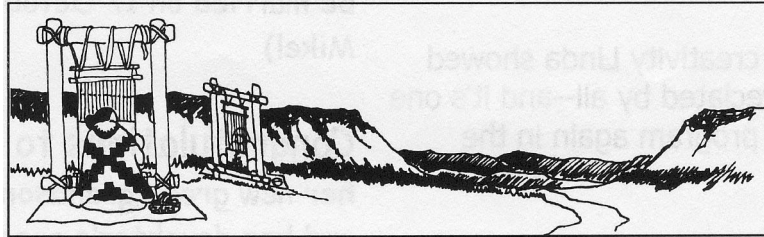


THREADBENDERS GUILD

Baker-Union Counties, Oregon

March 2020



February Meeting:

In attendance: Lisa, Mickey, Kirtsen, Linda, Vicki, Maureen, Pam, Carol E, Cynthia and Nancy B

Business:

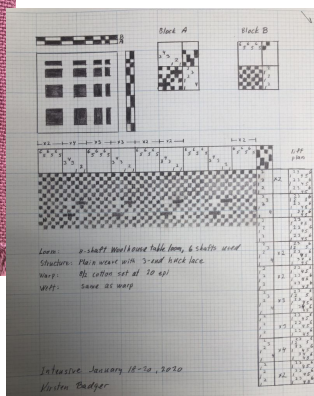
- ❖ Name tags: We have been lucky enough to have several new members join the guild over the past several months and would like everyone to start wearing a name tag during the meetings to help us all connect names and faces. Vicki will provide name tags, but name tags brought from home are always welcome.
- ❖ ANWG: Cynthia has offered to look into accepting the job of being in charge of demonstrations at the 2021 conference.
- ❖ WEGO meeting: Lisa is our TB representative and will be attending this meeting, on April 18th in Salem, anyone who would like to ride along and attend the meeting is welcome to join Lisa.
- ❖ TB April 18 meeting: Since Lisa will be at the WEGO meeting, we need a substitute president to lead our Threadbenders meeting in April.
- ❖ Art Center East has a Fiber Arts show every Feb-March, please keep this in mind for next year. Supporting fiber arts and our local art centers is a good thing.
- ❖ Rigid Heddle Workshop: Lisa, Maureen, Mickey, and Nancy B will be attending, as there is room for 6 more, folks outside our guild have been invited to attend.

Show and Share:



Kirsten

Cynthia and Kirsten participated in the Boise Guild's Weaving Intensive, the topic for 2020 was Profile Drafting. Kirsten still enjoys drafting by hand on graph paper.



Cynthia

Vicki's sample of
Sashiko Mending



Mickey's gamp learning
more about twill.



Linda's Quilt Square



Nancy B's scarves.

Not pictured was a
grey and blue shawl,
a great example of
clapsed weft
weaving.

Extra Treadlings from Shadow Weave workshop



Pam's scarf,
the black yarn is
Pam's alpaca,
the white/grey
is 50% merino/
50% silk.



Lisa



Kristen

Program: Cynthia and Mickey explained and provided handouts giving the basics of *Color and Design*, and *Organic Design and Texture*. The handouts will be a great reference for those of us just beginning to explore these topics. We ended the program with everyone drawing 2 variables or design elements which we used to design a weave structure or cloth. This gave us all a chance to put into use some of what we had learned and see how others used different design elements.

Fiber Arts Calendar at a Glance ~ Threadbenders activities denoted with TB
(details under business and program sections of newsletter)

2020

- Mar 21 ~ Inkle Weaving ~ Lisa ~ TB meeting
- Apr 18 ~ 3D Pic Felting ~ Elaine ~ TB meeting
- May 16 ~ Acid Dying ~ Carol E ~ TB meeting
- Jun 26-28 ~ Black Sheep Gathering ~ Albany, OR
- Jun 20, July 18, Aug 15 ~ to be determined ~ TB meetings
- Sept 19 ~ Natural Dyeing ? TB meeting
- Sept 26 & 27 ~ Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival ~ Canby, OR
- Oct. 10 & 11 Rigid Heddle Workshop
- Oct 17 ~ TB hosting WEGO meeting

2021

- Feb-Mar ~ Art Center East ~ Fiber Arts Show
- June 7-12 ~ ANWG Conference ~ Salem OR
- April 9, 10,11 (?) ~ Cynthia's Workshop on Color ~ Baker City

2023

- July & August ~ WEGO Traveling Show ~ TB will support with demos, etc.

MARCH MEETING:

Date: Sat., March 21st

Time: 10-3

Place: Lisa Bushman

67016 Hunter Rd, Summerville

541-910-4109

Lunch: Salad fixings and a pot of beans
or sack lunch if you prefer

Program: Inkle Weaving

*Please RSVP by March 24th

* If you would like to bring an inkle loom, Lisa will help you warp it !