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## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinner,

Our October meeting is our first indoor meeting in a while and it comes a bit differently, then expected. There is a funeral to be held at All Saints and we had to make last-minute arrangements for a new meeting location. We are lucky, in that the Coddington Road Community Center has space available this Saturday. So, our next meeting will be this Saturday, October 8th, from 11am-3pm at the Coddington Road Community Center, 920 Coddington Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. (Note, this is a location we haven't met before. All of our usual locations had already been committed to other uses.)

Despite the new location, we still have a lot on our agenda: We will hold our annual Guild Garage Sale. If you have fiber, yarn, or spinning equipment in need to be rehomed, feel free to bring it to the meeting and sell it to a friend.

We also will hold guild elections. We had suspended the official part of business the last two years, concentrating our efforts to just keep things running. However, after two years it is time, we hold elections. Anyone, who is interested in taking over an office for the guild and has not yet volunteered, please, speak up during the meeting.

Finally, while Covid-19 restrictions are officially loosened, the pandemic is not yet over. Please, wear a facemask during our meeting to keep each other safe.

Hope to see you on Saturday,  
Angelika

## Guild News

The next meeting will be on 11am-3pm on Saturday, 8 October, at the **Coddington Road Community Center, 920 Coddington Rd. Ithaca, NY, 14850**. This is a new location for the guild so double check the address!

This meeting will still include the Guild Garage Sale, so bring any fiber paraphernalia you want to get rehomed.



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## Officer Elections

New officers will be elected at the upcoming meeting! Please get in touch with Angelika or the current holder of each position if you are interested and want to find out more; the editor can send you email addresses as well.

## Silk Workshop with Nancy Morey

Thanks to Anne Furman, for organizing a workshop with teacher Nancy Morey! In preparation for our next Roc Day contest, she will be teaching silk spinning. The workshop will be all day November 12th, with more details to come.

## Guild Dues

For all members who have not yet paid dues, they are \$25 for the year of 2022. Please pay at a meeting, send your check for \$25 to: Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, or now you may send money via Venmo to Black-Sheep-NY

## Guild Meeting Location

All members are asked to be on the lookout for a new guild meeting location in a reasonable price range. It must have adequate parking.

## Guild Officers

President	<a href="#"><u>Angelika St.Laurent</u></a>
Vice President	<a href="#"><u>Sue Quick</u></a>
Secretary	<a href="#"><u>Wayne Harbert</u></a>
Treasurer	<a href="#"><u>Louise Henrie</u></a>
Newsletter	<a href="#"><u>Rachael Skye</u></a>
Workshops	Marianne Pelletier
Webmaster	<a href="#"><u>Rosane Mordt</u></a>
Roc-Day Coordinator	<a href="#"><u>Yvonne LaMontagne</u></a>



## New Members

If you know of folks who would like to join, please have them contact Louise Henrie and pay dues at: [henrielm6@aol.com](mailto:henrielm6@aol.com).

## Address List

We put together a list of names, email addresses, and telephone numbers for guild members. This list is available in printed form at guild meetings or by request to Secretary, Wayne Harbert at [weh2@cornell.edu](mailto:weh2@cornell.edu) or phone 607-564-9328 .

## To Place An Ad

The cost for ads is \$5.00 per month for non-members. Current members may submit one business-card sized classified ad per month for free. Send a check made out to BSHG to our treasurer, Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850. Send the ad in digital form to the newsletter editor: [rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com).

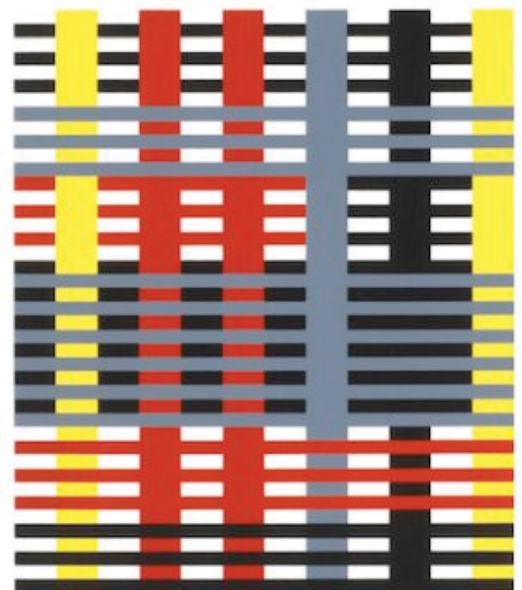
## General News

### Art Show In Syracuse

Anne Furman has reported that the Syracuse University Art Museum currently has a textiles exhibition featuring Anni Albers, which will be open until December. If you're interested in attending, the website is here:

<https://museum.syr.edu/exhibition/current/>

Tracing the remarkable career of the artist, designer, writer, and teacher Anni Albers (1899-1994), *Work With Materials* features over 100 drawings, prints, textile samples, commercial fabrics, and rugs from the collection of the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation. With a focus primarily on the extraordinarily productive and varied second half of her long career, the exhibition illuminates her ability to move easily between her work as both an artist and as a designer of functional materials.







## Fiber History from Around the World

Thank you to Marilee for sending in a few interesting pieces of fiber history. I'll copy some of the text below.

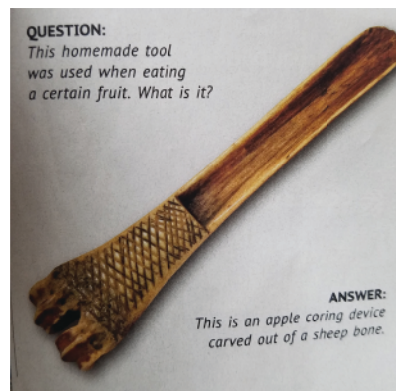
Right: weaving in Papua New Guinea

Noken Bags - used by Indigenous Papuans to carry everything from produce to babies - are a millenia-old craft. But the introduction of factory-made and foreign products, such as backpacks, has reduced local demand, while fewer Papuans are trained in the bag-making process. Now, with support from Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies (MACP), WWF-Indonesia, and the Papua provincial government, Indigenous women from the northern village of Sawesuma are making major strides in preserving this ancient art.



Above: Beadwork by Sanaa Gateja from Uganda

When Sanaa Gateja moved from Uganda to Kenya and then to Europe to study jewelry design, he was shocked by the number of newspapers and advertisements that would wind up in his waste bin. Following in the tradition of African arts that use found materials, Gateja brought a collection of these papers back to Uganda and began transforming them into beads. His workshop now employs more than 50 women, who help him construct the recycled paper beads and affix them to barkcloth, a traditional fabric made from the bark of trees in the fig family. The final tapestries help sustain livelihoods and, as Gateja says, "exhibit value and beauty in the creation of art from waste."



Left: an apple corer made from sheep bone.





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## New Member's Form

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Email (Print Neatly) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be shared with registered guild members. If you wish to remain anonymous, please let Louise Henrie know.

Please list your wheel(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you spindle spin? Yes or No (circle)

Do you Knit? Weave? Crochet? Dye? (Natural or Chemical?):

Would you be willing to share your skills with other members (ie: teach beginners, present a meeting topic, demo to the public, etc?)

If you raise fiber animals, please list them here \_\_\_\_\_

We need your help on committee(s). If you would like to volunteer, let our president, Angelika St. Laurent know.

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