

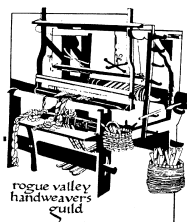
ROGUE ROVINGS ~ March 2018

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



ROGUE VALLEY
HANDWEAVERS
GUILD

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



SATURDAY HANDWEAVERS GUILD

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

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



PROGRAM: Linda Hendrickson
Split-Ply Braiding

HOSTESS: Carol & Dorothy

BRING: Your own coffee mug.
Show and Share items

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



PROGRAM: Boundweave - Cindie Kitchin

HOSTESSES: Thalia & Cheryl

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

March 5th-April 27th	WeGO Traveling Show - Color Gone Wild, Maryhurst University Library, Streff Gallery, Maryhurst, Oregon
March 24th	Fiber Market Day - Prineville
April 7, 8 & 14th	RVHG - Beginning Weaving Workshop- IOOF Hall Jacksonville
April 10th	Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild meeting
April 14th	Saturday Handweavers Guild meeting - Jacksonville
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 4, 5 & 6	Tartan Workshop with Linda Davis - IOOF Hall Central Point
May 5th & 6th	Glory Days - Jackson County Fairgrounds Expo
May 18, 19 & 20th	Fiber in the Forest, sponsored by the Eugene Textile Center
June 16, 17 & 18TH	Double Rainbow Workshop with Jennifer Moore - IOOF Hall Jacksonville
June 29th- July 1st	Black Sheep Gathering - Albany, OR Linn County Fairgrounds
July 6 - 12th	HGA 2018 Convergence - Reno, Nevada, Peppermill Resort



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

ANWG Conference, Prince George, BC, Canada

2021

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 - **Everyone - My Favorite Tip or Trick**

5 minute share of your favorite tip or trick

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 February 13, 2018.

Welcome: President Betsy Brauer welcomed members and thanked Mary and Leanne for refreshments.

WeGO: The WeGO Weaving Workshop Tour will be held May 7, 8, and 9, 2018. Umpqua Weavers and Spinners Guild are putting on a Rep workshop by Rosalie Neilson in Roseburg OR.

Minutes: for January 9, 2018 were approved with correction that Glory Days are being held at Jackson County Fairgrounds not the Armory.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Leanne Krieger reported as of January 31st the checking account balance is \$2,636.12 & savings account balance of \$3,553.94 for total worth of \$6,190.06. After subtracting dedicated funds of \$2,631.02 there is a total net worth of \$3,559.04.

Workshops:

The **Ply Splitting Workshop** will be held during next month's meeting. Cost for RVHG members will be covered by the Guild.

Robyn Spady Workshop will be held on October 24th and 25th, 2018 at the IOF Hall in Central Point. Cost will be between \$65 and \$105 depending on how many sign up. Plus a \$20 material fee to be paid the first day of class. The \$50 deposit for class should be paid by May 8, 2018. Mary Ann volunteered to provide lunch for Robyn. Carol Kowalke volunteered to take Robyn to airport after class.

ANWG: Tammy is working on an ANWG Grant proposal. Deadline to apply is in early April. It was suggested RVHG combine with Saturday Guild for cost of Robyn Spady workshops. Suggested our guild could possibly do a community outreach between the two workshops. Tammy will contact Cindie Kitchin to coordinate event.

New Weavers Class: Class is full as 6 students are signed up for new weavers class! It will be held on April 7th, 8th & 14th from 10am to 4pm at IOF Hall in Jacksonville.

Show and Share: Fun to see all the creative projects members have completed.

Program: Elizabeth Arcos and Diana Shultz presented a program on *Embellishments*. Elizabeth shared many excellent examples and tips. Diana instructed how to use fringe twister.

Certificate of Accomplishment: Betsy asked members - do we want to continue program, revamp or end it? Question was asked how can the guild encourage members to participate. Discussed whether it is necessary that participants be anonymous so they can't show and share submitted items or let anyone know they are pursuing Certificate which can take years to complete. Suggested creation of study group for those wanting to pursue Certificate. Also would be helpful to take away the intimidation of projects. Dorothy, current head of Certificate Program, announced she wants to step down and turn it over to another member. Topic will be further discussed at April Guild meeting. Betsy suggested putting together a committee to explore this issue.

Note: Hostesses for March meeting are Carol and Dorothy. The program will be Split-Ply Braiding with Linda Hendrickson.

Respectfully Submitted by
Martha Green

**Due to health considerations and schedule changes, our May meeting program needs to change
"Rugs not Rags" will be replaced with "My Favorite Tip or Trick".
Each member will be given 3-5 minutes to share their favorite tip or trick with the rest of the members.**

Saturday Handweavers Guild

Minutes of the meeting held on February 10th.

President: Elizabeth introduced guests Cindy Patterson and Shari Kalb. She thanked hostesses Leanne Krieger and Kathy Scott for bringing refreshments. Thalia and Cheryl will be next month's hostesses.

Secretary: Elizabeth pointed out some corrections to the February newsletter SHG minutes. These corrections will appear in the March newsletter.

Treasurer: Kathy Fennel gave the financial report. The new checking account balance is \$3192.33 after deposits of \$325.02. Our savings account balance is \$2835.55. The grand total of all funds held by the guild are \$6028.32. The library fund is unchanged at \$108.51. The scholarship fund (after moving \$87.32 to the general fund) is \$600.00.

Halcyon Yarn has a Guild Rewards Program which returns 5% of purchases made by members of weaving guilds that have signed up to participate. When you shop at their site you identify the guild that you support so that any purchases are attributed to your guild. We signed up last year and will receive our first check this year for \$7.31 based on guild purchases of \$146.11. Guild members receive a discount for their first purchase. When the check is mailed to the guild, members will receive a discount code to use for purchases.

Outreach: Laurie mentioned a demonstration opportunity, Glory Days, at the Expo Fairgrounds the same weekend as the Master Gardener Spring Fair on May 5 and 6. In addition, the Wimer Highland Games will take place on April 28 and 29.

Workshops: Attendees to the Jennifer Moore workshop (June 16-18) were asked to pay their \$65 deposits for the Jennifer Moore Double Rainbow workshop at the February meeting. 15 people have signed up so far, so 5 spots are still available. Marilyn will be the hostess for this workshop. Deb will send details on this workshop to those who have paid their workshop deposits. A reminder that no refunds will be given 3 weeks prior to the workshop.

The Robyn Spady workshop (Oct. 27 and 28) has 26 attendees signed up. Since 22 is the maximum number of students, 4 people are on the waiting list.

The new location for the workshops will be the Oddfellows Hall in Jacksonville.

Black Sheep Gathering: This annual event will be moving from Eugene, OR to Albany, OR starting this summer.

Beginning Weaving Workshop: The RVHG will hold a beginning weaving workshop on April 7, 8 & 14th at the IOOF Hall in Jacksonville. Interested weavers should contact Elizabeth Acos for details.

Tartan Workshop: Leanne Krieger announced that there is one opening left in the Tartan workshop sponsored by the RVGH. Contact Leanne Kreiger at (541) 708-0887 if you are interested.

Guild Scholarships: The scholarship drawing was held at the February meeting. The winners were Leanne Krieger, Thalia Keple, Elaine Plaisance, and Yolanda Cureno.

Library displays: Charlotte announced that the Medford library has lots of display space, but the Jacksonville library has only one display area. A proposed idea was to do the Jacksonville display in October, since workshop participants could bring in samples from the Jennifer Moore workshop to the September meeting.

SHG website mystery

Someone mentioned that finding a website for the Saturday Handweavers Guild on the Internet. After being described, it was determined by members that this was a very old-out-of-date relic and should be disabled. Marty said she would check into this.

Program: Cathy Hamm presented an entertaining program called *Warping the Loom*. As a new weaver, she explored different methods of warping and setting up her table loom. Her Power Point presentation had photos of different warping styles with personal insights which were both insightful and funny to weavers of all levels of experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Thalia Keple



Corrections to the February Minutes for SHG

Silent Auction. The SHG agreed to distribute four \$100 scholarships in February 2018, with the remaining \$63 going into general funds to be used as needed.

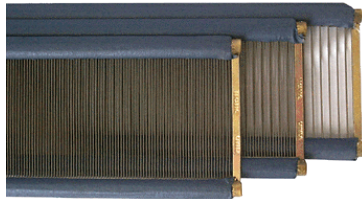
WeGO. The SHG will not participate in the WeGO workshop because of a conflict from a SHG workshop. Rather, from a show of hands at the previous meeting, there would not be enough interest in our guild alone to support it, and the timing was in conflict with the **RVHG** workshop.

ANWG. We discussed the possibility of using money from an ANWG grant to help fund one of our already scheduled workshops, i.e. Jennifer Moore or Robin Spady, and we decided that Cindie would write a grant proposal to use grant money to help fund the Jennifer Moore workshop in June. The proposed library displays are to fulfill conditions via public outreach that are required to receive ANWG funds.



Saturday Handweavers Guild 2018 Scholarship Drawing

Congratulations to Leanne Krieger, Thalia Keple, Elaine Plaisance, and Yolanda Cureno. They are the recipients of this years scholarships. We look forward to your programs!



WANTED TO BORROW: an 8 or 10 dent reed, 12 to 18 inches long, to use in my table loom for the Jennifer Moore workshop in June. Please contact Katy Mallams, k.mallams1@gmail.com or [\(541\) 664-4615](tel:5416644615).



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



HANDWEAVERS GUILD OF AMERICA

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

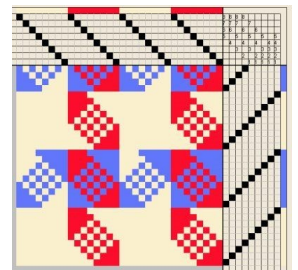
Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild 2017-2018 Imagination Challenge:

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!

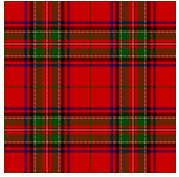


Saturday Handweavers Guild 2017-2018 Challenge

"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 was 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 Parallel Threading is the Weavers Playground

The guilds have coordinated two different workshops with Robyn Spady. You can visit her web-site to see a list of all of the workshops that she offers.

www.spadystudios.com