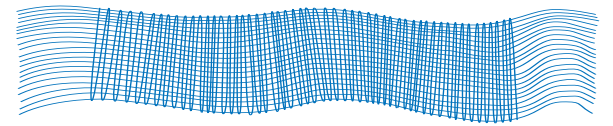


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## OUR PURPOSE:

The Glenna Harris Weavers Guild strives to encourage its members to explore all aspects of weaving and spinning and to pass on the love of our craft with public demonstrations and classes.

## WHO AND WHERE WE ARE:

The Glenna Harris Weavers Guild was formed 50 years ago by the students of San Jose-area weaving teacher Glenna Harris. At present, it has 25-30 members and is centered in the Santa Clara County area.

Our meetings are usually held on the second Monday each month at the Willow Glen Senior Center, 2175 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

However, three times this year, we will meet elsewhere: for our annual picnic meeting on June 9, Columbus Day on October 13, and our December potluck on December 8. If you'd like to visit us for any of these meetings or want more information about the guild, please go to our web site [glennaharris.org](http://glennaharris.org) or e-mail [info@glennaharris.org](mailto:info@glennaharris.org).

## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS:

Every meeting includes show-and-tell to see what our various members are working on or have recently completed — and the projects often take unexpected turns since many of our members spin, knit, sew, embroider, etc., as well as weave. Thus, we are constantly reminded of all the different fiber arts.

Our monthly programs may feature a member of the guild or a guest presenter. It may be a program on making tassels, card weaving, a talk about a particular weave

structure, or perhaps a hands-on warp painting experience.

Last year, our overall program involved looking closely at our individual “stash” — leftover yarn from previous projects or from projects that somehow never got woven — and mixing and blending them with other yarns and colors and a little glitter to weave items for the “All that glitters is not gold” display at the CNCH conference in Sacramento in May.

This year, we have taken on the challenge of an extensive foray into woven shibori. Seven table looms, warped with different materials and threaded in different patterns, are making the rounds of our membership so that, some time next Spring, each participant will have woven seven different samples. After pulling in the pleats — plus some special treatment (*devore* and discharge) of two of the fabrics — the samples will go into an indigo dyepot. That way, when the pleating yarns are cut, pulled and the samples washed, each participant will have a record of their own woven shibori journey.

## OUTREACH:

To inspire future weavers, we have several no- or low-cost hands-on weaving, spinning and history programs designed especially for public and private school classrooms and other youth groups. Teachers and sponsors should contact us for specific details.

We also demonstrate at Guadalupe Gardens, Youth Science Institute Wildlife Day in Alum Rock Park, and other special events in the valley. See the calendar listing below for events where you'll find us. At all of these events, there will be opportunities for children to try their hands at carding, spinning and weaving.

## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR:

2009

- April 25 — Spring in Guadalupe Gardens, San Jose. Demonstrations of carding, spinning, weaving and dying.
- April 24-27 — CNCH Alternate Year Three-Day Workshops, Sonoma.
- May 16 — Youth Science Institute Sanborn Insect Fair, Sanborn Park, Saratoga. Spinning demonstrations.
- July 19 — Alameda County Fair, Sheep-to-Shawl Contest. Competition between six or so teams to turn wool fleece into a woven shawl. Involves carding, spinning and weaving.
- July 26 — Peralta Adobe Fandango, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- July 30–August 2 — Expo Hall, Santa Clara Youth Fair. Youth weaving activities all days. August 1, sheep-to-scarf demonstration.
- October 3 — Prusch Farm Harvest Fair and Exposition, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- October 4 — Youth Science Institute Wildlife Festival, Alum Rock Park, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- October 10 — Pumpkins in the Park, Children's Discovery Museum, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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