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\$\$OneK! If you Hurry

Yep, a thousand smackers is the CNCH grant to defray your costs to Convergence, the Handweavers Guild of America conference in New Orleans, Aug. 12-16. But the deadline to apply is next week! June 1st! [Here's](#) the link and good luck.



Wanna Step Up?

This is my last Umbrella! Who wants to go next?

It's been a blast getting this up and running, now a new Editor is needed. It's interesting and fun, and pretty easy. OBVIOUSLY you don't need graphic design skills lol.

I have some tips & tricks for you, then you can make it your own! [Email me](#) if you're interested.

Wouldn't want to see the Umbrella "fold," hahahaha.

So Much Fun!!!

CNCH 2026 at Asilomar was a regular riot, as you can see by all these happy faces.

"Fiber Tales: Down the Rabbit Hole" brought a whole bunch of CNCH members together for workshops, socializing, inspiration, Monterey Bay exploration, and great events like the Tea Party, the fashion show and the hedgehog decorating contest (sounds odd but turned out to be so much fun), plus, shopping!

We'd like to thank, deeply, all of the volunteers who made it run so smoothly, and especially the small but mighty Planning Committee from Area 2. You gals rock!!! Thank you so much!





Update from Humboldt

Last time, we told you about the Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners guild searching for a new location for their teaching studio.

They found one, in Eureka's Old Town, and are hoping to be all set for public visits by the Arts Alive event in July.

They could use some financial assistance to set this all up, so if you want to help, here's a link to their [gofundme page](#) for donations.

Good luck with the new digs!



Next Up!!!

Mark your calendars for next year's CNCH conference brought to you by Area 3!!

Your guild Liaison will have these cards to pass around, with the list of planned Instructors on the back.

If you're like me, you'll google each teacher to find out what you want to take next year! I try to throw ten bucks in a jar each week, and by registration time it's like a free vacation, with extras like textile education, and hanging out with new friends and old.

Oops, yeah that's my thumbnail there on the picture. Not a pro. 2

Demo Booth Prep!



Meanwhile, over at Loom & Shuttle, guild members are sewing lettering onto a banner to get ready for this year's 70th Annual North Beach Festival, June 20-26, in San Francisco. Seventy years!!

In the goes-around-comes-around category, the banner itself is from last year's Festival, where passers-by got to do a little weaving.



Here's what's up from the Tamalpais Textile Arts Guild. It's a turned taquete sampler made by Shelby. Polka dots!

Awesome polka dots.

Weaving Between the Lines

This show at the Richmond Art Center includes the Golden Gate Weavers Guild, celebrating their 88th anniversary, and the Bay Area Basket Makers. It is open through June 5th, so hurry up and get over there. You'll see amazing pieces like these.



Vicky McAdams
Tennessee Trouble

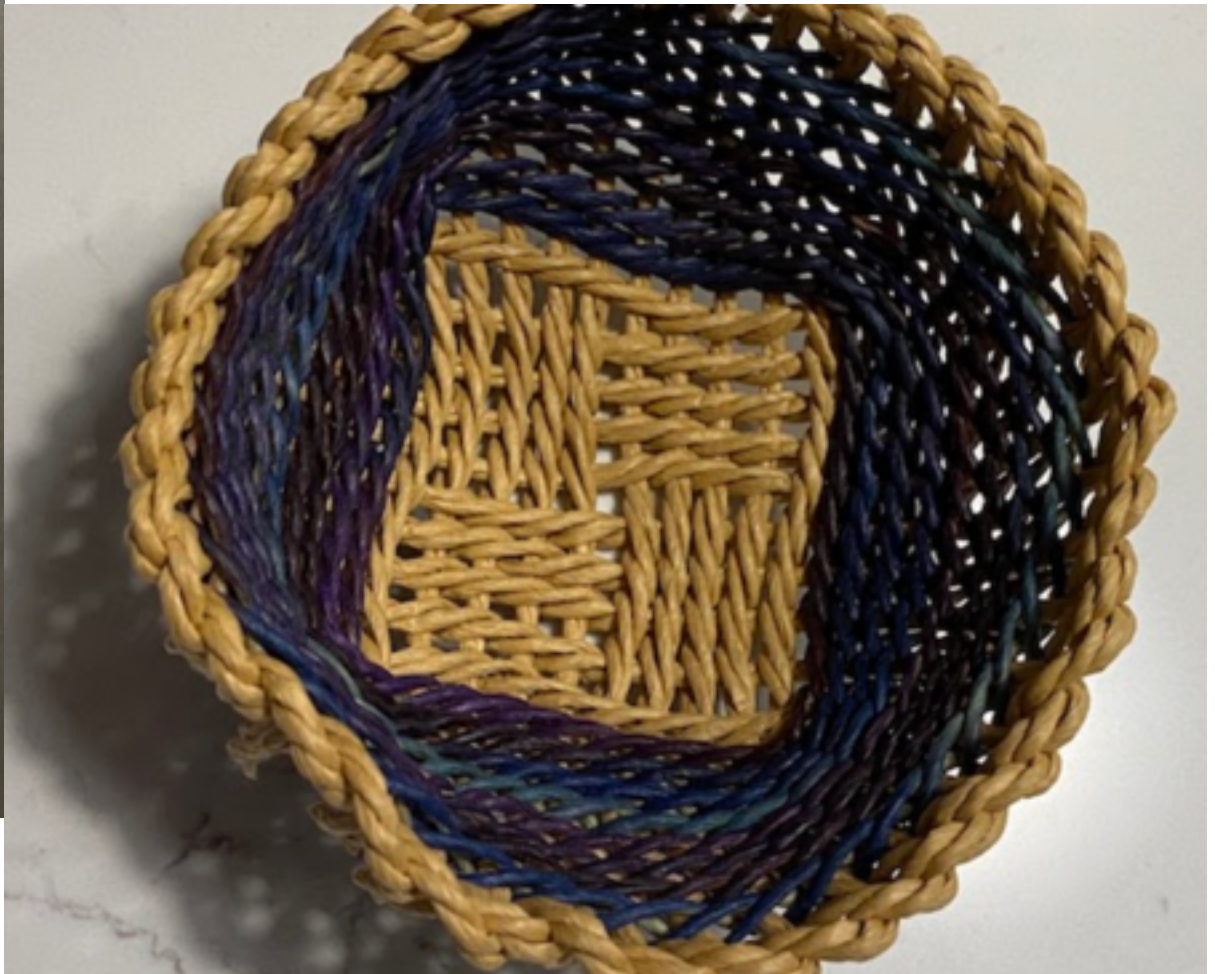


L-R: Amy Spencer, Lonnie Lee, and Bob Darchi



Bernadette Geuy
Monarch

They've been splittin' plies over at Tamalpais!! Here are a couple of items made by Billy.

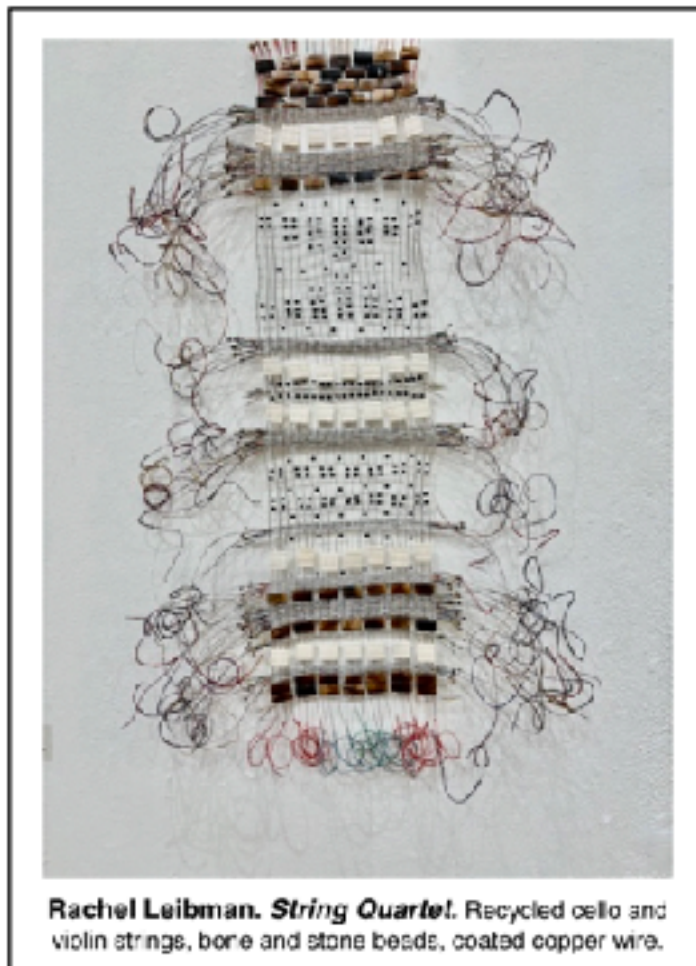


And how about Motherlode Weavers and Spinners at Cinco de Mayo 2026? Fun, colorful, inviting. And sunny!!

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The Carmel Crafts Guild enjoys having some members who are world class tatters! The tattering study group brought out their creations for the full guild, and the display was a huge success.



Rachel Leibman. *String Quartet*. Recycled cello and violin strings, bone and stone beads, coated copper wire.

And of course, the Bay Area Basketmakers are always creating art that makes me catch my breath. Here's what I mean. Just.. wow.