

# Fiber Line

## Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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January Meeting	Christ the King Lutheran Church
Chat Time: 9:30am	425 Florida Rd.
Meeting Time: 10:00am	Durango, CO

Our January meeting will be on Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at Christ the King Lutheran Church on Florida Road in Durango.

Come early (9:30) to visit before the start of the business meeting at 10:00am. Following the meeting, we will have a potluck lunch. Bring something tasty to share with everyone – tableware is provided.

Make sure to bring some of the projects you have been working on for our show & tell part of the meeting.

After lunch, we will be having an informal meeting – bring something to work on. Also, if you have taken a class in the past year, bring that project along with you, or if that is not possible, we would love to at least hear about what you learned.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Karen Dearing

For directions to Christ the King church, see map at end of newsletter.

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### Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

#### Current Officers

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The FCWG meets 6 times a year on the 3rd Saturday of odd numbered months. Meeting places vary and are announced in the newsletter published at the beginning of odd numbered months.

Yearly dues for the FCWG are \$25.00 (payable in May for established members). Payments should be made to FCWG and sent to:

**Kathy Sehnert**  
**12014 Rd 42**  
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**\*\*\*\*Note address for dues\*\*\*\***

Please send newsletter information to Sue Johnson, PO Box 6576, Farmington, NM 87499 or email to [fcwgnews@hotmail.com](mailto:fcwgnews@hotmail.com). The newsletter is usually sent out the first week of the meeting months, so have information to me by the last week of the month before the meeting. Classified ads cost \$5.00 (payable to FCWG) and should be sent to Caroline Spurgeon, PO Box 359, Yellow Jacket, CO 81335.

## Zelpha Ruth Gentry

1943 - 2011



Zelpha was born February 15, 1943, at San Angelo, Texas to Glenn and Clara Wright Gentry. She died December 22, 2011, in Riverside, California, of heart failure. She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Priscilla. She is survived by two brothers, Mack and Lynn Gentry, her daughter, Christy and husband Tom Stolzer, two grandchildren, Andrew and Rebecca Stolzer of San Diego, niece Clara Arneson, nephews Nathan Leach, Kyle Gentry, and Jeremy Gentry, half-siblings David Icke of San Diego and Linda Hartley of Yuma, Arizona, and longtime friend, Ellis Lewis.

Zelpha was an artist and a lover of all that is beautiful. She spent her summers on the Colorado high plateau where she built her retirement home. She was a collector, weaver, knitter, tole painter and jewelry maker. She belonged to a Weaver's Guild, a Knitter's Club, and taught classes in various arts. She enjoyed cooking, and never came empty handed to social gatherings.

Her career in elementary education spanned 35 years in San Bernardino and Rialto, retiring as a principal at Dunn Elementary in Rialto. Any who worked with her knew that she put children first, and considered it her responsibility as an administrator to protect and facilitate her staff.

Found at her work station in Colorado:

Live Honestly  
Love Generously  
Care Deeply  
Speak Kindly  
Leave the Rest to God

### NOTES FROM MEMBERS

**From Stanna:**

Greetings from Chiang Mai, in northern Thailand! Tom and I are on a bike tour of Thailand and Laos this winter. We rode our bikes north from Bangkok thru the central plains; we saw the remains of much of the flooding that Thailand experienced in Oct and Nov. We took an overnight train the last 300 km (fare was \$3 per person and \$2 per bike) so we could reach Chiang Mai before Christmas, and we will stay here through New Year's Day then head for the Laos border. We visited a silk farm just east of the city, I got to see how the cocoons are processed to reel off the silk; they also handweave both silk and cotton cloth at the farm.

This link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLHf68vE95U> (taken at a different farm from the one we visited) shows a 4-minute video of the process of reeling the silk from the cocoons. We're writing an occasional blog about our trip, if you want to follow our adventures drop me an email and I'll send you the blog link. We anticipate we will not have internet access as frequently in Laos as we have had in Thailand, so it may be a few days before I can respond to emails in January. Hope you all are having a wonderful weaving winter -- Stanna

**From Jere:**



Here is a picture of the Lady at Masada House and Jere with the basket of scarves and hats. Masada House is a transitional living home for women here in Farmington. They were thrilled to get the basket of stuff, they have room for eight and can stay there up to two years.

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*Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don't count on harvesting Golden Delicious.  
~Bill Meyer*

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## COMING EVENTS

**Save the Date:** Colorado Weavers Day, May 19, 2012, Hosted by the Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild. American Mountaineering Center in Golden, CO. Featured Speakers: Anita Luvera Mayer & Deborah Chandler. Planning is on-going. Look for more info in Dec. 2011: [rmweaversguild.org](http://rmweaversguild.org)

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**FOR YOUR INFO, HERE ARE SOME CONTACTS FOR VARIOUS FIBER-RELATED THINGS**

**\*WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

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<http://www.weavespindye.org>

[www.fiberartsfiesta.org](http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org)  
Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

[www.complex-weavers.org](http://www.complex-weavers.org)  
Complex Weavers

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>  
Intermountain Weavers Conference

<http://www.midwestweavers.org>  
Midwest Weavers Conference

<http://www.interweave.com>  
Interweave Press

[http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven\\_magazine](http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine)  
Handwoven *Weaving Weekly* newsletter (subscribe at link above)

<http://www.cnch.org/cnchnet/>  
e-journal of the Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH)

**\*WOOL MARKET/WOOL FESTIVAL**

[events@estes.org](mailto:events@estes.org)  
<http://www.estesnet.com/events/woolmarket.htm>  
Estes Park Wool Market

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<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>  
Taos Wool Festival

<http://www.pagosafiberfestival.com/>  
Pagosa Fiber Festival

<http://www.woolfestivalsw.meridian1.net>  
Wool Festival of the Southwest

Map to Christ the King Lutheran Church

