

# CONNECTING THREADS

September 2010



**Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild**

P.O. Box 30944, Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0944

[www.sbfiberarts.com](http://www.sbfiberarts.com)

\*Guild meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month

**LOCATION: Presidio Springs Community Center, 721 Laguna St.**

(Between De la Guerra and Ortega. Off street parking is available in the lot directly across Laguna Street. Drop-offs only in the lot next to the community center.)

**\*Bring a coffee mug, items for show & tell, raffle items.**

**NOTE: Please bring raffle items at the BEGINNING of the meeting! Thanks.**

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News deadline for Oct. is Sept. 10

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## What Looms Ahead?

**Saturday, September 4** – Monthly Guild Meeting

9:30 a.m. Social time – Refreshments provided by Phyllis Haecker and Nancy Little

10 a.m. Business meeting

10:45: — Show and tell from the Convergence conference, or any other fiber event you have been to lately, plus a members-only showcase show and tell. *Bring an item you would like to put in the November show at the Arts Center.*

## September workshop

### **Fiber Reactive Dye Workshop**

September 4, 1 to 5 p.m., pebble in the pond art studio, 1041 via Chaparral (first street past Hwy. 154 on the Goleta side, north of Cathedral Oaks

Come experience color magic! Using cold water, fiber reactive dyes, we will transform cotton and silk fabric from white to a glorious spectrum of color. We will explore various methods of using the dyes including painting, and Shibori techniques. Create fabric for quilting, art clothing, weaving or knitting.

Workshop Fee: \$20 plus a \$20 materials fee, which includes 1 silk scarf, 1 cotton bandana, some fabric to play on, and all of the equipment, dyes, mordants and written materials.

Participants will need to bring an apron, gloves, and several large Ziplock bags.

Minimum: 10; maximum: 15. TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL ADELA AT: [alaband@cox.net](mailto:alaband@cox.net)

— *Brecia Kralovic-Logan pebble in the pond art studio, [breciakl@gmail.com](mailto:breciakl@gmail.com), 805-896-3287*

## *Program Preview*

**October** — basket-weaving lecture and demo with Elizabeth Bear from New Mexico.

**November** — evening reception on November 11 at the Cabrillo Arts Center.

**December** — potluck party.

## *President's Message*

In September, in addition to Convergence reports, we are going to focus on our members. We want you to bring items for Show and Tell. These can be items you have made recently, long ago, successes, “instructive” failures, or something made by someone else.

Also, bring items for the Cabrillo Show in November. This won't be the ingathering (that happens in late October) but is to provide ideas and inspiration for what might be shown. We will also do the usual raffle and meeting. In the afternoon, those who have signed up will meet at Brecia's house for a dye workshop. — *Bev Ryan, [bev\\_ryn@verizon.net](mailto:bev_ryn@verizon.net)*

## *Membership*

Change of email address:

Sylvia Berkowitz, [bjbssb@gmail.com](mailto:bjbssb@gmail.com)

## *Important Dates*

**Spinners meet the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.** For details for time and place, please contact Ginny Norris at 967-4851.

**The Banner Committee meets at 3 p.m. on the second Monday of the month** at Hebe Bartz's house.

## *Call for Submissions*

Health Care for All - California Education Fund is having the third annual art box auction on October 14 at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center and they are looking for submissions. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Faulkner Gallery in the Santa Barbara Public Library. Please check out the website [www.OutsideTheBoxes.org](http://www.OutsideTheBoxes.org) or contact Shannon at [OutsideTheBox@gmail.com](mailto:OutsideTheBox@gmail.com).

## *Do you have Spring 2010 Interweave Knits?*

Does anyone have the Spring 2010 issue of *Interweave Knits*? I'd like to make a copy of a pattern called "Mona's Jacket" and would appreciate so much if someone could lend it to me. Thanks.

— Jeanette Mustacich, 805-683-2364

## *Our Guild Member Vendors*

The Sewing Parlour: Learn to sew – classes and private lessons available or purchase Parlour time and use our equipment for your projects. 805-899-0058, [www.thesewingparlour.com](http://www.thesewingparlour.com).

Morro Fleece Works, 1920 Main St, Morro Bay, CA 93442, [www.morrofleeceworks.com](http://www.morrofleeceworks.com), Shari McKelvy, 805-772-9665 (fax 805-772-9662), [mfw@charterinternet.com](mailto:mfw@charterinternet.com). Fiber processing, fiber sales, fiber arts consignment.

Marie Basso, CMT, [www.mariebasso.com](http://www.mariebasso.com), 805-450-6205, [Marie.Basso@yahoo.com](mailto:Marie.Basso@yahoo.com). Holistic health counselor and bodywork.

## **Village Spinning & Weaving Shop**

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**9:30-5:30 Monday & Wednesday thru Saturday + 11 - 5 Sunday**

☛ **Closed \*Tuesdays\*, Holidays & a few other days as necessary** ☛

If you Spin, Weave, Felt, Dye, Knit, Braid or a myriad of other fiber arts... give us a try!

*Please Note...  
Shop Closed Tuesdays.*

Seams Incredible, 805-685-3336, Eileen Ray, quality custom clothing for women and children, alterations and zipper repairs.

Fine Fabrics of Santa Barbara, 715 Kimball Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, 805-966-2488, Toll Free: 800-231-9263. [www.FineFabrics.com](http://www.FineFabrics.com)

Repair/restoration of Navajo blankets and rugs — Saltillo, Sarape, Chimayo, Southwest textiles — by new Guild member Kathleen Morales. [www.navajorugrepairs.com](http://www.navajorugrepairs.com)

Private or semi-private sewing lesson: \$20 per hour with the first hour free (minimum 2 hours for the first lesson; with 2 people: \$15 each, per hour) Vis-à-vis Designs, Annie Guillemette, 805-965-0476, [Visavis.amg@gmail.com](mailto:Visavis.amg@gmail.com)

