

TEXTILE ★ GAMES

CNCH 2013

61st Conference



OLYMPIC VALLEY CA

The Resort at Squaw Creek

May 31 - June 2 2013

Tentative Conference Schedule

Friday, May 31, 2013

- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Tailgate Market
- 2:00 – 6:00 pm Registration
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm Drop Off items for Scholarship Fiber Baskets
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm CNCH Advisory Council Meeting**
- 4:30 – 6:00 pm Shuttle Race and Concours d'Elegance Registration
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm Drop off Lanyards for Judging
- 6:45 – 7:15 pm Textile Parade Assembly
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm Lanyard Judging
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm No Host Cocktails
- 6:00 – pm "Will be Dinner" Appetizers
- 7:30 – 8:15 pm Opening Ceremony
- 8:15 – 9:15 pm Textile ★ Games: Shuttle Race and Felted Shot Put
- 9:15 – 9:30 pm Award Ceremony and Good Night!

Saturday, June 1, 2013

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Registration
- 7:30 – 8:30 am CNCH Liaison Meeting**
- 8:30-11:30 or 9:00-12:00 Morning Classes**
- 1:30 – 4:30 pm Afternoon Classes**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm No Host Cocktails
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Textile ★ Games - Drop Spindle Slalom
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm Announcements, General Meeting, Awards, and Dinner
- 8:30 – 9:15 pm Key Note Speaker: Susan Lazear
- 9:15 – 9:30 pm Scholarship Fiber Basket Winners and Closing Ceremonies and Good Night!

Sunday, June 2, 2013

- 9:00 – 12:00 pm Morning Classes**
- 11:00 am Hotel Check-out**

Dates to Remember

- 11/1/12 Conference & hotel registration opens
- 2/15/13 Late registration fee of \$35 applies
- 4/1/13 No refunds after this date - (no fooling!)
- 4/30/13 Last day to make hotel reservations at conference rate
- 4/30/13 Last day to register for Conference
- 4/30/13 Due date for Textile Parade entry forms.

notes: Conference registration cancellations are subject to a \$50 fee.

Introduction and Contacts

Area 4 guilds invite you to **Textile ★ Games**, a spectacular learning experience and retreat in Squaw Valley USA, site of the 1960 Olympic Winter Games. Like past Olympians, this is now your opportunity to be inspired by the majesty of the Sierras where the skies are the bluest and the stars shine the brightest!

The theme - **Textile ★ Games** - was inspired by a magnificent venue. The world class Resort at Squaw Creek is nestled on 195 alpine forested hillside acres and a natural for our small format conference.

Our goal is to inspire and challenge your creativity with 60 unique 3-hour classes. In recognition of their contributions to our crafts, we have invited 21 West Coast "Textile Olympians" to be your instructors. Our focus is not only to honor these individuals, but to give you the opportunity to study with many talented instructors and to learn more about multiple new and exciting techniques, ones that you might not try if classes were 6 or 12 hours long.

In the Spirit of Olympic Competition, we have planned special events and textile games in which you may "compete." The Tailgate Market opens Friday afternoon in the Resort's valet parking area! More fun continues with the Opening Ceremony followed by a Textile Parade, Textile Games, CNCH Scholarship Fundraiser Fiber Basket ticket sales, Door Prizes, 2013 Medal award ceremonies, and our keynote speech presented by Susan Lazear.

The 2013 Committee's "Golden Rules" for these games are: Enjoy the fabulous resort setting and unique educational opportunity, Challenge your creativity, Expand your fiber experiences, and most importantly Have Fun!

A special thanks to the CNCH 2013 COMMITTEE from your Co-Chairs

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Conference Hotel - The Resort at Squaw Creek

The Resort at Squaw Creek is located 42 miles west of the Reno/Tahoe International Airport, 200 miles east of San Francisco and 100 miles east of Sacramento off Interstate 80 with access to Highway 89 South. At an altitude of 6,200 feet, the weather at Squaw Valley typically provides brilliant California sunshine three out of every four days. Summer temperatures range from an average high in the mid 70s to nighttime lows in the 40s so don't forget something warm for early mornings and evenings.

Conference hotel room rates are \$159/night for a deluxe double queen guest room, \$189/night for a fireplace suite w/ kitchen, and \$209/night for a deluxe fireplace suite w/ kitchen. Rooms accommodate up to four people. Room rates include resort fees, free self parking, free valet parking for handicapped individuals, in-room coffee and tea service, Squaw Valley Shuttle service, unlimited use of the Resort's Health Club Facilities, pool, Jacuzzi, and safe deposit box at the front desk. Beyond standard hotel amenities, your deluxe guest room will include a small refrigerator, robes, and free wireless internet access.

For dining, the Resort offers a choice of three distinctive and delightful restaurants: Six Peaks Grille and Sweet Potatoes Deli for breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sandy's Pub for lunch and dinner. In addition to the restaurant choices for lunch, a fresh salad and sandwich kiosk will be set up on Saturday. And you can always call room service!

We're thrilled to announce the Resort has extended our great conference rates to all registrants for three days before and after our event so that family and friends have the opportunity to join you for a fantastic mini-vacation! June is the perfect time, before the crowds, to enjoy countless outdoor activities in Tahoe!

For reservations use this [PASSKEY](#) to register online or phone (800) 403-4434. It is important that you contact the resort at least thirty days prior to your arrival date and identify yourself as part of the CNCH 2013 group; provide the Resort with your name, address, email address (if any), requested room type, bed type (king, double/double, queen or suites), check-in and check-out dates. Requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of this call. The Resort will require a deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation.

Deposits are refundable if the Resort receives notice of cancellation at least 14 days prior to the scheduled arrival. For additional information about the Resort and the Resort's cancellation policy go to www.squawcreek.com

Check-in will begin at 4:00 p.m. on arrival day. Check-out is 11:00 a.m. on departure day. Bell Captain service is available to check baggage for earlier arrivals and later departures. Any attendee wishing special consideration for late check-out should inquire at the front desk on the day of departure.

Textile ★ Games -- Special Events

Keynote Address

Join us on Saturday, June 1st in the Olympic Arena for dinner and our keynote address on **creativity** and **design** by **SUSAN LAZEAR**. You can find Susan's biography in the instructor section of this booklet. To quote from Susan's blog, "There is not a dull moment in my life. I am involved in all things creative, and enjoy the world around me. As a Professor of Fashion at San Diego Mesa College, I enjoy teaching various courses such as Textiles, Fashion History, Ethnic Costume, Computer Fashion Design (*Illustrator*, *Photoshop*, etc.), Construction, and so on."

Susan also produces popular "Webinars" on topics relating to software and textiles. Her company Cochenille Design Studio produces Garment Designer, a measure to order pattern making software application and Stitch Painter, a grid based design application for knitters, beaders, tapestry artists, weavers, quilters and more. You can sign up for newsletters at www.cochenille.com and she "blogs" often on many textile related subjects. See susanlazear.blogspot.com and others.

Tailgate Market

CNCH 2013 is offering a new experience for our alternative conference year, a Tailgate Market! Yes – in "true" Tailgate fashion, search for that perfect fleece, yarn, bead, handwoven, and other fiber oriented items under the blue skies and pine trees in the secluded alpine setting of Squaw Valley, USA!

When you arrive at The Resort at Squaw Creek on Friday, May 31st, our unique Tailgate Market will be there to tease, tempt, and thrill you between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. We have 30 spaces available in the Resort's valet parking just steps from the front entrance for our instructors, local textile artists, exhibitors, and our registrants to sell their handcrafted items, books, and videos as they relate to our craft.

If you're interested in being a participant exhibitor, please go to the CNCH.org website to download an application.

Textile ★ Games -- Go for your 2013 Textile Olympic Medal

A Timed Shuttle Race and Concours d'Elegance

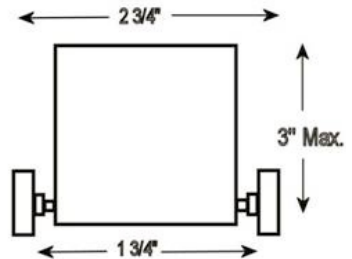
Would you like your retired shuttles to race again? This will be a perfect opportunity to challenge your engineering and creative skills! With a few modifications, your shuttle can be one of 40 entrants speeding down our 42 foot raceway, going for either a gold, silver, or bronze medal! Can't you hear the crowd cheering already?

Don't dilly-dally!!! Sign up now as we only have the room and the time for 40 entries in our souped-up Timed Shuttle Race! **Staying within specifications for weight, width, and wheels**, be creative and enter the FUN as your friends and fellow fiber enthusiasts cheer beside the raceway! *Medals will be awarded to the three fastest contenders.*

But Wait! If you're not the "racing" type... enter the **Concours d'Elegance** "Best of Show" for a \$50 purse. Create the **sleekest, smartest, sassiest, silliest** shuttle. There are no size or weight restrictions for this category unless you also want to enter your creation in the Timed Shuttle Race.

To adapt weaving shuttles for our derby race, we suggest going to Pinewood Derby retailers to accessorize your shuttles with the proper wheels, axles, and weights. All shuttles will be raced on an official Pinewood Derby Raceway; therefore, **all racing shuttles must conform to the following Pinewood Derby Car Specifications.**

1. The overall width including accessories shall not exceed $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
2. The overall height of the car shall not exceed 3"
3. The bottom clearance of the shuttle shall be no less than $\frac{3}{8}$ "
4. The inside wheel width (distance between left front and right front wheels and distance between left rear and right rear wheels) shall be no less than $1\frac{3}{4}$ " and no more than $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".
5. Weight shall not exceed 7 ounces



<http://www.derbydominator.com/Getting%20Started.htm> - One of several websites to find accessories that will have your shuttles on our raceway, going for the GOLD!

Felted Shot-Put Throw Challenge

Yep, this is your opportunity to show us your muscle as you'll be hefting and throwing a 3 lb. weighted felted bag on a marked course! You don't think we'd make it easy on you do you? After all, this is an Olympic textile competition. For advanced level training films – you'd best Google past Olympian shot-putters. Three medals will be awarded based on distance achieved.

Textile ★ Games - Go for your 2013 Textile Olympic Medal

Drop Spindle Slalom Race

In recognition of our ancient foremothers (and possibly forefather or two?) who spun yarn while minding the children, watching the livestock, and foraging for tasty herbs and fruits... Our Slalom Race will challenge your spinning skill while traversing a flat-zigzag-coned course, spinning a provided length of prepared roving with your favorite drop spindle! *Both time over the course and the amount of yarn spun will count toward your winning score. Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors.*

Make Your Own Lanyard Competition

Create a unique lanyard to which you will attach the conference 3" x 4" name badge and holder included in your registration packet. **Your creativity is the limit!** Lanyards will be judged by three of our instructors. Drop off your Lanyard (with your name badge attached) in a designated area in our Olympic Arena from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31. Judging will take place between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Be sure to collect your lanyard at 6:30 p.m. *Medals will be awarded during our award ceremony on Friday evening!*

Textile Parade of both Modeled Wearable and Non-Wearable Entries

This informal and fun parade shows off your recent handmade fashions and creations! If you can wear it and/or carry it while waving a numbered ID paddle with a free hand, please become a participant in our Opening Ceremony activities by entering our Textile Parade! After the parade, non-wearable entries will be displayed on tables in the Olympic Arena for viewing and voting on Friday evening. (Non-wearable items can include household items, baskets, vessels, tapestries, handspun, yardage, etc.) While there will not be any official judging of entries, you do have the opportunity to win a 2013 Textile Olympic medal by "People's Choice" votes for both wearable and non-wearable entries.

An inventoried descriptive list of all items entered in the Textile Parade will be provided to all attendees on Friday evening along with ballots to mark your three favorites in each category. Just drop your marked ballots in the box near the door before retiring for the evening. Medals will be awarded to three entrants in each category. Winners will be announced during the Saturday evening Awards Ceremony!

For any questions, please email Joanie Soth, jsoth1@sbcglobal.net or call 530-647-0980.

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Textile Parade Entry Form

Entry is open to members of CNCH guilds and all CNCH Registrants. **Submit one form for each entry.** You may wear or carry one entry in the Textile Parade. There is no limit to the number of entries you submit as long as you have volunteers to "parade" each item. This form must be received by April 15, 2013. Please mail or email one entry form for each wearable (ensembles count as one) and non-wearable item to **Joan Soth, 75 Rancho Del Sol, Camino, CA 95709** or jsoth1@sbcglobal.net. A photo must accompany each entry and may be sent in jpg format with your name and item title. Please keep a copy of completed entry form(s) for your records.

Confirmation and instructions will be emailed to entrants by May 1, 2013. Instructions will include delivery of entries, rehearsal time, and instructions for pick-up, all on Friday, May 31, 2013. *If you don't have email, provide a SASE.*

Please **PRINT** contact information clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Guild _____ Non-Guild

Item's Title _____

Physical Description _____

Fibers Used _____

Weaving Technique _____

More Details and Sett _____

Original Design or Sewing Pattern _____

Release

I understand that the Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Inc. does not carry insurance on display property and shall not assume any responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of materials. All reasonable care will be taken in the handling and securing of items submitted for display. Photography will be permitted both during the parade and after the Opening Ceremony. Photos may appear on the CNCH website.

Signature _____ Date _____

ATTENTION all CNCH affiliated Guilds - we need your help



Angels Wanted



Would you like to volunteer to be an Angel for your class? This is an opportunity to get to know your teacher better, help with classroom needs, hand out materials, and assist with other assorted tasks. We also welcome and depend on angels for other Conference activities. *Please check the box on your Registration Form.*

CNCH Scholarship Fundraiser and Scholarships available

For the **CNCH Scholarship Fundraiser** we are asking all of the CNCH affiliated guilds to contribute items for a fiber related basket. Items can include a project, supplies, equipment, tools, materials, gift cards, a group of smaller items, one large item, or anything else your guild can imagine – be creative!!! During conference, the fiber baskets will be showcased for ticket sales with the winners being announced Saturday evening.

Your contribution does not need to be wrapped. Just bring the items and we will wrap them prior to displaying. There is no need to mail ahead of time either, just have a guild member deliver to the registration table between 2 – 5 p.m. on May 31st, 2013!

Please send an e-mail notification to our Registrar, Eloise Lee (CNCH2013registrar@yahoo.com) by April 15th, 2013. Your e-mail should include your guild's name and an inventory list of item(s) your guild will be bringing to the conference.

We are offering five scholarships, one to each area! Please visit website www.cnch.org for guidelines and an application. A list of guild donated items will be on display in the registration area.

Door Prizes

All registrants are eligible for door prizes thanks to our contributing instructors, Tailgate Market Exhibitors, affiliated fiber retailers, and private donors! Their generosity is very much appreciated. Door prizes will be preselected with a random number generator; see www.random.org. Door prizes will be awarded on both Friday and Saturday evening.