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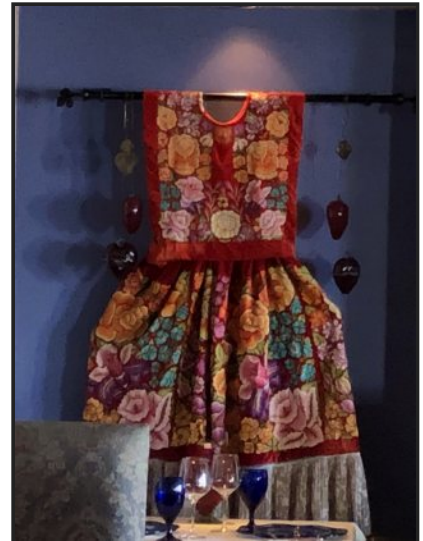
Newsletter of the Contemporary Handweavers of Houston

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President's Message

We're a month into the new year and how are you doing on your resolutions? I did begin and finish a towel warp this month and, went to the Contemporary Austin at Laguna Gloria, contemporary art set in a beautiful natural environment. I just returned from Cabo San Lucas, Mexico with gorgeous beaches, sunsets and tropical plants. The pictured dress was in the LaFrida restaurant. All good things come to an end and daily life resumes. We have a wonderful program to look forward to during the January general meeting, so I hope to see you there. P.S. Think about volunteering in some capacity in the guild.
Barbara Esterholm



General Meeting

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10am-noon

TEXTILES OF INDONESIA

Join CHH member Rene Derewetzky as she takes you on a tour of the Indonesia Archipelago from Sumatra to Timor. With its 17,000+ islands, Indonesia continues to identify with its heritage of diverse textile expression. We will discuss the textiles, dyes, and techniques of Indonesia's top islands.

She has truly fabulous textiles for us to see and touch, and stories to go with them.



Upcoming CHH Board Meeting

A board meeting is scheduled for Feb 15, 2020 at 1pm, after the general meeting.

All members are welcome to attend.



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Guild House News

February 1 & April 4 - Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving with D'Anne Craft

February 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Floor Loom with Tracy Kaestner & Theresa Rogerson

February 22 - Indigo Dyeing with Connie Elliott

February 29 - Bookbinding - Snowshoe with Molly Koehn

March 14 - The Spin Doctor is In, and Next Steps with Connie Elliott

I'm working on a Round Robin for later this Spring on twills. If you are interested in being a teacher, please contact me.

I am also looking for a few volunteers to help on a committee to plan classes at the Guild House. If you are interested please let me know - tkweaver1@gmail.com

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

New Loom at the Guild House!



CHH member, Theresa Coucher generously donated her 40" 4 shaft counter-marche Bexel/Cranbrook to the Guild. It was built in 1932!! Theresa has updated the loom which includes a nifty way to tie up the loom without crawling inside. It is an excellent loom for rugs as well as fine fabrics. The loom will be ready to rent soon (we have ordered a new reed) - if you want to be the first to rent the loom get in touch with the Equipment chair - Donna Sanner - sannerdonna8484@outlook.com. The loom will be \$30/month.

We have a donation a 3 looms that need to be picked up - one is a large floor loom. IF you have a truck and are willing to help, please let me know. Tracy tkweaver1@gmail.com 832-349-6224



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.

Thank you to our Guild House volunteers!

Susan Antrican Mary Brown Blaine Davis Connie Elliott
Susan Fennewald Diane Ferguson Tracy Kaestner Susan Kingsbury
Ginny Martin Pat Powell Theresa Rogerson Lisa Rose Mary Welch



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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- February 2020

It's almost time again for the Annual Craft Community Day at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. The date is Saturday, March 7th. CHH will once again be showing examples of what we do, demonstrating weaving and spinning and helping the Craft Center guests create a bookmark or bracelet. If you didn't have a chance to sign up during the January meeting, I'll have the sign-up sheet at the February meeting or send me an email. patricia.powell@att.net

We've updated the exhibition timeline below. We will get the loan paperwork as soon as possible. Until then, happy weaving, and remember, all members and all levels are welcome to enter!! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to me. Forms are not available yet, but will be posted on the website at <https://www.weavehouston.org/celebrating-70-years/>.

Molly Koehn, Exhibition Chair
mollyekoehn@gmail.com

WEAVE HOUSTON Celebrating 70 Years

April 18 – May 31, 2020

HCCC Opening Reception: April 17, 2020, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

CHH Reception: April 18, 2020, 3-5:00 p.m.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
4848 Main St
Houston, TX 77002

Exhibition Timeline:

- March 16: Entry form, loan paperwork, and \$10 entry fee due.
 - Piece does not have to be finished to submit your entry.
 - We are waiting on the paperwork from HCCC and will send that out as soon as possible.
- April 1: Image of entry due.
 - This image is only for organizational purposes- it does not have to be a professional photo.
- April 6-8: Artwork due to HCCC.
- April 17 5:30-8:00 pm: Exhibition opens.
- April 18 3:00-5:00 p.m.: CHH reception with juror talk, awards given, refreshments.
- May 31: Last day of exhibition.
- June 10: Pick up work from HCCC.

Entry Guidelines

- Entry fee: \$10 for one entry
- Entry deadline: March 16, 2020
- Delivery deadline: April 6-8, 2019
- Work must be hand-delivered to the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft.
- Applicants must be a member of the Contemporary Handweavers of Houston.
- Limit one entry per member.
- Everything entered will be accepted as long as it meets the requirements.
- The exhibition will be juried for prizes. Juror and prize details TBA.
- Work must be made within the last 5 years.
- Only items in the following categories will be accepted – no exceptions:
 - Handwoven–Interlaced items, including basketry and wire weaving
 - Braiding – including kumihimo
 - Handspun
 - Hand-dyed items
 - Handmade Felt – Includes needle felted items
 - Fulled Items – Includes knitted and crocheted items
 - Handmade Silk Fusion
 - Handmade Paper
 - Bead Weaving– Includes items woven on bead looms or using off-loom bead weaving techniques, such as brick stitch, peyote stitch, right-angle weave, ndebele, herringbone, netting, and the like. Strung beads are not acceptable.
- Each of the above categories includes items made from or incorporating materials within that category.
- Knitted and crocheted items are not acceptable unless fulled or made with handspun or hand-dyed yarn.
- All work must be the submitting member's own work.

- Only well-crafted items made of high-quality materials will be accepted. Participants are representing themselves, CHH, the general membership, and the represented crafts.

Kudos to CHH Members

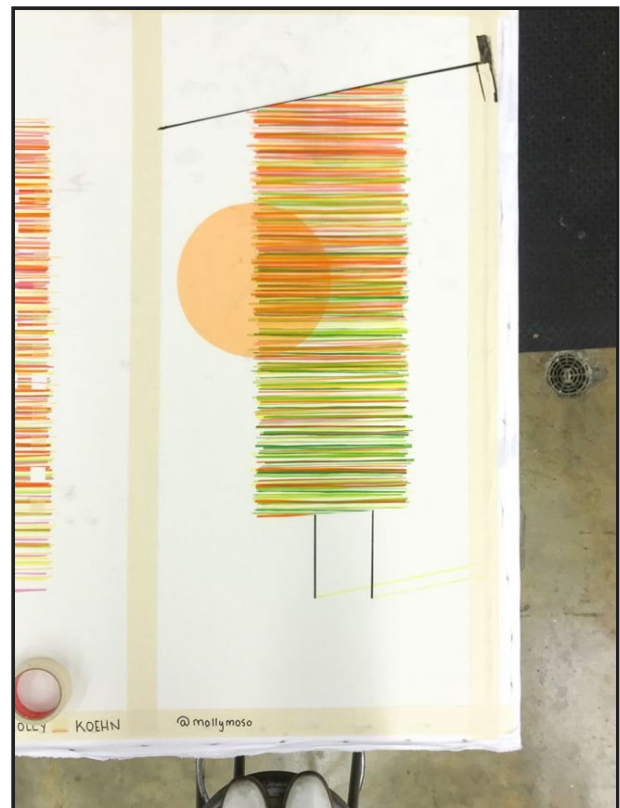
Charlene Kolb Published in Handwoven

CHH member, Charlene Kolb has a handwoven piece published in Handwoven “Loom Theory, Eight and Over Eight Shawl Collection”. It is called Radiant Mobius. This is a special collection issue of Handwoven. <https://shop.longthreadmedia.com/products/eight-shaft-shawl-collection-2019?variant=31179104092202> There are some gorgeous projects in this issue.

The Charlene’s project is sponsored by Lone Star Loom Room. A kit happens to be available from the Lone Star Loom Room too! <https://www.lonestarloomroom.com/products/loom-theory-radiant-mobius>

A Molly Koehn Adventure

Molly Koehn was invited to spend a weeklong residency, in January, at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. This is an annual program designed to allow artists have access to the Arrowmont studios and uninterrupted time for development: be it in their field of work or another. There are six disciplines represented: fiber, wood, ceramics, 2D, metal/glass and writing. This year there were 100 artists in attendance. Molly shared the fiber area with 9 other artists. Check the Arrowmont blog about the week and the program: <https://www.arrowmont.org/the-language-of-makers/> Molly’s work from that week is shown below. Congratulations, Molly!



Another Sale!

May 7th, 8th, and 9th



Another sale opportunity!

We have been offered space in an office building on Blalock, just north of Interstate 10 to have a spring sale! We thought it would be a nice opportunity to sell our lovely goodies in a different part of the city. The entry form, rules, and a new listing of inventory codes are attached and are available on the website. Weavehouston.org/sale. We will have an opening evening on Thursday, and then be open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 until 5:00. Check in of inventory will be on Wednesday.

We are hoping for nice new springy merchandise. Our space will be a bit smaller than the Guild House so please don't bring too many large pieces. We will have some wall space to use for hanging wall pieces. However we will need to use the wall hooks that are already there (so again a bit limited) We would prefer that you save your heavier fall/ winter or wooly items for the sale in October. If you have any questions about any of this please email Peggy or Pat.

Peggy_friedrichs@sbcglobal.net

Patricia.powell@att.net

Swatch Swap 2020: Anni Albers and the Bauhaus

We last met in January after the CHH general meeting. At that time, Dee Dee Woodbury shared all the lovely weavings she has done that were inspired by her admiration of the Bauhaus style.

As we continue to study and learn more about Anni Albers and the Bauhaus movement, we will meet again May 16th after the general CHH meeting from 1-3 PM. This will be our third meeting of this study. Ernest Maldonado will attend and add information and answer questions about the movement and its influence.

We have chosen to postpone our sample exchange until August, which will allow us more opportunity to explore and experiment.

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

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.

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.



Molly Koehn manages the CHH Instagram account.

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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/25816354>

FOR SALE \$400
ASHFORD TRADITIONAL SPINNING WHEEL

This wonderful wheel was purchased new about 12 years ago. I moved to Houston 5 years ago and have not used it since. All the parts are with it. Some of the replacement parts can be found in the Ashford tool kit. Included is a repair kit, oil, two spinning books, the original instruction manual, Lazy Kate, 7 bobbins, and alpaca, mohair, and other roving batts.

Contact Connie Stoecker by email only con59@att.net





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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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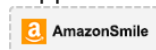
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Newsletter Deadline

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.

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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