

Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month from September through June. Current membership stands at 32.

October: Report on the successful workshop “East Meets West – Fiber in the Mountains” co-sponsored with the Klamath Weaving Guild and supported by an ANWG grant. Included “Linen and Lace” weaving workshop and three dyeing events.
Finalized plans for Member Education Fund as a semi-annual drawing.

November: Short topic was “Profile drafts and how to use them.”
Program was on inkle loom weaving with demonstrations of warping, making heddles, and various designs including pick-up techniques.

December: Holiday meeting began with a stash sale and ended with a gift exchange. Drawings took place for the Member Education Fund, two for attendance at the ANWG conference and one for personal enrichment. Short topic included a sampler for twills and a new technique for hemstitching. RVHG won a WEGO drawing. It was decided to use the funds for a program on color by Janis Thompson. Talent Harvest Festival send a thank you for our participation.

January: Meeting canceled on account of snowstorm

February: Short topic showed the re-use of plastic bags into a variety of woven bags. Program shared the history and practice of rep weave, including best fibers to use and sources of patterns, with many examples. Members were reminded that the guild challenge for this year follows the guidelines for the ANWG conference challenge. A generous donation was made to the guild on behalf of two members who helped a local weaver with a warp. The funds will be used for an in-meeting special program by an invited presenter next year.

March: Short topic introduced how and when to use temples, both commercial and home-made. The program examined and compared warping front to back and back to front, with additional information on sectional warping. The beginning weaving class started the last weekend of the month and continues the first weekend of April. Five students are registered.