



Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild

CONNECTING THREADS

www.sbfiberarts.org ☀ P.O. Box 30944, Santa Barbara, CA 93103-0944

May—June 2017

Saturday, May 6, 10:00AM:

**Movie Presentation:
“Dancing With Flamingoes”
Fashion Show from Convergence 2008**

And Show off your wearable creations!

Location: Valle Verde

900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara, 93105

In the **Santa Barbara Room**

Inside the Administration building — (805) 883-4000

See inside for map & directions.

New room — same building, resident guides and decorations will lead you there.

Limited parking (~6 cars) for unloading is on Senda Verde, near Quail Lodge.

9:30 am Social time and refreshments
10:00 am Business meeting followed by Program
Remember to bring items for the monthly raffle!

This month will be a video presentation of the Fashion Show from the Convergence 2008 fiber arts conference. The title for the show is “Dancing with Flamingoes”, and will feature fun, creative, and eccentric fashion pieces from some of the top fiber artists and handweavers in the country.

More importantly, please wear something you’ve made yourself! This can include clothing, accessories, jewelry, or whatever else you can think of. Let’s all enjoy seeing each other’s wearable creations.

If you have a speaker, topic or workshop to suggest for a future program, please contact our program chairs: Lena Scharfeld (lenascharfeld@cox.net)

2017-2018 Executive Board

Elected Officers

President	Caren Paulson
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Past Presidents	Bev Ryan

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Programs	Lena Scharfeld
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Newsletter Editor	Matt Eardley
Reporter	_____
Faulkner 2017 Exhibit Curator	Sherry Cutting
	Annie Guillemette (hanging)
Hospitality	_____
Silent Auction	Claire Chytilo
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UCSB Fiber Program	Matt Eardley
Facilities Reservations	Bev Ryan
	Robin Hamlin
Equipment Manager	Bev Ryan
Community Service/Outreach	_____
Guild Challenge	_____
WoW	Norma Halim & Lena Scharfeld
Historian	Matt Eardley

Letter from the Editor

Dear Fiber Friends,

Now that we've elected the members of our executive board, we have several other vacancies to fill. These include:

Community Service/Outreach: Collect and distribute fiber related donations from guild members to the community, including NICU blankets, baby hats, the Linus Project, and other programs.

Guild Challenge: Run and collect items for a challenge to guild members to create items given a certain theme or idea.

Hospitality: coordinate refreshments and supplies for meetings, including setup and cleanup, signing up and remind volunteers, and providing information to the Newsletter.

Publicity: Forward information (by deadline) to the media for public guild events; create and distribute fliers as needed.

Reporter: Review and photograph guild meetings and other events for the Newsletter and Social Media.

— Matt Eardley

Newsletter Editor

Special Announcement:

There will be an exhibit of June Fincher's stitchery and quilts at Vista Del Monte from May 6 for two months in the Los Padres Lounge. Reception on May 6, 3-4:30pm.

—Claire Chytilo



MEMBERSHIP

**Membership dues are \$35 for the year,
\$20 for first time members after October.
Please mail your check to:
SB Fiber Arts Guild
PO Box 30944
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0944**

Please welcome our five new members!
Mignon Bradley, Denise Daily, Nancy Donnelly, Deanna Ryan, Mary Scaran.
Returning Member: Sneh Signh.

Please see the monthly roster updates for contact information.

The Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild meets on the first Saturday of each month. For more information, please visit our website: www.sbfiberarts.org. Or find us on Facebook by searching “Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild” for photos, upcoming events, and items of general interest.

Meeting Refreshments

We need someone new to coordinate refreshments! Please contact a member of the board to sign up.

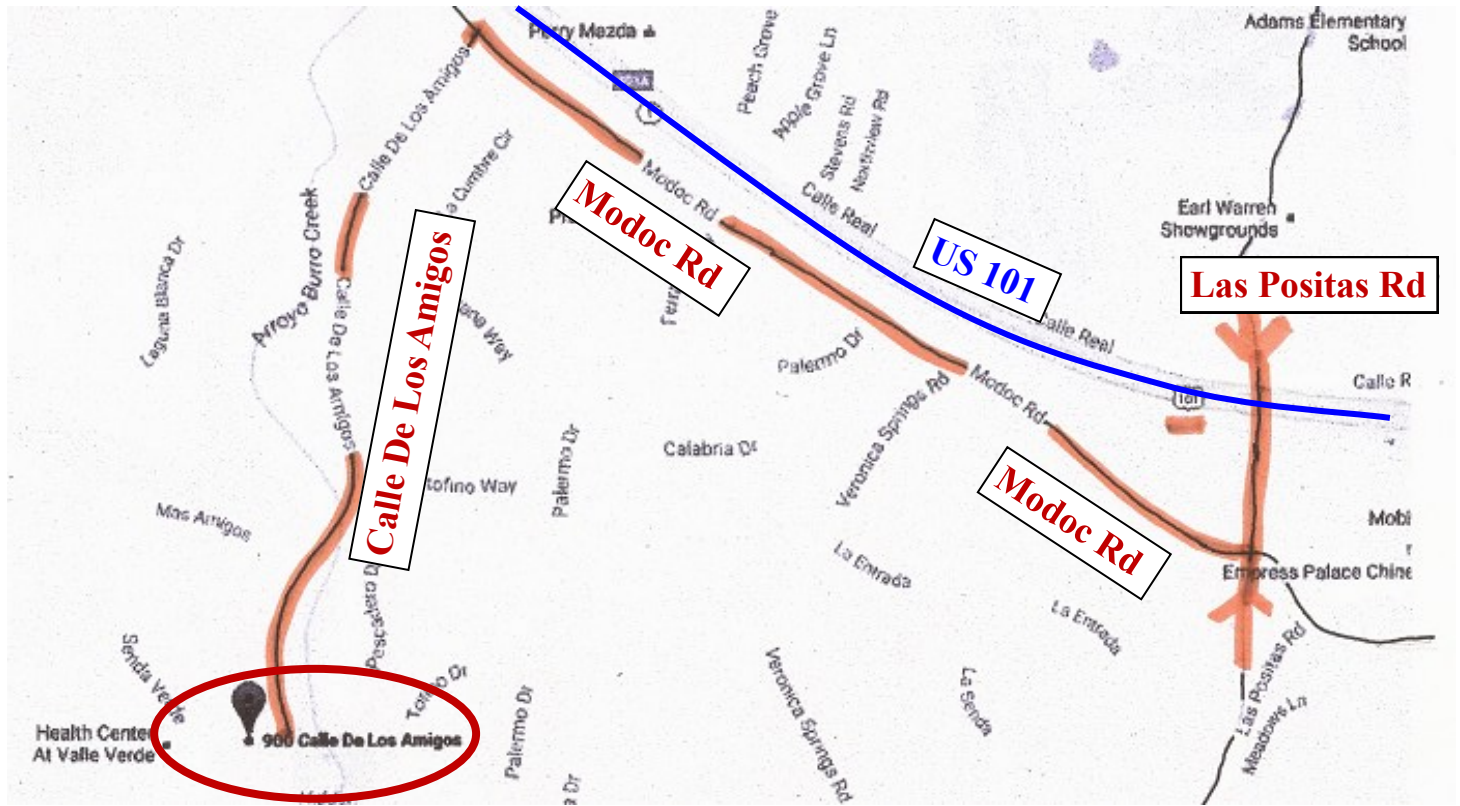
Please bring your own mugs for coffee or hot tea.

Submissions

This is *your* newsletter: please send me items that you feel would be of interest to our Guild members. I will include as much as possible within the pages of each issue. Deadline for the July/August issue is **June 15th**, but it is great for me to receive as much as possible before then. Submissions may be emailed to me, earldley479@yahoo.com or just call me at (631) 804-4166.
Thanks!

Matt Eardley
Newsletter Editor

Saturday, May 6th Meeting Map & Directions



Location & Parking

Valle Verde

Santa Barbara Room, inside the Administration Building.

New Room: resident guides and signs will be there to guide you.

900 Calle de los Amigos

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

(805) 883-4000

Parking is available near the Administration Building entrance and on Calle de los Amigos.

Directions

From the North: Take US-101 South to the Las Positas Rd exit. Turn right on Las Positas Rd, crossing over the freeway. Take a right at the first light, which is Modoc Rd. In about a half mile, turn left on Calle de los Amigos. The Administration Building is about 3/4 of a mile down to the road on the right.

From the South: Take US-101 North to the Las Positas Rd exit. Turn left onto Las Positas Rd, crossing over the freeway. Take a right at the first light, which is Modoc Rd. In about a half mile, turn left onto Calle de los Amigos. The Administration Building is about 3/4 of a mile down the right to the right.

Upcoming Events

Saturday June 3rd::

Japanese Paper
With Marilyn Hochhauser

Location: Valle Verde

Saturday July 1st:

Paper Making Workshop
With Jill Littlewood

Instead of a normal meeting, this month we will have a hands-on paper making workshop. Please sign up in advance. More details to follow.

Location: TBA

Saturday, August 5th:

Dye Day in the Park
Coordinated by Jeanette Warren

Location: Tucker's Grove

Saturday, September 2nd:

Doubleweave
With Jennifer Moore

This month we have a presentation by Jennifer Moore, a well known teacher and fiber artist focusing on the subject of doubleweave. In addition to a meeting presentation, there will be an on-loom workshop Friday-Sunday where students will learn techniques in detail and produce a colorful doubleweave scarf.

Location: Rancho Santa Barbara

Month of October:

Exhibit at the Faulkner Gallery, SB Downtown Public Library

Once again we will be exhibiting our fiber art pieces at the Faulkner gallery at the downtown library. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the general public and inform them about the guild, as well as show off our skills and proudly display pieces we have produced recently. Now is the time to get started and/or finish up pieces for the show! See next page for more details.

November TBA

Saturday, December 2:

Holiday Potluck & White Elephant Give Exchange

Location: TBA

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Meeting April 1, 2017

Susan Venable

Susan Venable, well known throughout the international art world for her copper wire woven art, was the guest lecture at the April 1 guild meeting. “I’ve always been weaving,” she began, as she reviewed (with many PowerPoint slides) the growth of her work through the past 30 years. Her interests in archeology, ruins, indigenous cultures and metals as the most ancient form of art materials eventually lead her to abstract creations of layers of copper. “The stacked steel grids are ‘woven’ with thousands of luminous copper wires, and often juxtaposed with encaustic paintings. Larger pieces commissioned by museums, corporations and celebrities measure as large as 18 feet long by 10 feet tall. All metals she uses are fabricated with recycled materials. Now living in Santa Barbara, Susan and her studio assistants continue to explore new textures and metal applications. Her website is especially well done that also includes a 30-minute documentary about her and her art.

— Sherry Cutting

www.susanvenable.com



Fiber Arts Guild Exhibit at the Faulkner Gallery

October 3rd through 29th

This year's theme: "Handspeak"

In-gathering:	Monday, October 2	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Exhibit Opens:	Tuesday, October 3	Hours: M - Th 10 am to 7pm F - Sat 10 am to 5:30pm Sun 1 pm to 5pm
Reception:	Thursday, October 5	5:00 to 7:00 pm
Take Down:	Monday, October 30	3:00 to 6:00 pm

Plan now! You have 6 months to complete your fiber art work. Up to 3 items may be entered, although space limitations may not allow all 3 to be shown.

Show Sitting Schedule: During open library hours, we are our own security system in the gallery. Please plan ahead to keep at least three blocks of time — either morning, afternoon, or early evening to “babysit” the show. The Sitting Schedule Chairperson will hand out a signup sheet at the September membership meeting.

Contacts:

Exhibit Chairwoman: Sherry Cutting, 201-452-8719, shcutting@gmail.com

Exhibit Installation: Annie Guillemette, 805-865-0476, visavis.amg@gmail.com

Sitting Schedule Chairperson: TBA

SB Library address and general phone number: 40 E. Anapamu St, 805-962-7653

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**The Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild meets once a month on the
First Saturday.**

**For more information, please visit our
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**To contribute to the *Connecting Threads* newsletter:
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