

EUGENE WEAVERS GUILD APRIL 2021

Our guild continues to meet via Zoom. Our presenters did virtual talks with several giving permission to post their presentation on the members only site for 2 weeks. Our guild theme for the year is: Create a Shawl. Our guild began in March 1946. Our 75th Guild Celebration has been moved to 2023 due to COVID. The Dee Brown Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the life and talent of Dee. Our Holiday Sale and Celebration is being planned for Winter 2021. We have a new section in our online newsletter "COMPLIMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS". A way for members to voice their appreciation for a job well done by another member who has gone the extra mile. We are working on a Welcoming packet and contact person for new members. A Honorary Lifetime Membership was awarded to Nancy Hoskins. We also have created a new RAVELRY GROUP.

January: Jennifer Moore - Mathematical Design: Geometry in Textiles

February: Daryl Lancaster - Combining warps and structures for WOW! Yardage.

March: Robyn Spady - Great Weave Structures for Color and Texture Using Novelty Yarns

April: Marilyn Roberts - Natural Dyeing.

In addition to our guild meetings, we have several smaller study groups many of which were added near the start of the pandemic to continue to create interest and involvement in our guild and provide outreach to our members. Some were time limited, while others have been wildly successful. Many of our members volunteered to head these study groups. New groups include Beginning Weaving Interest Group and Resources; Historical Weaving Drafts Project; Weave Along; Rigid Heddle Weaving; Color and Dyeing; Pattern Identification; Weaving Kitchen Towels; Weaving with Hand Spun; Weaving and Designing with Blocks. 4-Shaft Rug Weaving; Weaving with Meaning; Tapestry Weaving; these are in addition to our regular Study Groups. There are so many to choose from and I can't do them all!

Our librarians have kept our resources accessible by a contact free method. Requests are emailed to them and once a week items are bagged with the members name on the outside. They can be picked up at ETC and are returned in the same paper bag to a container where they remain until safe for our librarians to re-shelve.

Sadly for members we have lost, In Memoriam: Linda Rees, and Ephrem Compte.

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