

## **EUGENE WEAVERS GUILD**

### **April 2022**

Eugene Weavers Guild currently has 91 members. All meetings and presentations via Zoom. We hope to begin our first in person and hybrid zoom meetings in April.

#### **PROGRAMS:**

October by **Susannah Day** (from Eugene Textile Center) presented Fireworks Tip and Tricks.

November our study group **Natural Dyes and Ethnic Textiles** gave a powerpoint presentation of their work.

In January, **Weaver and Dyer Teresa Ruch** presented Inspiration From Commercial Textiles. Teresa's "program centered on drawing inspiration and ideas for handwoven fabric from commercially woven textiles."

In February **Arianna Funk**, a young Swedish weaver zooming from Sweden sponsored a "Weave of the Month Club". Her work reflects her modern take Scandinavian tradition.

March's program was "**Happy Gampers**" by **Diane Pigg** who presented information about gamps. "GAMPS" is our guild theme this year.

The main fundraiser of the year was cancelled again this year due to the pandemic. We will be holding a socially distanced Guild auction later in the year for members only.

The **Dee Brown Scholarship** was awarded to **Emily Guillard-Larson** to study the application of dyes to weaving yarns. "Emily will be bringing her new found knowledge to guild members by teaching us warp painting techniques."

We welcomed the **New Rigid Heddle** Study group to our extensive list of active and regular study groups.

Board members are hosting **open Library hours** one Saturday a month to allow members drop in visits and offer support for those with weaving questions. All the library's cabinets will be unlocked for easier access for guild members during these hours.

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