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President's Message

Fall is in the air. Shorter days and cooler nights (Yeah!). October brings the Guild's Annual Sale, which you are all invited to attend in lieu of our normal general meeting.

Recently I found on Amazon TV a series called "The Mill", which is a fictional depiction of an early Textile Mill operation in England. It deals with the hardships of those who worked in these mills.

Thank you to those that have volunteered to help fill jobs within the guild when requests were made. Janet Kriz and Rene Derewetzky (Grants), Jill Manning (Treasurer apprentice), Molly Koehn (Show and managing CHH Twitter act.), Kathy Bone (housing and driver for workshop teacher Nov.) On that note we are still in need of a refreshment chair.

May your fiber and weaving pursuits add joy to your lives. Barbara Esterholm

General Meeting - Opening Night

Oct. 17, 2019

Join us for the opening night of **Art for the Home, Body and Soul**, our annual sale of members' work.

Please note that this is an evening meeting, Thursday Oct. 17, 7-9pm.

It is not just for members, so bring anyone you like, and be sure to let all your friends and neighbors know. See you there!



Sale

Refreshment Coordinator

(appointed board position)

There is an opening on the CHH board for an individual or 2 people to share overseeing Refreshments. This is the first job I took on for the guild. It is a good way to meet other members. If this is something you could do please contact, Barbara Esterholm at besterholm@comcast.net

Refreshment Job Description

- Coordinate refreshments for the monthly membership meetings.
- Members will contribute refreshments during the year based on alphabetical listing. (found in Handbook on website and usually in newsletter) Members are reminded with an e-mail.
- Refreshment Chairman sets out coffee, tea, water and paper products prior to the start of the meeting, cleaning up after meeting.
- Chairman oversees that Guild House kitchen is stocked with supplies; this will include asking membership for donations of supplies as needed.

Upcoming CHH Board Meetings

The next board meeting has been changed to November 9, 2019 at 10am
at the Guild House.

An additional board meeting is scheduled for Feb 15, 2020 at 1pm.

Be sure to check out the Sept/Oct 2019 issue of Handwoven magazine
for the 2019 Salute to CHH teachers in the Letters section on page 4.
Well done and thank you to all the teachers who share your talents with the rest of us!



Guild House News

We've got a few more classes in 2019... check them out. If you have any suggestions or requests for 2020 I'm working on that now - drop me a line - tkweaver1@gmail.com.

October 5 - Learn to Spin with Lynn Williams - **one spot just opened up** - join the class!

October 12 - Rigid Heddle, too - Plethora of Pick Up with D'Anne Craft

October 26 - Introduction to Tapestry with Blaine Davis

December 7 - Introduction to Rigid Heddle with D'Anne Craft

December 14 - Bookbinding - Snowshoe

For more information on any of our classes check out - www.weavehouston.org

WANTED - Experienced weaver who would like to share their knowledge and love of weaving with others - specifically we need floor loom weaving teachers. Contact Tracy - tkweaver1@gmail.com if you are interested.



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 2341. Our interior door is marked.

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

Guild House Gallery

The gallery is currently closed due to the sale, but will reopen the last weekend in October (Oct 26).

Thanks, Pat Powell (patricia.powell@att.net)

Thank you to our Guild House volunteers!

Barb Andes	Kathy Bone	Blaine Davis	Connie Elliott
Din Iyer	Tracy Kaestner	Susan Kingsbury	Linda McGlasson
Carol Moseley	Pat Powell	Lisa Rose	Donna Sanner



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.

Sale News

Art for the Home, Body, and Soul

October 17, 18, 19

It is almost time for our annual sale. I am very grateful to those of you who have been busily making lovely things for the sale. Now it is time for your shopping skills to come into play.

Please get your items listed on the Consign pro web site as soon as possible, so that Bob will have plenty of time to get your tags to you. Remember, if you have something that is not quite ready, and which you mean to have ready, please go ahead and include it on your list. It is better to have an unused tag than to be scrambling around at the last minute to get one made. The more we have to sell, the more we can sell, which benefits both the members and the Guild House as well.

We are still running the discounted entry fee (50 % off) for those of you with a small number of items as well as first timers. Check our website for details.

Another "new/old" this year is an evening early opening at the Guild House on Thursday instead of the weekend. This is something we have done in the past, but not recently. And it will be in place of the October meeting, so try and come by, 7 to 9pm. There will be refreshments!

There are extra cards and fliers at the guild house. If you have the chance, please pass one of these to someone not familiar with our sale. Fliers can often be posted in various places, such as church bulletin boards, the place you get your hair done, or on your neighborhood web site. Also, if you know of a place but can't get to it, please let me know and I will try to take care of it.

This is the endgame, so please help all of us as much as you can, to make articles to sell, or discover new customers! If there are any unanswered questions, please call me or text/call Peg,

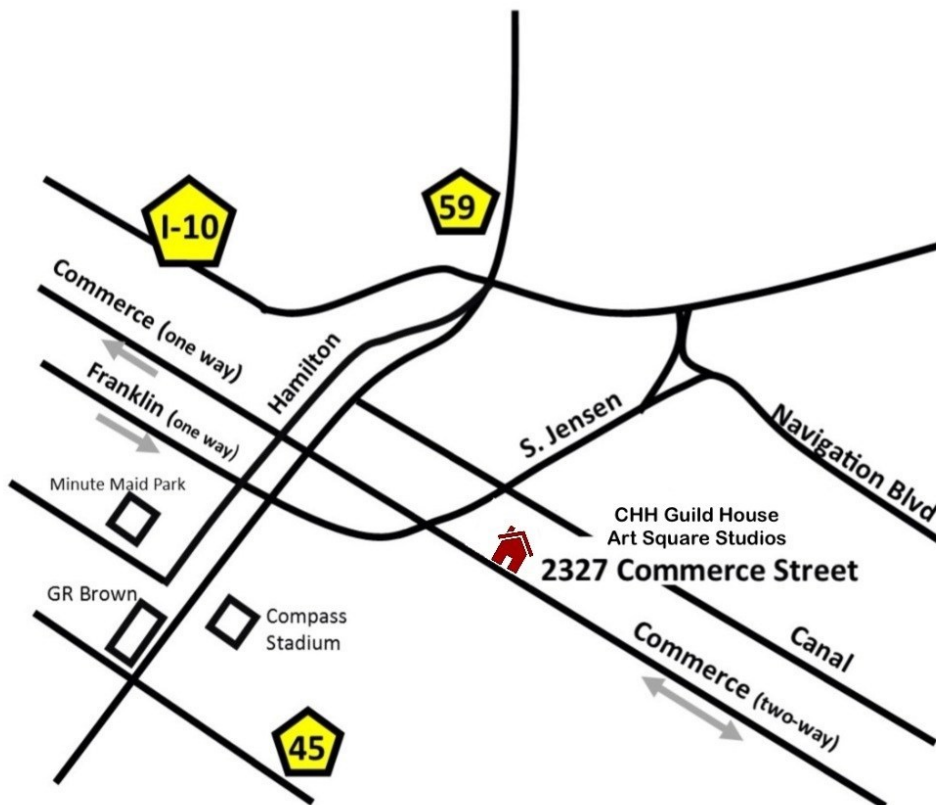
See you soon! Carol Moseley



handwoven table linens, kitchen towels, rugs, garments, jewelry, scarves, shawls, hats, bags, accessories, baskets, handspun yarn, felted items, toys, holiday decorations, gifts and our famous cat toys!

ART FOR THE HOME, BODY & SOUL

Thurs., Oct. 17, 2019 - 7 to 9 pm, Fri., Oct. 18, 2019 - 10 am to 5 pm, Sat., Oct. 19, 2019 - 10 am to 5 pm
2327 Commerce, #106, Houston, TX 77002



Miscellaneous Notes from your V.P.

Please let me know if you or any member has been invited to show their work, has been published or has been awarded any special recognition. We like sharing that information with our members.

Also, at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft there's a new group of Artists in Residence. Two of them are fiber artists. Tim Gonchoroff is a mixed media artist who uses weaving in his work. Abi Ogle is a fiber artist who has some very interesting things on display in her studio, including embroideries created from the hair of friends. Stop by and see them and give them your encouragement when you have the opportunity.

Last but not least, don't forget the sale-October 17-19.

Volunteer Notes

Don't forget if you are interested in joining your fellow members at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft for a fun day of indigo dyeing let me know. The event (Family Day) is scheduled for November 2 from 11-3. You can come by between 10 & 10:30 to help with the set up. If you're unable to volunteer just come on by and enjoy the fun. There will be many other activities. Email me if you are interested. Patricia.powell@att.net

If you volunteer your time for any guild related activities, be sure to record your hours in the Volunteer book located on the bookshelf over the desk in the office.

Thank you. Pat Powell

Connie Elliott - Charkha Demo

The Gandhi Library has arranged for me to join their celebration, 1000 Lights, as a demonstrator on a village charkha wheel, spinning cotton, on Oct 6, 6-9pm. It is sort of a big deal celebration--the mayor will even be there. It is sort of like MLK day, with kids all this week writing essays, producing art works, having speech competitions, etc. Culmination is the walk for peace Sunday afternoon ending at Miller Outdoor Theater, then keynotes and dance demos and music performances, etc etc. They are showing their appreciation with a check to CHH for \$150.

1000 Lights for peace



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Miller Outdoor Theatre
Sunday, 6 - 9 pm
October 6, 2019

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Poster Contest
Speech Contest
Creative Writing Contest
iTribute Contest
Walk for Peace

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Face Painting
Gandhi Darshan Exhibit
International Dances
Arts & Crafts

*light a candle
for peace*



Hon. Mayor Sylvester Turner
Chief Guest

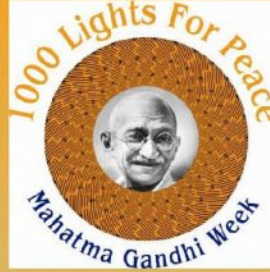


Dr. Stephen Klineberg
Keynote Speaker



Dr. Anupam Ray
Guest of Honor

14th Anniversary Mahatma Gandhi Peace Walk
Sunday, Oct 6, 2019 - 4:30 PM - Hermann Park, Houston



**Walk 5K
for Peace!**
Oct 6, 2019.



Starts at
4:30 PM at
Miller Outdoor
Theater.
Check-in 3:30 PM.



For information:
SeshBala@hotmail.com
281-242-4914



Optional
Donation:
\$20 per Walker
\$10 for Students.
Free T-shirt with
registration.

Please Register at www.GandhiLibrary.org
2019 is Gandhi Sesquicentennial year!



Molly Koehn has volunteered to manage the CHH Instagram account.
Everyone should follow and share the account!

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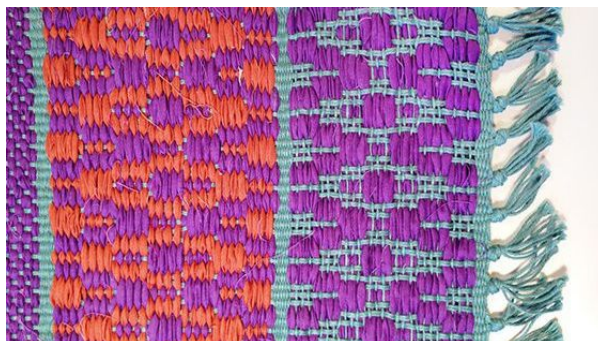
Upcoming Workshops

"Explore four harness Rosepath" - Rosepath using rags

November 15-17, 2019 at CHH Guild House

Teacher: Nancy Crampton

2 Spaces Left



Total class fee for 3 days: \$170.00 per person. (see note below)

Materials fee: \$10.00 per person (includes cloth strips for samples and handouts)

Level: Intermediate, students must know how to warp a loom.

Loom requirement: Either table or floor looms with 4 or 8 shafts. Threading directions will be provided later. (NO RIGID HEDDLE looms)

CHH looms can be rented for this workshop and contact Donna Sanner (equipment chair) Sannerdonna8484@outlook.com

Workshop overview from Nancy: Love weaving rag rugs but ready to try something other than plain weave? We'll discuss other suitable threadings including monk's belt, Ms and Os, double-faced twill, summer and winter, undulating twill, rosepath and crackle, using both rug and table-linen weight fabric strips. Full-size rugs and samples will be available in each weave. Discussions include what makes a rug successful, calculating fabric for a project, cutting strips, and ways to join strips.

Note: Please make a check for \$170.00 payable to CHH and mention "Rag rug weave workshop". Mail the check to Dinakar Iyer (address below).

Dinakar Iyer
8106 Concho Street
Houston, TX 77036

Beware: If you cannot make it to the workshop and if no one can take your vacant seat, you will get only \$ 85.00 refunded to you and not \$170.00 (CHH policy). Also, if we do get 14 **PAID** participants, the \$10.00 materials fee will be deducted from your class fee of \$170.00. Any further question's-contact Din dinakariyer@gmail.com.

Color the Guild House blue!

Happy participants in the Indigo Shibori workshop with a few of their creations.



CHT Art Camp 2020

March 27-30

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch and Conference Center, New Braunfels

For all the details go to <https://www.weavetexas.org/art-camp-2020/>

Registration opens November 15, 2019 and closes February 20, 2020

The registration booklet will be available in mid-October

Contact Inga Marie Carmel artcamp.weavetexas@gmail.com

with any questions or suggestions.

Swatch Swap 2020: Anni Albers and the Bauhaus

We had our first meeting Sunday September 22nd at the Guild House. It was well attended with many enthusiastic participants.

Mary Welch presented a background of various art movements (there were several) that preceded the founding of the Bauhaus. She told us about the formation of the Bauhaus and what the training was like for a student. Mary also enumerated the very talented instructors who participated and told us about the various areas of study. She spoke of its *philosophy of simplicity*, of form following function while accentuating beauty and excellence of craftsmanship noting that design and form were paramount while the encouragement of experimentation dominated.

Marian Carlson discussed Anni, the timeline of her development and her body of work which included writings and studies of the Inca and Peruvian art and architecture. We had many reference books and other materials to consult and there were excellent representations of Anni's work for us to see.

In discussion, we decided to postpone the determination of our final project until the January meeting which has been moved to **Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 PM** (after the general meeting). Until then, we want to ponder, study, and research Annie's work and the Bauhaus style.

Interested parties contact Marian Carlson: marian.carlson1@live.com

The meeting dates are:

Sunday **January 16th**, 2020

Sunday **May 3rd**, 2020.

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 "Anni Albers and the Bauhaus School of Design". Email Marian Carlson marian.carlson1@live.com for details.

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 Pat Powell – patricia.powell@att.net

TALL PINES STUDY GROUP: Meets monthly on the 4th Sunday, 2pm (no meeting in June). Meeting location varies, so contact Sidney Formanek at sidcaver@yahoo.com 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.

Do you shop on Amazon?

If you shop Amazon and haven't added us as an affiliate, it doesn't take long to sign up and we then get a percentage of every purchase made. So far we've gotten over \$200.00 from Amazon, and have 26 people signed up. With our membership at 150, we can probably do better than that.

There's a link on our home page down in the bottom right hand corner, so it's really easy to sign up.

Workshop or Vacation Rental

Jason and I moved just between Brenham and Round Top a year ago. We have a BnB and a large room for workshops and other gatherings. There are 2 suites in the converted Barn each have a queen bed and a convertible full size sofa, full kitchen, full bath with double sinks and spacious walk-in shower, wifi and DirectTV. It's a great space for workshops or weekend out of town. There is also a Tiny house (326 sq.') with a queen bed, convertible sofa, kitchen, bath. Buildings are 1 year old and nicely appointed. With 2 units' rental for 2 nights, no charge for use of the Great Room. For more info and photos, click on links below to Air BnB - Cammie Bierle



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<https://airbnb.com/rooms/21263783>
<https://airbnb.com/rooms/25816354>

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Contact info for committee chairs can be found in the Member's Only section of our website.

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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713-807-0330

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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.

Send ad copy to Theresa Rogerson, Editor, (tdunn1953@gmail.com).

Send check in advance to the Guild House address, c/o Blaine Davis, Treasurer.
Electronic copy and artwork is preferred. **Make checks payable to CHH.**

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