

Portland Handweavers Guild WeGO Report for the period October 2019 – March 2020

Memberships

PHG memberships for this six-month period is 221 (an increase of 74 since the last six-month period).

2019-20 Officers

Officers for the PHG fiscal year 7/1/19-6/30/20: Dan Steves, President; Laura Thode, Secretary; Pat Bojinoff, Treasurer.

Sales

The annual fall sale was November 8-10, 2019 at Multnomah Art Center (MAC). The 2020 Gathering of the Guilds (PHG's spring sale) was scheduled for May 1-3, 2020 at the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) but has been canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak. Plans are to rescheduling the event for fall at the OCC, thereby replacing PHG's usual Fall Sale at MAC.

ANWG Grant

Portland Handweavers Guild expects to submit a grant.

Outreach and Demonstrations

Members demonstrated weaving and spinning at the fall sale in November and expected to demonstrate at the Gathering of the Guilds in May, but the May event has been canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Retreat

PHG's annual retreat, scheduled for late March, was canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak.

2019-20 Programs (September through June) and Workshops**

PHG holds day and evening programs on the second Thursday of the month at 10AM and 7PM. Workshops, when scheduled, are held on the following weekend and are indicated with **. This year, programs and workshops were scheduled but those for March, April and May have been canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak:

September: Rosalie Neilson**, Rep Weave

October: Heather Winslow**, Theo Moorman

November: Shannon Welsh/Fiberevolution, American Linen Revival

December: The Design Game/Theme of the Year challenge to Do Something Different

January: "Learning from Mistakes" show and tell

February: Caleb Sayan/Textile Hive, Preserving & Creating New Threads

March: Daryl Lancaster**, Clothing/Inkle

March (workshop only): Yoko Tamura, Traditional Sakiori Weaving – CANCELED

April: Marilyn Romatka, Threads & Lives Screening - CANCELED

April: Diane McKinnon, Handspun to Handwoven: It's a Journey - CANCELED

May: Deborah Jarchow**, Rigid Heddle Weaving - CANCELED

June: Annual strawberry shortcake banquet and election of 2020-21 officers