



GOLDEN GATE WEAVERS GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hello, Weavers.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during this most trying time. As you likely know, the Bay Area Shelter-in-Place order has been extended through the end of April. Thus, our April meeting is cancelled. We have also cancelled our planned rigid heddle class. We shall play May by ear as we don't know right now if the order will be extended into May.

We are still on the hunt for a new Guild President. I am quite ready to turn the mantle over to someone else at the end of June and take over the Treasurer's job to give Sharon Lawless some relief. It feels really good to step up and contribute. Won't you consider it?

How have you all been coping? Is there weaving going on? I know we miss our weaving community and can't wait until we can get back on track. In the interim, if you are weaving and want to show us what you have been doing, please send photos and notes to Carol Reinhold and she can send them out to the group.

I haven't been doing much weaving lately. It seems that knitting and NY Times crossword puzzles are what keeps my mind the most occupied. And cooking. There is this little coffee cake I bake frequently. You know, the kind of recipe you pretty much know by heart. I bake this coffee cake every time I encounter a new oven. I know how it is supposed to turn out and it helps me gauge how the oven is working temperature-wise. I made this little coffee cake the other day and instead of two teaspoons of baking powder I added two tablespoons of

baking powder. A mistake of a distracted mind. Any weaving I would do right now requires winding warp, and I am afraid I would make a two-tablespoon misstep with the warp.

I will close with this commodities report:

Helium was up, feathers were down. Paper was stationary. Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light trading. Knives were up sharply. Pencils lost a few points.

Hiking equipment was trailing. Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline. Weights were up in heavy trading. Mining equipment hit rock bottom. Diapers remained unchanged. The market for raisins dried up. Balloon prices were inflated.

And toilet paper touched a new bottom.

Speaking of which, here's Carol Burnett. If the link doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMTSbSrvRg>

See you soon, Karen

STUDY GROUP

Study Group Meeting is postponed until further notice.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We still need someone (or someones? Your editor can speak from experience that doing this job with a Co-President is a piece of cake!) to fill the position of president for the next year. In addition to the fame and fortune you'll get from doing this job, it will be a generous thing to do and maybe even fun. Please think about it. We need your help. Thank you all!

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SHOW AND TELL: Assuming that we've suddenly found countless extra hours for creative pursuits, let's have a Virtual Show and Tell exchange. Please send me photos of your current work, either in progress or finished, and I will happily do email blasts every week or so. careinhold@mac.com For starters:



Oreo in his custom-knit sweater in IzzyKnits Ruff + Tumble machine washable DK yarn in collegiate colors. Go, Ducks!

Newsletter Deadline: Please submit any items to be included in the May newsletter by April 25, 2020. E-mail items to careinhold@mac.com.

Under ideal conditions, Golden Gate Weavers Guild meets the third Monday of the month 9:30 a.m. at **Sports Basement, 2727 Milvia Street, Berkeley 94703**, except for June, July, Aug and Dec. Please be aware of neighborhood parking restrictions on Third Mondays.