

# PenWAG Rag

**Marcia Manzo & Leilani Bennett**  
Co-Presidents



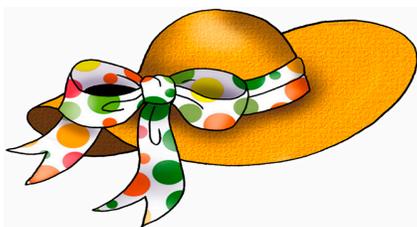
## Presidents' thoughts. . .

As much as I love the holidays-- the baking, the cooking, the gift wrapping, seeing loved ones I only see a few times a year, I am always just as happy when it all gets back to normal.

When I add the anticipation of a brand new year, I am at my happiest time of the year. Being a glass mostly-full type of person, I'm always optimistic that it's going to be a great year. I'm always sure I'll procrastinate less, I'll accomplish almost everything on my numerous to-do lists, and the creative muse will not go on one of her hiatuses.

Of course, the best laid plans of mice and men and mere mortals such as I mean that reality rarely matches my optimism. One thing I am absolutely sure of though, is that PenWAG and all the friendships I have made there will be a very important part of my life throughout the year. For that I am most grateful.

Marcia and I are looking forward to spending a great year with all of you! Here's to a new year and a new decade!



**REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS OUR MONTH TO WEAR HATS**

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Our December Guest was Rachel Philips

The December new members are:

Ping Wu  
Marlene Cole  
Anastasia Torres-Gil

# Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Program Chair

Michelle Paganini

## PROGRAM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

### Fiber adventures in Asia



**January 11 – Holly Badgley**

**Program: Adventures in Asia with the Chigyo Sisters**

Travel vicariously with Holly as the Chigyo sisters introduce her to all their favorite fiber haunts.

Campbell Community Center, Roosevelt Room (Q-80)

1 West Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

Free for members; \$5 guests at door

Don't miss her afternoon workshop!



Program Chair

Michelle Paganini

## WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

### Composition on a ready made shirt

**January 11, 2020 Workshop: Holly Badgley**

1:30 - 4:30 pm

January 11 – Holly Badgley

**Workshop: Composition on a Ready Made Garment**

Using a purchased shirt, Holly will show how to change the look and take the shirt from drab to fab. Paint, stitch, applique and more! Be prepared to let your inner child run wild.

Kit fee: \$10

Materials List: your own purchased shirt

Price: \$45 PenWAG members\*, \$65 non-members

*\*an active 2020 PenWAG membership is required for the discount. Purchase or renew your membership before trying to sign up for 2020 workshops!*



### HELP WANTED!

Do you know how to make **paper beads**?

Do you know how to make **jelli prints**?

Looking for persons to teach these at a round robin in the afternoon of PenWAG's **June** meeting.

No pay, but lots of stars in your crown See Marcia, Leilani or Sherri.

### WOW, A SECOND CHANCE FOR THE STASH EXTRAVAGANZA!!! by Carole Parker

Did you REALLY get enough fabric for 2020 at the Stash Extravanza? **REALLY??** We had so much fun in December that we can do a mini second one. No potluck or auction - just stash. Please let your friends, family, and related groups know about this opportunity. I'll call this event 2nd Stash. This time, it'll be in my garage studio:

#### 630 Barnsley Way

Sunnyvale 94087 (Near Fremont Avenue between Sunnyvale-Saratoga and Wolfe roads).

**Hours: 10:00 to 16:00** (4 PM)

**Date: Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** (Super Bowl is Sunday, February 2nd)

The pricing model will be the same: \$10 for a filled grocery bag; other bags priced as marked; \$5 for hardbound books; \$3 for softbound books.

Unless someone volunteers a system, I will not be able to run credit cards. So, cash or checks made out to PenWAG will be accepted. I could use cashier help, please.

I could not have done the Stash Extravaganza without the help of lots of people. Several people helped out on more than one sorting day: Lona, Patricia, Wren, Susi, and several others. Plus, we had people that helped transport the stuff from Maralyn Smith's storage unit and Leilani Bennett's garage. In addition, Judi Seip organized all the patterns. I feel fortunate that so many people helped out.

**Thank you all.**

Program Chair

Michelle Paganini

## PROGRAM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Paul is very entertaining!  
Don't miss this!

### February 8 2020 – Meeting and Program: Paul Gallo

Program: From Marilyn Monroe to Lady Gaga

Brought back by popular demand, Paul Gallo's presentation in 2018 left us asking for more!

In this lecture Paul will be sharing fashion and the subsequent revolution happenings from the 50s to the present. He will be highlighting the clothing, trends, designers and fashionable people whose work inspires to this day!



**February 8, 2020 @ 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

### **Campbell Community Center**

1 W Campbell Avenue  
Campbell, CA 95008 United States

**Program Chair**

**Michelle Paganini**

## **WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, February 8**

# **Draping directly on the body!**

### **Paul Gallo Workshop: Learn How to Create Amazing Garments by Draping!**

Paul will demonstrate the art of manipulating fabric directly on the body in three dimensions. This will create the sewing pattern for what will result in a well-fitting garment. Using draping helps to resolve any design and fitting issues that might appear in a garment, prior to cutting the pattern in your fabric that you'll use for the garment.

Kit Fee: None



Price: \$45 PenWag Members\*,  
\$65 non-members

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Purchase or renew your membership before trying to sign up for  
2020 workshops! [Http://www.penwag.org/join-penwag](http://www.penwag.org/join-penwag)

**February 8, 2020 @ 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

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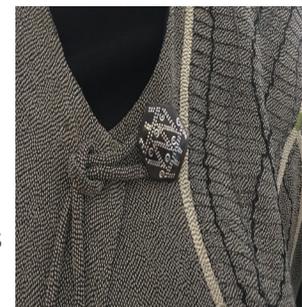
**Michelle Paganini**

**Peninsula Wearable Arts Guild  
2020 Speaker Line Up  
Check Them Out on the Web**

January 11	Holly Badgley <a href="http://www.hollybadgley.com">http://www.hollybadgley.com</a>
February 8	Paul Gallo <a href="http://www.gettagripclip.com/history.php">http://www.gettagripclip.com/history.php</a>
March 14-15	Suzi Click <a href="http://www.suziclick.com">http://www.suziclick.com</a>
April 11	Dorothy Yuki <a href="http://www.dotsrainbow.com">www.dotsrainbow.com</a>
May 9	Coco Bonneville
June 13	Be Surprised!
July 11	Pot Luck / Sew Giving
August 8	Lori O'Neill <a href="http://www.loneilldesign.com">http://www.loneilldesign.com</a>
September 15	Kay Khan <a href="http://www.kaykhanart.com">http://www.kaykhanart.com</a>
October 10	Michelle Pagnanni <a href="http://www.paganoonoo.com">http://www.paganoonoo.com</a>
November 14	Lecture: Frank Lima <a href="http://www.thegreatmorgani.com">http://www.thegreatmorgani.com</a> Workshop: Marilou Moschetti <a href="http://www.mariloumoschetti.com">www.mariloumoschetti.com</a>

**Going Back to Basics Buttons & Closures Challenge  
Sue Han Keys, Challenge Coordinator**

At our **January 11, 2020** meeting, we will show creative examples of buttons, buttonholes, closures on garments, accessories, jewelry, samples -- *you make it and you show it.* 🧵



# Registering for Workshops

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for workshops for PenWAG members is open all year. Non-members can register for a workshop two months before the class. You can register online, at meetings, or by mail.

**To register online:** Go to [www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org) and sign into the “Members only” section using the password you created for yourself. Then scroll down under “Members Online Workshop Enrollment” to find the workshop you want. If the button under the workshop says “Add to Cart,” then there are spaces in the class, and you can enroll. If the button says “Read More” then the class is full — but you can click on the workshop and add yourself to the wait list.

**To register for a class or workshop by mail:** 1) Confirm there are openings in the workshop. You can do so in one of two ways:

**Using the website:** On the “Members Only Pages” of [www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org), view the list of upcoming workshops. If the button under the workshop says “Add to Cart,” then there are spaces in the class. (While there, you can register yourself!)

**Using email:** Contact one of the Workshop Sign-Up Coordinators at [workshops@penwag.org](mailto:workshops@penwag.org) to see if there are spaces left in the workshop you want. Please provide the month of the workshop as well as the workshop title. Please note that a response might take a day or two, depending the coordinators’ schedules.

Once you have registered, send a check for the appropriate amount (see the workshop details) in accordance with the following: 1.) Write the workshop name, your email address, and phone # on the check in the reference line. 2.) Make checks payable to “PenWAG.” **Mail registration and check to: PenWAG; Attn: Workshop Signups, P.O. Box 111776, Campbell, CA 95011-1776.**

**\*\*\*EACH WORKSHOP MUST HAVE A SEPARATE CHECK \*\*\***

## WORKSHOP CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

It is the attendee’s responsibility to find a wait-listed replacement and to obtain payment from the person filling the spot. Wait-listed names may be obtained by contacting the Workshop Sign-up Coordinator at [workshops@penwag.org](mailto:workshops@penwag.org). Replacements are to be contacted in the order of the wait list. The attendee shall notify the Sign-up Coordinator with the name of the replacement. PenWAG is not responsible for reimbursing an attendee who cancels participation in a workshop. Go to , and then select the link for “2020 Overview” under the “Meetings and Workshops” heading.

**TO GET THE SUPPLY LIST:** Click on [www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org). This link takes you to the page that contains an overview of all of our 2020 speakers. Click on the blue title line for the appropriate speaker, which takes you to the page with full lecture/workshop details for that person. At the end of the entry there’s a blue text link to the supply list. Click that blue link to get the PDF version of the supply list.

## Membership

Anne Vogel

We want to thank all of you for participating in PenWAG during 2019 and creating an exciting year by sharing your ideas, energy and talents. Thank you to all those members that have renewed for 2020. A great year is ahead! For those who have not renewed yet, the 2020 Membership Renewal Drive is still underway. Continue to enjoy a community of creative individuals like yourself and be fulfilled with inspiration and friendship.

For all those who have renewed or are new members,  
**the new 2020 Membership card will be found behind your name tag in January 2020.**

As you know, the 2020 Membership Renewal Drive is underway. To remain active, we urge you to renew. You don't want to lose membership status and discount privileges that enable you to sign up for all our marvelous workshops. This year, to make it easier for you, PenWAG 2020 members can sign up at any time for any workshop scheduled in 2020. No more sliding two-month window; the opportunity for sign-ups at any time for the whole year will allow you to plan better.

The Membership dues are now **\$60** for the year and **\$20 for a student** with proof of school enrollment. A guest is a donation of \$5.00 per meeting but has no member privileges.

It is easy to renew! Choose 1 of 3 options to renew your membership:

- 1) In your web browser, type [www.penwag.org](http://www.penwag.org).  
On top menu, press **Log In**, enter your username and password, then  
On top menu choose **Join/Get Involved!** and select **Join PenWAG**.  
On the Join PenWAG page, scroll down, select **2020 Membership (Renewal)** and follow the steps to renew.
- 2) Send a \$60 check with **"Membership 2020"** in the memo line to:  
PenWAG  
P.O.Box 111776  
Campbell, CA 95011-1776
- 3) Memberships can be renewed at the January 11, 2020 meeting.

If you have any questions about membership renewal, email me at [annevogel@penwag.org](mailto:annevogel@penwag.org)

Thank you, Anne Vogel, Membership

# Things to Do & Places to Go

See the Artists Call Detail for **She: An Expression of Womanhood** for U.S. Artists. Deadline is January 8, 2020. <http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall/acdetail.php?id=369696>.

Get your shopping list ready!

## Stitches West 2020

### Santa Clara Convention Center

classes and show hours are here:

<http://www.knittinguniverse.com/West20/Market>

and Sunday is **FREE!**

**Study fashion in Florence this summer with Ronda Chaney and Kathleen Lorist**, June 13-June 27, 2020. Cañada College in collaboration with the American Institute for Foreign Study will host a 3 - unit class in this beautiful Renaissance city in magnificent Tuscany.

Florence is the perfect place to study the work of designers such as Ferragamo, Gucci, and others as you visit museums and boutiques. A trip to Milan to the Armani museum, attending Florence Fashion Week, and a visit to the textile capital of Prato are special highlights of the class. There will even be a cooking class.

For information: contact

[chaney@smccd.edu](mailto:chaney@smccd.edu) or 650 306 3370.

## 2020 Vision

An all-Gallery House featured exhibition

January 7-February 1, 2020

Reception: Saturday, January 11, 4 - 6 PM

Gallery House

<https://www.galleryhouse2.com/>

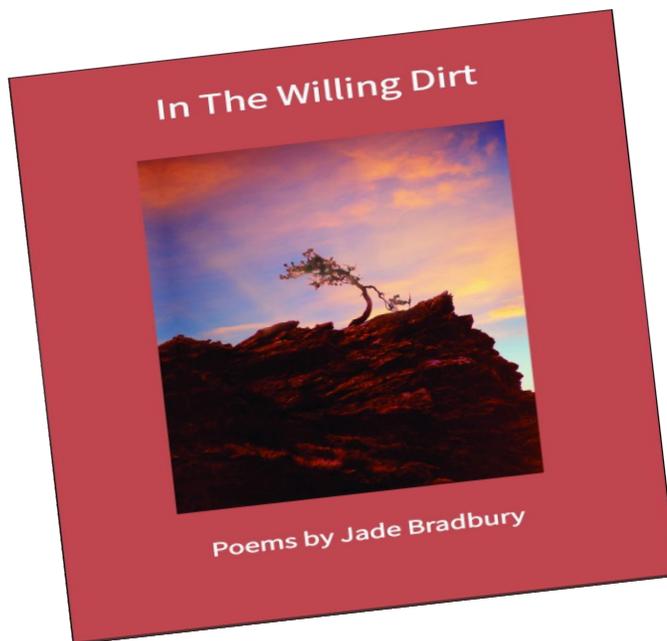
320 S. California Avenue, Palo Alto (enter through Printers Cafe).

The **Museum of Craft and Design (2569 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94107)** is showing three textile maps by **Linda Gass** in an exhibit about climate change (**thru May 3**). <https://www.kqed.org/arts/13872029/climate-change-told-with-needle-thread>.

**THANK YOU** to **Sherri Taffel** (Programs) and **Patricia Lohoff** (Hospitality), who are retiring from their board positions. Also **THANK YOU** to the secret Santa who gifted each of them with a PenWAG class of their choice in 2020.



One of our members, **Jade Bradbury**, has published *In The Willing Dirt*. The poems she has gathered into this chapbook are her reflections upon the natural world, the intricate connections among all things and her search for what matters. Available at Amazon, Target and elsewhere.



# December Minutes

**December 14, 2019 General Meeting Minutes**

**by Claire DeLucchi**

The General Membership Meeting was held at the Campbell Community Center, Campbell, CA. There was a quorum present. **Leilani Bennett, Co-President**, called the meeting to order at 11:18 AM.

**Maralyn Smith** moved that the General Meeting minutes of November 9, 2019, as they appeared in the December PenWAG newsletter, be approved. **Carole Parker** seconded. With no further additions or changes, the vote to approve was unanimous.

**Leilani** recognized and thanked **Carole Parker** for heading up the annual stash extravaganza activities. **Carole** then recognized and thanked the many members who donated, transported, stored and sorted the donations throughout the previous months.

**Michelle Paganini** reminded members that all afternoon workshops will be just \$45 throughout 2020. She described January's **Holly Badgley** embellishing Ready-to-Wear workshop. The "Closures" member creativity challenge will also be revealed in January during "Show and Tell."

**Leilani** introduced several Board or Committee members who had items of business for the members:

**Wren Clark, Treasurer**, reminded members that she was the administrator of the angel fund which was established to assist members or potential members to cover the annual \$60 membership fee. They would only have to talk to her on their own behalf or for someone else.

**Marcia Manzo, Co-President**, asked members to recognize the approximately seven years **Sherri Tafel** has dedicated to Board activities such as Program Chair and Member-at-Large and also **Patricia Lohoff**, Hospitality Team Lead for many years. Both members were gifted from Leilani and Marcia with a free workshop certificate and rounds of applause from members.

**Claire DeLucchi, Secretary**, after verifying there was a quorum, announced the 2020 Slate of Officers. She asked for and was given no opposing candidates for any of the positions. Therefore, she declared the slate approved by acclamation.

Co-President / Vice President: Leilani Bennett / Marcia Manzo

Secretary: Claire DeLucchi

Publicity Director: Open

Treasurer: Wren Clark

Membership Director: Anne Vogel

1st Member-at-Large: Jessica Bailey

2nd Member-at-Large: Heather Murillo

**Kevin Roche, WebMaster**, reminded members all 2020 Workshops are available for signup in person or online if their 2020 membership was paid. Credit cards can now be used at meetings for renewals and workshop purchases.

As there was no further business to be brought before the membership, **Andrew Trembley** moved to adjourn the General Meeting, seconded by **Kevin Roche**. There were no objections and the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM.

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed more stash activities, a live auction, and a sumptuous potluck.