



## **GOLDEN GATE WEAVERS GUILD**

**JANUARY, 2020**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had warm, cozy, mirth-filled holidays: family, good friends, fabulous food, and any other glorious traditions you keep. In the North Berkeley neighborhood where I live, all the surrounding blocks set out luminaria on Christmas Eve. The neighbors wander the streets, greeting others with Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays, and we congregate around a special house at the corner of Buena and California where there is a concert of Christmas music. This year, it seemed more magical than most years, and it was wonderful.

2020 should be an exciting year for our Guild, starting with our upcoming show at East Bay MUD. Our Show Committee really dedicated itself to the task, beginning with the proposal and ending with overseeing the installation, to ensure we will have a sophisticated, artistic exhibition that will show off our work in the best possible light. Kudos to Sharon Lawless, Sandy Drobny, Vicky McAdams, and Virginia Davis for all their hard work making this a great show.

We all know the rigid heddle loom is often the gateway drug for weavers. With this in mind, we have also reserved our meeting space at Sports Basement for the afternoon of April 18th to hold a "Learn to Weave on a Rigid Heddle Loom" class. Carol Reinhold has graciously agreed to teach, but we will need volunteers to help on the day of, and also to get word out about the class. If you can spare a rigid heddle loom for the students to learn on in class, please let me know because the number of looms will determine the number of students we can teach. We will talk more about the class at the January meeting, but start thinking of whether or not you want to help.

Let's have a glorious year, shall we?

Karen

## STUDY GROUP

**January Study Group Meeting** **DATE CHANGE:** We will meet on the *third Saturday, January 18, 10 AM*, at Susie Hodges' house, 1272 Queens Rd, Berkeley. Bring or start a new project in inkle weaving, braiding, card weaving or kumi himo. If possible, let Susie know if you are coming and if you need help or supplies for your project for the New Year. As usual, coffee, tea and a snack will be provided.

## JANUARY MEETING

**Monday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m. at Sports Basement.** Learn to show your woven artwork off to its best advantage. We put so much time into creating our weavings, having a photographic record of the finished pieces is important. Sandy Drobny will share some tips for photographing your woven pieces. Lighting, background, and arrangement of the artwork are all essential elements in a successful photograph. Sandy will discuss the “do’s” and “don’ts” of photographic composition as well as providing some hands-on instruction with examples.

**SHOWTIME: The date for hanging INTERLACEMENTS at EBMUD is Friday, January 10 at noon.** Sharon will contact those who have offered to install the show; we will need to know in advance how many cars we will have that day as our EBMUD contact, Kristen Font, will save some spaces downstairs. So let's car pool.

**EXHIBITION RECEPTION: There will be a reception on Thursday, January 16 at 5:00 p.m.,** a great time for employees to enjoy the art and hopefully some of our friends and family can make it then too. The address of EBMUD is 375 11th St., Oakland, CA 94607. The 12th St. BART City Center stop is one block away.

## EVENTS AROUND THE BAY

### Slow Fiber Studios:

*Bamboo Dyeing & Quilt Creation* **Yoshiko Jinzenji from Kyoto, Japan**  
**AND** *Han Text in Ethnic Textile & Indigo Work Clothing in Zhejiang, China* **Gao Yu from Beijing China** 19 January 2020 | 13:30 – 16:30  
Slow Fiber Studios Annex | 1825 Eighth St, Berkeley, CA 94710  
\$30 WSN Members | \$35 Non-WSN-Members

**De Young Museum:** [www.deyoung.famsf.org](http://www.deyoung.famsf.org)  
**The Turkmen Storage Bag** to November 15, 2020

**Legion of Honor Museum:** [www.legionofhonor.famsf.org](http://www.legionofhonor.famsf.org)  
**James Tissot: Fashion and Faith** to February 9, 2020

**San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles** [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)

**Know Your Meme: Stitching Viral Phenomena** to January 12, 2020  
**Stories of West Africa: Hollis Chatelain** to January 12, 2020  
**Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** to January 12, 2020  
**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](http://www.arts.ucdavis.edu).

**Appreciation and Adaptation: Homage to Global Textiles** 1/23-4/18

**Classes at Windrush Farm** [www.windrushfarm.wordpress.com](http://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](http://www.hellostitchstudio.com)

**Fibershed,** [www.fibershed.com](http://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 February newsletter by January 25, 2020. E-mail items to [careinhold@mac.com](mailto: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 July, Aug and Dec. Please be aware of neighborhood parking restrictions on Third Mondays.