

**April 6-Month Report**  
**Salem Fiberarts Guild**  
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Like most organizations, the Salem Fiberarts Guild has been forced into a new configuration due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But we are surviving and finding we like some of the new ways.

We held no in-person meetings. Instead, both the board and general membership have met via Zoom. Most general meetings include the business portion, show-and-tell and a presentation. At times this has been a tour-by-video of a member's studio and other meetings have featured a guest artist, such as Robyn Spady in March and, coming in May, Jennifer Moore. We are finding Zoom is perfect for guest artist presentations.

The Willamette Heritage Center, our home, has been closed much of the past year, but we have been able to use our studio most of the time. We spaced out the looms, stopped the group lunches, and require everyone to wear masks fulltime. In ordinary years the studio is a stop on visitor tours of the Heritage Center, but we aren't open to visitors at this time.

In October the Heritage Center hosted a drive-through Halloween event. The guild's booth had a witches' theme. We dressed in witch costumes to pass out candy to the hundreds of carloads of trick-or-treaters. The Center is talking about a virtual Sheep-to-Shawl event in May and we will participate however we can.

Our annual sale, ordinarily held in October, was cancelled, but we are hoping to be able to carry on the tradition this year.