



The Weaver's Bag

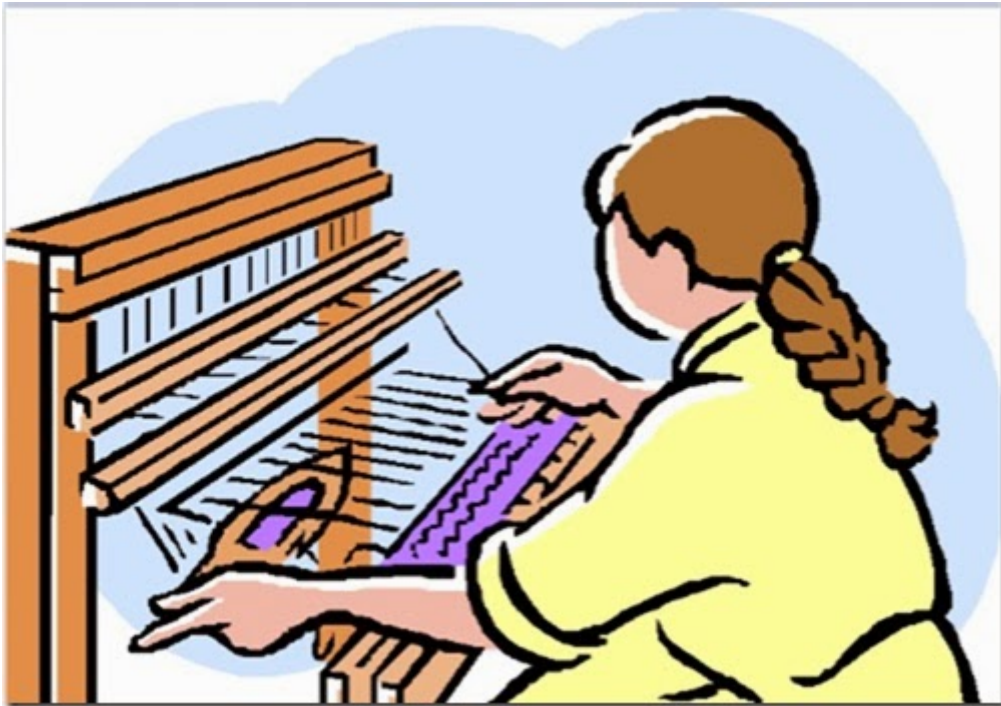
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July Guild Meeting

What: Show and Tell (by All of Us) and Discussion of Weaving with Chenille

When: July 16, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Everyone's Homes (Zoom Meeting)



Yes, we are having another Zoom Guild meeting! We will be meeting as a Guild this coming Thursday night, July, at 6:30 p.m., on the Zoom platform, hosted by Sonya Campana.

We can virtually share what we have been working on, and we are going to share ideas about weaving with chenille. See Sonya's President's Message that follows for more information and for the meeting invitation.

Please join with us. We hope to see what you have been doing and learn from each other!

Invitation to the July Zoom Meeting

July 16 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom!

Here is the meeting ID and password:

ID: 299560221

Password:1zOn1T

Contact Sonya if you would like a little practice zooming before the meeting!

President's Message

Hi Weavers!

Have you ever worked with chenille yarn? What are the best projects for it? We will discuss these and other questions at our meeting on July 16.

If you have ever woven or knitted with chenille we would love it if you emailed a picture of your projects to Mimi at mimirodes@comcast.net. She will put them together into a slide show for our meeting. That way we can see the pieces clearly using the Share Screen option on Zoom. As Mimi shows the pictures, the artist can discuss her process at the same time.

We will also hold a Zoom meeting in August, with the date to be announced later. The topic will be our yarn stashes! We will have Guild members email pictures of their stash to Mimi. She will make a slide show for us, with the goal of discussing storage solutions and options. Personally, this topic will get me to approach my stash with organizing intent.

In September we are going to have an in-person meeting at Susan Hainsworth's family park behind her home, with the date to be announced in the near future. It will be held outdoors, with all necessary precautions. Usually we have a picnic, but we will not have food. We can visit and share our Guild Challenge reveal at a distance. Attendance, as always, is optional. Hope you feel safe enough to join in on the fun.

Meanwhile, enjoy the beautiful summer!

2020–2021 Guild Officers

We are all so grateful for the work of the Guild officers. Many, many thanks to those who served so well during the 2019–2020 year, including Jeanette Tregagle, Jo Stolhand, and Sara Lee Neill. We so much appreciate all the things you have done to benefit the Guild. And a big thank you to the members of the 2020–2021 Guild board:

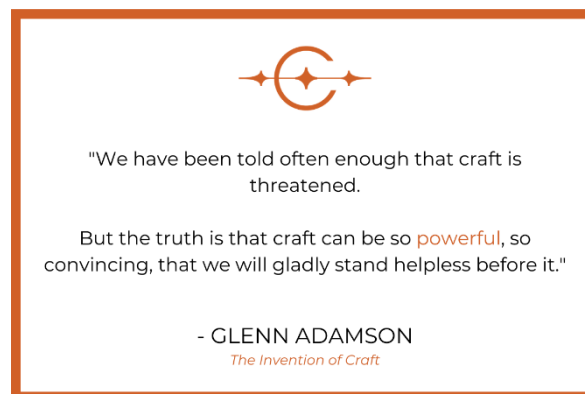
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Shuttle-Craft Bulletins: Weaving during Coronavirus

Since our March Guild meeting, the coronavirus has affected so many lives and livelihoods. It has been compared to a nationwide 9/11 or Pearl Harbor. In the January 1942 Shuttle-Craft Bulletin, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and declarations of war, Mary Meigs Atwater wrote:

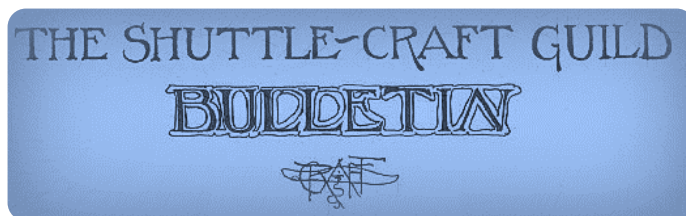
“I feel that weaving will prove a resource to us in these troubled times, and that now more than ever we should value and preserve what we have of beauty in our daily lives. Our great great grandmothers plied their shuttles through the war of the Revolution and through the exceeding bitter days of our Civil War. We, I believe, have as much courage and good sense as they, and can do likewise.”

She wrote that she would keep the Bulletin going unless she could not get print paper and as long as weaving yarns could still be had. So, keep weaving, if you can. As the *Craftsmanship Quarterly Magazine* is currently exploring through a community survey, Making Matters, More than Ever.



Source: *Craftsman Quarterly Magazine*, <https://craftsmanship.net/>

The Shuttle-Craft Bulletin Study Group



The remainder of the 2019–2020 Guild year meeting schedule for the Shuttle–Craft Bulletin Study group is presented below. The next meeting will be announced. The topics of discussion will be bags from handwoven fabric and the Pine Bloom pattern, from the February 1927 and December 1928 issues. If you are interested in joining the discussion, let Maureen Wilson know (maureenmwilson@yahoo.com).

The Shuttle-Craft Bulletins study group meets to discuss Mary Atwater’s work from the Shuttle-Craft Bulletins. This is a very informal group – if you have not participated, try a meeting and see if you want to join. The meetings usually start with a reading from Mary Meigs Atwater’s biography.

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Bulletins</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
Bags and Pine bloom pattern	February 1927, December 1928	TBD
Neckties and scarves, Double bow knot and Double chariot wheel patterns	June 1927, November 1927	June 2020
Lace weaves, blanket and shawls	May 1927, February 1932	August 2020

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Guild Calendar 2019–2020

July 16, 2020

Weaving with Chenille and Show and Tell
Zoom Meeting

August 2020

Stash Storage and Organization Solutions
Date to Be Announced

September 2020

In-Person Meeting at Susan Hainsworth's
Family Park
Date to Be Announced