

December 15, 2022 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (Camp Verde Public Library)

Help to setup new Verde Valley Weavers and Spinners show at the library. Celebrate the Holidays with fellow Guild members. Light refreshments and sparkling water.

Bring your handmade items to share. Also your favorite craft book to discuss.

January 19, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (SAC)

Program: Eric Taylor, Master Basket Weaver by Zoom on the big screen from Nashville, TN

February 16, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (SAC)

Program: Romalyn Tilghman will speak on the topic of creativity ... finding inspiration, building community, and the importance of “play”.

Workshop: Play date to follow with 1,500 ties and ideas about how to use them. We will spread silk neckties far and wide, inviting everyone to take some home as part of our recycling theme.

“Many years ago and straight out of graduate school, I was hired as Executive Director of the Association of Community Arts Councils of Kansas and was lucky enough to work with rural arts councils throughout the state and to see first-hand how groups of (mostly) women encouraged culture on the Plains. From there, I went on to work for the National Endowment for the Arts as Regional Representative, eventually serving a territory that stretched over the Dateline, over the Equator, and over the Arctic Circle. For a Kansas girl, the culture and the scenery were most seductive – and made me appreciate my own pioneer heritage all the more.

March 16, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (SAC)



Workshop following meeting: Jean Weems weave a beaded bracelet on a loom (\$50 includes materials) 1/2 day

April 20, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (SAC) \$550 donation by Joyce Friel and Izzy Simmer to help offset costs and lower the price of the workshop



Program: Karen Lukacs fashion designer. As a 'slow fashion' pioneer, Karen Lukacs harnesses over 20 years of textile experience to embody the role of maker-activist. Her work merges art, design, and handcraft - all the while elevating fashion to an act of advocacy

Workshop: \$250 fee. April 20 & 21 at SAC

OUTLINE: The Alchemy of ReMaking

This workshop is designed to take participants through processes to transform outdated and out-of-favor textiles and garments into a signature fashion item – modern heirlooms. Karen shares design inspiration and technical tips from her experimentations in deconstructing garments and remaking.

Participants are asked to bring textiles and garments ready for reinvention.

Demonstrations and instruction on how to manipulate textiles, create layers and work with double-sided fusibles are designed to demystify the processes.

This workshop is easily available to those curious about transforming an existing garment into a signature one-of-a-kind. Project completion requires some sewing skills, either by hand or machine.

MATERIALS LIST

- Garments and textiles from your own inventory. The more the better!
- Light weight 2-sided fusible web. Recommended: Pellon #EZ2L212 EZ Steam II Lite Two-Sided Fusible Web.
- Fabric glue (water soluble)
- Machine and Sewing kit to include: scissors, pins, seam ripper
- Fabric glue
- Textile embellishments: this is an important part of the experience. Bring what catches your fancy, what speaks to you and of you. Remnants, tee shirt graphics, trims, stitchwork, beading, garments for lining...endless possibilities. Considering employing your own handwork samples. Options are endless, but resources here are key.

May 18, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (SAC)

Program: Doris Florig Workshop: May 18-20. Plein Air Tapestry offered through Sedona Arts Center (\$450 payable to Sedona Arts Center) use code for special WS22 \$45 discount

June 15, 2023: 9:30am social, 10am-12noon (TBD)

!!!!!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!!!!