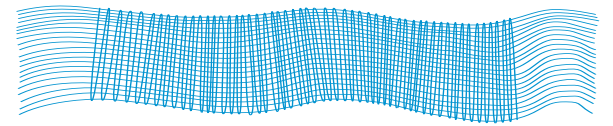


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## OUR PURPOSE:

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 just over 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!

Three times this year, however, we will meet elsewhere: June 13 for our annual picnic, Columbus Day on October 12, and our December potluck on December 12. 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, quilt, embroider, etc., in addition to weaving. 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 primary thrust was to give our new weavers (and a few returning weavers) the skills and confidence to enter woven pieces in the CNCH Conference galleries in April. The overall theme of the conference was "A World of Creativity." For the guild, we amended it to "A World of Creativity in Plain Weave" so that weavers with different types of looms — 2-, 4- or 8-harness and rigid heddle — could participate in our guild effort

This year, our overall program has been centered on twill weaves. Six table looms were warped with different twill patterns — ranging from a 4-harness dornick twill through a 7-harness corkscrew twill to an 8-harness plaited/braided twill — and are making the rounds of our membership. Each will weave an approximately 10"x10" sample and, when the process is complete, the samples will be sewn, cut apart, and then returned to the participants who wove them.

## 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 at right 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:

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- February 5 — Resource Area for Teachers, San Jose. Demonstration of different weaving activities for teacher use in classrooms.
- April 23 — Spring in Guadalupe Gardens, San Jose. Demonstrations of carding, spinning, weaving and tie-dyeing with a natural dye pot.
- May 11 — Youth Science Institute Sanborn Insect Fair, Sanborn Park, Saratoga. Spinning silk demonstrations.
- May 13-15 — CNCH Alternate Year Conference (Workshops), Sutter Creek.
- July 17 — Peralta Adobe Fandango, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- October 1 — Prusch Farm Harvest Fair and Exposition, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- October 2 — Youth Science Institute Wildlife Festival, Alum Rock Park, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.
- October 8 — Pumpkins in the Park, Children's Discovery Museum, San Jose. Carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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