

PenWAG Rag



Christine Kenworthy & Nell Stinson

Two Presidents' Thoughts. . . .

Are you inspired? Tap into your creative intelligence and play! Any curiosity, spark or inkling is a starting point: all you need is to begin. I've found out that constructing the "simplest thing" can make something that is amazing be it weird, boring, fantastic or even ugly. We all learn something about ourselves, right? For me, art is self-care; it serves a purpose for my well-being. The process opens up space for any idea, be it simple or complex. We all need to explore and develop our ideas and dive in to inspiration. Brighten up your day, maybe by adding a pop of color to an existing piece of clothing. Simple? Maybe, maybe not? But, this little creative piece of art could also bring into your life a playground for you to explore.

Recently, I made a linoleum block of a bird, and printed it onto a wacky pocket. Now I just have to figure out what piece of clothing to add it to. Simple and so much fun! So, be good to yourself, have fun and play with your ideas

Christine



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New Member
 welcome back: **Sue Han Keys** **San Mateo** **CA**



February 2022

Paul Gallo

History of Fashion
1970 +

Zoom



March 2022

April Sproule

Transformation
from
Technician to Artist
+ Stenciling

Zoom

REMINDER: Happy New Year PenWAG members! We have a great year of speakers for 2022. To check when your membership expires; login into www.penwag.org; select menu item: Members->Members Area. Several members, please beware that your membership could have ended, on 12-31-2021 and the grace period will stop soon. Thank you for renewing your membership. *Anne Vogel, Membership*



Presents 2022 Speakers & Workshops
Expand your artistic horizons! zoom meetings @ 11 am
check website www.penwag.org for live meeting times

	<p>January 8 Torje Halvorsen Safety Pin Fashion Zoom</p>		<p>January 8 Terje Halvorsen Workshop Safety Pin Braider Zoom</p>		<p>February 12 Paul Gallo History of Fashion 1970 – Zoom</p>
	<p>March 12 April Sproule Transformation from Technician to Artist + Stenciling Zoom</p>		<p>March/April 2022 2 Part Workshop Lorraine Lorraine Making and Using Fibers and Sewing of Bright Lights in Garments Downloadable and Zoom</p>		<p>April 10 Lorraine Lorraine Pieces of All kinds for Wearables Zoom Workshop 11 – 4 pm</p>
	<p>May 14 Catherine Redford Dress, Burlesque Zoom</p>		<p>May 14 Catherine Redford Workshop 11 – 4 pm Embroidered Embellishments Zoom</p>		<p>June 11 Studio Tours with Members Zoom</p>
	<p>July 8 Amateur for Ourselves Planned to be live and Zoom simulcast</p>		<p>August 18 IE Save Trunk Show Planned to be live and Zoom simulcast</p>		<p>September 10 Dorothy Kaplan Trunk Show Planned to be live and Zoom simulcast</p>
	<p>October 8 Gift Making Workshops, Member-Led Zoom</p>		<p>November 12 Amber Young, Ragged This Je Trunk Show Workshop 11 – 4 pm Planned to be live and Zoom simulcast</p>		<p>December 10 Potluck and Swap Exchange Planned to be live and Zoom simulcast</p>

From **Michelle Paganini**, Program Chair:

I am planning a “BEST OF” meeting and want to hear from you! **Send your entries to Michelle@paganoonoo.com**

What are your favorites? Patterns, online fabric shops, blogs, podcasts, inspiring artist websites, Pinterest searches/pages, Books, Blogs, Notions, Magazines, embellishment tools, etc.? Use the following format:

Category: (what is it?)

Website or purchase info: (how can we find it?)

Why is it a favorite? (be specific and give examples)

Submitted by: (your name)

For example:

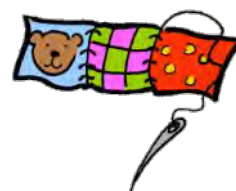
Category: Podcast

Website or purchase info: <https://lovetosewpodcast.com/>

Why is it a favorite?

You wouldn't think a sewing podcast would work, but it is entertaining and informative every time. Covers a wide range of sewing topics, also features interviews with artists and organizations. Given by Helen of Helen's Closet Patterns & Caroline of Blackbird Fabrics. Favorite episode – Get your SewJo Back #87

Submitted by: Michelle Paganini



January 8, 2022 Members meeting minutes

Debbie Bretschneider

Zoom meeting started at 11:02 a.m. by the Co-Presidents, *Nell Stinson* and *Christine Kenworthy*. There were approximately 56 attendees.

Andrew Trembley briefly explained the Zoom webinar format for attendees.

Christine Kenworthy and Nell Stinson introduced themselves and thanked the previous presidents for all their work. Also asked members to renew their memberships. Membership Chair *Anne Vogel* announced 3 new members. PenWAG currently has 100 members, but about 44 members have not renewed. Website guru *Kevin Roche* will send out another email with the link to renew.

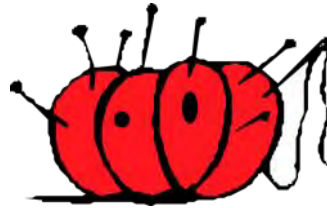
Announcements:

1. *Claire De Lucchi* reminded everyone that Monday Muse will be Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm.
2. *Marcia Manzo* announced that she has a new Etsy shop. *Marcia Manzo Designs*

Program Chair *Michelle Paganini* covered the upcoming 2022 programs for PenWAG, including that the already announced September and November speakers will be switching months. The website will be updated. Michelle then introduced the January 2022 program by *Tonje Halverson*. (Instagram: @tonje.linnea; www.Tonjelinnea.com).



Marcia Manzo Designs
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/>



NEXT MONDAY MUSE February 21

Claire De Lucchi

Notes from January 17

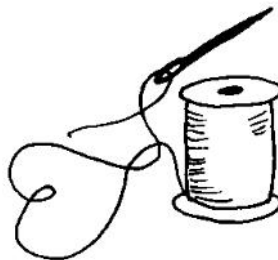
The International Costumers' Guild's archive is at <https://icgallery.org/>

Silicon Web Costumers Guild <<http://www.siwcostumers.org>>

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Join the Santa Cruz Textile Arts Guild to join others of like minds - weaving!!! Check us out.

Stitches West is in Sacramento this year, March 3rd. <<http://www.bing.com/search?q=stitches%20west%202022&FORM=ATUR01&PC=ATUR&PTAG=PTAG00RAND>>



Happenings at the Museum

Visit the **San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles** located at 520 S. First Street. For information www.sjqiltmuseum.org Our new hours are as follows: **Thursday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. ; Friday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.** Evening hours admission is 'Pay What You Can!'); **Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Timed reservations are recommended but not required; masks are required, regardless of vaccination status.

BioQuilts: Artist in Residence, Corinne Okada Takara August 20, 2021 – September 12, 2022



45th Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions

January 13 – March 27, 2022

This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations spanning three galleries. Both the specific artworks and broader themes explored in this survey reflect the diverse reasons our Museum seeks and acquires new works. *New Directions* prominently features recent artwork from SJMQT's Artist in Residence program. Established in 2016, this program supports local artists with on-site studio space and opportunities to exhibit work in the Museum's Maker Space Gallery. This program has deepened the Museum's commitment to supporting contemporary artists from or working in the Bay Area, including Alexander Hernandez, Liz Harvey, Amber Imrie, Carolina Cuevas, Tricia Royal,

Mung Lar Lam, and more.

Works of art gifted by the Museum's many donors and patrons appear in each section of *New Directions*. Their generosity and dedication allow us to expand SJMQT's collections and cultivate curiosity, wonder, and excitement in our audiences.

Wash the Calendar: Victoria Martinez

January 13, 2022 – April 3, 2022

Chicago-based artist Victoria Martinez is inspired by urban landscape, signage, and graffiti and translates these symbols onto fabric using paint, screen-printing and sculpture to create vibrant mixed media works and installation.



images:

Marlin_1993_web.jpg: Chas Marlin, *Castelli Lovers*, 1993 ; martinez_web.jpg: Victoria Martiez, *Flirting with looms*, 2019

What, Where & When

Meeting Time

PenWAG meets on the *second Saturday* of every month. Members will get an invitation to register for our Zoom meeting. See the newsletter at www.penwag.org for program information (there's a public copy available also).

Monday Muse

We have an inspirational meeting for the third Monday of the month, 7:00—8:30 PM. See the newsletter article for details.

Facebook Page

If you like PenWAG, you can now "like" our *Facebook page*. Come see the pictures from the Show & Tell, and news about upcoming events. Click on the link to get there: <http://www.facebook.com/penwag> (you can look at this even if you don't have a Facebook account). *Jane Wolfe* is "admin" for the page. Let us know what you'd like to see! The PenWAG Board will help decide what is posted. Stay tuned as we continue to explore the world of social networking!

Google Docs

We also have *Google apps* for nonprofits (for free) to store our documents in the cloud, e.g. newsletters and minutes. You can synchronize the *PenWAG Google calendar* with your calendar.

PenWAG website www.penwag.org

Member Blog List

CALLING ALL MEMBERS: Have you a website or other social media to be listed here?

Send it to lenore@penwag.org

April Sproule	Sproule Studios
Caroline Nixon	http://www.handmadetextilesbycaroline.co.uk
Diane Ericson	Diane Ericson Design
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