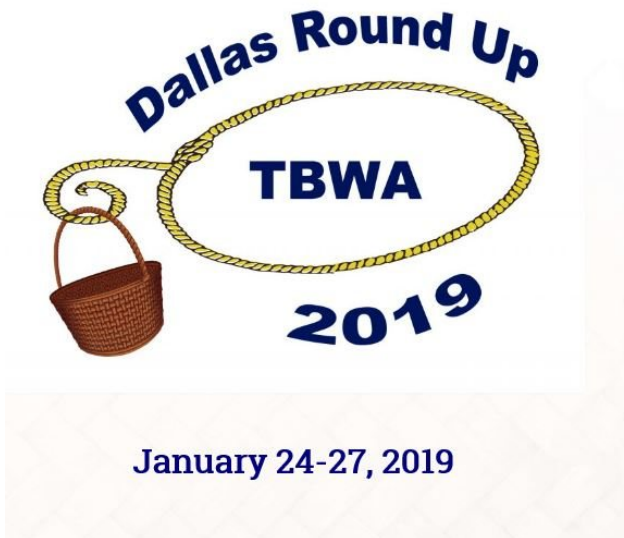
It's almost time! Participating shops this year include: [Gauge](#), [Hill Country Weavers](#), [InSkein Yarns](#), [The Knitting Cup](#), [The Loom Room](#), [Lucky Ewe](#), [Nan's Needleworks](#), [Ply Yarn](#), [The Quilted Skein](#), [The Sated Sheep](#), [A Sheep at the Wheel](#), [The Tinsmith's Wife](#), [Unraveled](#), [WC Mercantile](#), [The Yarn Barn of San Antonio](#), [Yarnivore](#), [Yarnorama](#), & [You're So Crafty](#). To download the official booklet with all the details, check out the website at <https://thebestlittleyarncrawlintexas.com/>. (Note: This booklet is for viewing purposes ONLY. Coupons and Discounts only valid with the Original Printed copy for Yarn Crawl Participants)

[Stitched Construct](#) is a Houston invitational fiber exhibition, co-curated by Kim Ritter and Grace Zuñiga. This exhibition will focus on fiber works that celebrate and highlight technique and material.

Featuring Artwork by:
Brenda Schloesser
Ginny Eckley
Hope Wilmarth
Paula Gron
Daniel Garver
Heather Pregger
Mary Ann Littlejohn
Linda Minton
Susie Monday
Susan Ennis



The exhibit is at [Sabine Street Studios 1907 Sabine St., Houston](#). The gallery is free and open to the public Monday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM. Opening night is October 6, 4-6PM as part of the Sawyer Yards [Biannual Art Crawl](#). It will run through January 12, 2019. There will also be a reception during IQF, Friday, November 9, 2018 at 6 PM – 8 PM.



TBWA's 2019 Conference
January 24-27, 2019

The conference will be at the **DoubleTree by the Hilton Dallas Near the Galleria**.

The special room rate is available until December 19th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.



For more info, go to <https://texasbasketweavers.com/conference/>.

Ana Esteve Llorens: *Doing the Work of Making a Memory*. A visual art exhibit at [Las Cruces, Austin](#), through November 11, 2018. For more information and photos, visit the [Glasstire blog](#).

October Fiber Artist Meeting (all CHH members welcome)

A visit to Habitat House – an urban oasis

The home & garden of Selia Qynn: artist, author, songwriter-guitarist, photographer and farm hand.

Wednesday, October 10th.

10:30 am-12:00 pm

10037 Hazelhurst Drive, 77080.

(North of Katy Freeway off Gessner about 3 streets past Long Point.

(We will NOT be meeting at CHH)



website is: www.selia.com
You can also look up Habitat House

Rsvp to sue@hippos.com 713-468-2288

Study Groups

In addition to our regular monthly guild meeting, CHH has quite a few study groups that meet each month to provide our members with an extra opportunity to study a particular subject in more depth, as well as socialize with others interested in the same topics.

CHH SWATCH SWAP: Annual swatch swap exchange. This year's topic will be "Fibonacci". Email Marian Carlson marian.carlson1@live.com for details.

FELT STUDY GROUP: The Felt Study Group meets once a quarter on a Sunday afternoon at the **Guild House**. The 2018 dates are August 12, and October 14. This group is dedicated to studying felt making and related topics. We share techniques and ideas to deepen our knowledge of felt making. Format varies and includes hands-on learning, presentations, and show and tell.

FIBER STUDY GROUP: Meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday, 10am, at the **Guild House**. To get the latest information on the Fiber Study Group, send your email to Yvonne Wilson – ywilson1005@gmail.com, 281-744-2211

TALL PINES STUDY GROUP: Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday, 2pm (no meeting in June). Meeting location varies, so contact Jane Hilton at hiltonjane@att.net for more info. Tall Pines is a weaving study group, which meets in the homes of our members and invite anyone who is interested in exploring weaving. We welcome brand new weavers as well as experienced weavers. **(North)**

TAPESTRY STUDY GROUP: Meets monthly on 3rd Sunday, 1:30pm, at the **Guild House**. The focus is on learning about design, equipment, yarns, weaving techniques, mounting, pricing and sale of created tapestries. Projects TBA.

WOW (Way Out West Weavers): Meets monthly on 1st Thursday, 10:00 am, at the *Cinco Ranch Public Library, 2620 Commercial Center Blvd., Katy*. The group began meeting in 1998 and has 21 members; some live out of town. Email Marian at marian.carlson1@live.com to see which location. **(West)**

WESTSIDE WEAVERS & SPINNERS: Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, with the location rotating among members' homes. The group began meeting in 1981. For

more info, contact Penny Nelson at 979-733-8120 or penny@skyloomweavers.com. (West)

All study group participants must be active members in CHH. Just as visitors are allowed to attend one general membership meeting, so are visitors allowed to attend one study group meeting. Regular participation in study groups requires active membership. It is not fair to those who maintain their membership regularly to have to support those who feel they don't need to because they don't attend the general membership meetings. So study group coordinators please have your delinquent members go to our website, www.weavehouston.org, and renew. Thank you.

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INFORMATION

CHH Membership Meetings

are held the third Saturday of the Month, August through May at 10:00 a.m. unless there is a workshop conflict.

Guild House is open on

Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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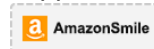
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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the monthly newsletter is the 25th of each month. The newsletter will be emailed on the 1st. All members are welcome to submit articles or photos that might be of interest to the guild. Articles may be edited for content or space.

Want to advertise in the CHHit CHHat Newsletter that goes to all members?

Contemporary Handweavers of Houston's CHHit CHHat Newsletter is published monthly, August through June, and is sent to all paid members. DEADLINE for stories and advertising is the 3rd Thursday of the month for subsequent month's issue.

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Electronic copy and artwork is preferred. **Make checks payable to CHH.**

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