

ROGUE ROVINGS ~ February 2018

A joint newsletter of the
Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild & the Saturday Handweavers Guild



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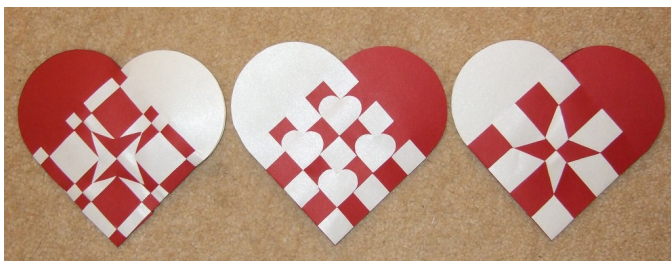
2nd Tuesdays, September - June,
10:00am - 2:00pm



SATURDAY
HANDWEAVERS

SATURDAY HANDWEAVERS GUILD
2nd Saturdays, September - June, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

MEETING: Tuesday, February 13th
10:00am - 2:00pm
First Presbyterian Church
456 West Pine Street, Central Point, OR



PROGRAM: Elizabeth & Dianna -
Embellishments - bring your twisters!

HOSTESS: Mary & Leanne

BRING: Your own coffee mug.
Show and Share items

MEETING: Saturday, February 10th
1:00 - 3:30pm
Medford Public Library
205 Central Avenue, Medford, OR



PROGRAM: 4 Ways to Warp - Cathy Hamm

HOSTESSES: Leanne & Kathy Scott

BRING: Your own coffee mug.

Show and Share items

Jennifer Moore workshop attendees - \$65 deposit
due by March 10th

Directory of Guild Officers, Librarians, Mail and Newsletter Editor

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Rogue Roving's Newsletter

Editor: Teresa Trimble—trimble.teresa@gmail.com, 541-840-7078

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome by the 20th of each month.

This position will be open in 2018-2019. Consider becoming the editor!

Calendar of Up-coming Events

January 12th-
February 2018

WeGO Traveling Show
COCC in Bend, Oregon



March 10th

Saturday Handweavers Guild meeting

March 13th

Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild meeting

March 17, 18 & 24th

RVHG - Beginning Weaving Workshop (site yet to be chosen)

March 24th

Fiber Market Day - Prineville

April 12-14th

Yarn Fest - Loveland, CO InterweaveYarnFest.com

April 27-29th

Knot Another Fiber Festival (formerly Columbia Gorge Fiber Festival) Oregon Garden Resort, Silverton, OR

April 27-29th

Portland Handweavers Guild 2018 Spring Fiber Art Sale
Gathering of the Guilds at the Oregon Convention Center

May 18, 19 & 20th

Fiber in the Forest, sponsored by the Eugene Textile Center

June 29th- July 1st

Black Sheep Gathering - Albany, OR Linn County Fairgrounds



July 6-12th, **2018**

HGA 2018 Convergence - Reno, Nevada, Peppermill Resort

June 11th-16th, **2019**

ANWG Conference, Prince George, BC, Canada

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ANWG Northwest Weavers Conference - Salem, Oregon



Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

YEAR AT A GLANCE

September - What I Wove this Summer

Hostesses - Betsy, Kamie & Gwen

October - Kamie & Leanne present Robin Spady's "Pictures, Piles, Potpourri & Perplexing Curiosities" (ANWG Grants)

Hostesses - Martha & Carolyn

November - Nadine & Mary Ann - "Stripes"

Hostesses - Charly, Noreen & Diana

December - Holiday Potluck, Gift Exchange & Stash Sale
Jacqueline - Short topic on DVD's

January - Marty - Jan Stafford's "An Approach to Color and Design" (ANWG Grant)

Hostesses - Jeanette & Jacqueline

February - Elizabeth & Dianna -
"Embellishments - bring your twisters!"

Hostesses - Mary & Leanne

March - Linda Hendrickson - Split-Ply Braiding

Hostesses - Carol & Dorothy

April - Cindie Kitchen - Boundweave

Hostesses - Shirley & Mary Ann

May - Dennis, Noreen & Marty - Rugs

(not from rugs)

Hostesses - Laurie & Melody

June - End of year potluck and
"Imagination Challenge" presentations



Saturday Handweavers Guild

YEAR AT A GLANCE

September - What I Wove this Summer

Hostesses - Marty & Elizabeth

October - Cotton spinning - Kathy W & Linda L

Hostesses - Bridget & Katy

November - Fiber Arts in England - Kathy Scott

Hostesses - Dorothy & Vicki

December - Potluck at **NOON** & "Gift the Guild" Silent Auction

January - Ply split Braiding Basics - "POT, SCOT & PSD" - Kathy Fennell

Hostesses - Teresa & Marilyn

February - 4 Ways to Warp - Cathy Hamm

Hostesses - Leanne & Kathy Scott

March - Boundweave - Cindie Kitchen

Hostesses - Thalia & Cheryl

April - Rag Rugs - Teresa Trimble

Hostesses - Deb & Margaret

May - Papermaking - Laurie Elliott

Hostesses - Laurie & Kamie

June - End of year potluck at **NOON** and
Challenge presentations

Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild



Minutes for the meeting held on January 9, 2018.

Welcome: President Betsy Brauer welcomed members, former President Patricia Dorunda, new member LeeSan Trumbly and visitors Cathy Surber and Aleatha Isaacs. Thank you to hostesses Jeanette and Jacqueline for providing delicious snacks.

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Kamie Liston for Leanne Krieger. As of Dec 31 the checking account balance - \$2,532.12; savings account balance - \$3,553.92 for a total worth of \$6,086.04. After subtracting dedicated Funds of \$2,631.02 there is a total net worth of \$3,455.02.

Outreach: Jeanette Eliason and Laurie Elliott reported that Glory Days in Medford would like fiber demonstrators for their event on May 5 and 6 at the Armory. Unfortunately this is the same weekend as Linda Davis' Tartan Workshop. More information will be provided at the February meeting.

New Weavers Class: Elizabeth Acos reported the New Weavers Class is scheduled for April 7, 8 and 14. She and Dennis are still working on the location. There are 10 to 11 possible participants.

If you need a name tag or Guild Manual, contact Elizabeth Acos.

Workshops:

Robyn Spady Workshop: Will be held Oct 24 and 25, 2018 at the IOF Hall in Central Point. Kamie reported the top 3 choices for this workshop are 1) Extreme Warp Makeover, 2) Thrill of Twill, and 3) The Fab Four. After members voted, Extreme Warp Makeover was selected as the Spady workshop topic. Cost for RVHG members is estimated between \$70 to \$120 plus \$15 to \$25 for material fee. Exact cost will be determined closer to October.

Ply Splitting Workshop - Kamie will send out a link to YouTube video which participants should watch in advance of class.

Tartan Workshop: \$30 final payment is due first day of class. This includes \$20 material fee.

ANWEG: \$600 grants are available to Weaving Guilds. A volunteer is needed to write RVHG's grant. Let Kamie know if you are interested. The Grant has to be turned in by April 15. If RVHG receives a grant, it has to be used between June and September 2018.

REMINDER: Don't forget to work on your Guild Challenge weave. We will share them at June's meeting.

Program: Marty Lemke presented a program on *Exploration of Colour and Design Theory* This was a class presented by Jane Stafford at the ANWG Conference 2017. Very informative. Thank you Marty!

Show and Share: As always, members shared creative, beautiful items.

Betsy extended Thank You's to all those who helped move equipment to the new storage space. New equipment manager is Cindy Fowler. If you need to rent a loom or other equipment, contact Cindy.

Note: Hostesses for February are Mary and Leanne
Program is Embellishments by Elizabeth Acos and Diana Shultz. **If you have a Fringe Twister, be sure to bring it to the February meeting.**

Respectfully Submitted by
Martha Green

Saturday Handweavers Guild



Minutes for the meeting held on January 13th, 2018

President: Elizabeth introduced guests Patty (who met Kathy Fennel via a traffic accident!), Grace (a friend of Marilyn's), and Rose. She thanked hostesses, Teresa and Marilyn, for bringing refreshments. Leann and Kathy Scott will be next month's hostesses.

Nadine Purcell sent a thank-you card to the guild for the program we presented on her accomplishments with the Saturday Handweavers Guild.

Secretary: Thalia was not able to attend the December meeting, so Vicky Guy took notes for the minutes in December. The December minutes were approved by the members.

Treasurer: Kathy Fennel gave the financial report. The new checking account balance is \$2,355.29 after deposits of \$512.02. Our savings account balance is \$2,835.55. The grand total of all funds held by the guild are \$5,702.86.

Library: Bridget asked members whether we should purchase *The Efficient Weaver* DVD by Laura Fry for \$19.95. She said that she couldn't find a printed version of this book, just the DVD. Margaret said she would contact Laura to see whether there is a book that we could purchase.

Newsletter: Teresa reminded members that she will not be able to continue as the newsletter editor starting in September 2018 and that she was still looking for a replacement editor.

Silent Auction: There was a question about what to do with the \$463 proceeds of December's silent auction. Ideas were to use it for four \$100 scholarships with the remaining \$63 going to the library fund, general funds or speaker fees.

WEGO: Three Saturday Handweavers members have items in the traveling show: Kathy Fennell, Cindie Kitchen, and Lucy DiFranco. The show opened in Bend, OR on January 12th. The guild will not participate in the WEGO workshop, since it conflicts with our SHG workshop which had already been scheduled.

Workshops: Attendees of the Jennifer Moore workshop are reminded that a deposit is due by the March meeting and also to bring their own lunch to the workshop. There are two cancellations in the Jennifer Moore Double Rainbow workshop. Deb Keberle will send out an e-mail to vote for the Robyn Spady class we would like her to teach. Robyn Spady can teach the parallel threading workshop. Both classes will be held at the Oddfellows Hall in Central Point. Deb discussed the Robyn Spady and Jennifer Moore workshops and their costs. The Robyn Spady workshop will cost the guild less money than the Jennifer Moore workshop, so it was suggested that using guild money towards the Jennifer Moore workshop might make more sense.

Guild Scholarships: A drawing for the guild scholarships will be held at the February meeting. To win a scholarship, you can't be a winner from last year, and you must be a dues-paying member in good standing.

ANWG: Cindie said that she would apply for another ANWG grant. She asked members how we should spend the grant money if we receive the grant. Ideas mentioned were for a workshop, a Jacksonville and/or Medford library display. Charlotte volunteered to talk to the Medford librarian about a weaving display at the library. Members thought it might be better to have the library display in October, so items could be requested at the September meeting.

Book Report: *Weaving a Life* by Mary Meigs Atwater
Teresa gave a book report on this iconic turn-of-the-century weaver. Mary Meigs Atwater was a Renaissance woman whose life was full of adventures, hardships, travel, and joy. In addition to being an expert weaver who revitalized hand-weaving in the 20th century, she was a fisherwoman, mystery writer and sharpshooter!

Program: Kathy Fennel presented a fascinating program on split ply braiding. In addition to demonstrating split ply braiding, she had many samples of what you can do with this interesting technique.

Respectfully submitted,
Thalia Keple

WeGO Traveling Exhibit - Color Gone Wild - Bend, Oregon - Photos courtesy of Lucy DeFranco



Scarves by Kathy Fennell (L) and Cindie Kitchin (C & R)



Vest by Lucy DeFranco



WeGO Traveling Exhibit - Color Gone Wild - Bend, Oregon - Photos courtesy of Lucy DeFranco



Oregon 2018 Traveling Show Schedule

January 8—February 27: Central Oregon Community College Barber Library, Bend

Reception: Jan. 14, 2-4 pm.

March 5—April 27: Marylhurst University Library, Streff Gallery, Marylhurst

Reception: TBA

May 4—June 28: Umpqua Community Art Center, Roseburg

Reception: May 4, 5-7 pm

July 5—September 6: Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Baker City

Reception: July 6, 5:30-8 pm

Late September — Late December: Willamette Heritage Center, Salem

Reception: TBA

Check the website http://www.wegoregon.org/traveling_shows to confirm and get updates on dates, open hours and reception times for each

Saturday Handweavers Guild 2018 Scholarship Drawing

Is there a workshop, class, or conference you'd like to attend, or a new technique you'd like to learn? Think about Convergence in Reno this July, Robyn Spady or Jennifer Moore's upcoming workshops. Put your name in the hat for a scholarship to help defray the cost!

Saturday Handweavers Guild will be awarding four \$100 scholarships with a drawing at the February Guild meeting. Scholarships can be used to pay for tuition, registration fees, or books, DVDs and materials for learning a new weaving or other fiber technique. If you have been a member of Saturday Handweavers Guild for at least one year (unless you received a scholarship in 2017) you are eligible. In return for receiving a scholarship, recipients agree to present an educational program to the guild during the following year.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please attend the guild meeting on Saturday February 10th, or contact Katy Mallams (k.mallams1@gmail.com) or Stephanie Peterson (j17s02@mind.net) to have your name put in the hat.



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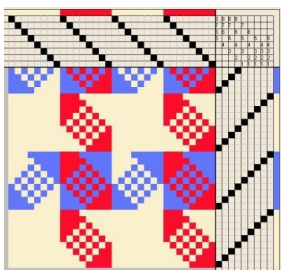
Convergence 2018 in Reno, Nevada

July 6-12, 2018

HGA Conference and membership: Handweavers Guild of America's bi-annual Convergence is July 6-12, 2018 in Reno. If you are a member, registration information will be sent in the Winter issue of HGA's magazine, *Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot*. Registration opens in December. In order to sign up for sessions you must be a member. I believe members of HGA get a discount on registration. Sign up now for membership - the magazine is included - if you think you might be interested in attending. - Stephanie Peterson

Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild 2017-2018 Imagination Challenge:

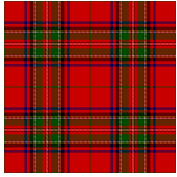
This year the challenge consists of selecting cones of yarn from our Guild stash that have caught your eye and inspired your imagination. This yarn will be then be your inspiration to create a weaving of your choice. Woven items will be exhibited at the June 2018 meeting which is also our pot-luck luncheon day. Happy weaving!



Saturday Handweavers Guild 2017-2018 Challenge

"Weaving Out of Your Comfort Zone" - "I want to challenge the guild to take a color or weaving draft or type of fiber that you don't like or a combination of the three and make something beautiful." - Kathy Walker

Workshops Planned for 2018



Connect with Your Heritage: Weave a Tartan

Presented by Linda Davis of Bend, Oregon

May 4, 5, & 6, 2018



Connect with your heritage (or with someone else's!) while also learning important weaving skills such as making frequent warp and weft color changes, color blending and consistent rhythm and beat. Tartan lore and history, tips and tricks for weaving tartans, resources for selecting and designing tartans, finishing and a tartan calculator spreadsheet application will also be provided. With assistance from the instructor, students will select a tartan prior to the workshop and instructor will provide warping instructions for each tartan. Students can choose to weave a scarf, towel or runner. Warping to occur prior to the workshop. Students work on their own looms throughout workshop. Level: Advanced beginner and above.

Loom required: four shafts (floor or table loom) www.handwovencreations.com

Sign-up deadline is December 2017. Class prep will begin 3 months prior to class.



Double Rainbow Workshop

Presented by Jennifer Moore

June 16, 17 & 18, 2018

This is perhaps the ultimate color sampler. You will begin by winding and setting up your loom according to Jennifer's system for working with multiple colors in a rotational sequence and bringing it to the workshop. A basic two-layered structure will enable us to mix and match our colors, creating an amazing array of color mixtures. We will also experiment with single-layered structures such as warp rep and warp-faced twills. This sampler will provide a remarkable education in color theory and how optical mixtures work in weaving. Level - Intermediate. No prior experience in doubleweave is necessary, but students must know how to warp their loom. Loom - 4 shaft table or floor loom warped according to instructions. www.doubleweaver.com

Sign-up now! Deb Keberle, Workshop Coordinator - debfred83@gmail.com

Spady Studios



Robyn Spady Workshops

RVHG - October 24 & 25, 2018 Extreme Warp Make Over

SHG - October 27 & 28, 2018 TBA

The guilds will coordinate two different workshops with Robyn Spady. You can visit her web-site to see the list of workshops that she offers. www.spadystudios.com