

WEBFOOT WEAVERS

BROOKINGS

FALL 2021

This report is for the time period from April, 2021, through and including September, 2021. Our little guild has not had much activity because of Covid concerns and restrictions, but we are trying to hang on to our membership until things get back to the new normal, whatever that may be.

A small group met in April to discuss our plans for the Fall retreat. Things were moving along with planning, but after seeking interest in the retreat from nearby guilds, it was determined that the best thing to do was to cancel the retreat. Many members in our area were not ready to travel nor give up social distancing at that time.

Moving on to July, we had a great outdoor meeting and did some experimenting with Bengala Mud Dyes. The dyes are mostly pastels and eco/people friendly. We dyed silk scarves and different types of yarns to see what results would occur. We

used different dyeing techniques to include immersion, painting, pleating and tie-ups. We also had a potluck, which is a speciality for our small group, and members had the chance to feel 'normal' for a while.

September's meeting centered on a discussion about the future of the guild. Our usual meeting place was now closed, along with most meeting rooms in Brookings.

It was decided we would meet at our President's home in her weaving studio, observing Covid precautions. It was also decided we would schedule our usual holiday luncheon at a local restaurant and continue with the annual cookie exchange and challenge reveal.

The guild also remains dedicated to our UFO meetings that still occur sporadically.

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