

Web Foot Weavers & Fiber Artists Guild
Spring 2022 Guild Report to WeGO
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The Web Foot Weavers and Fiber Artists Guild normally meets the first Wednesday of each Month, with the exception of the month of July. JoAnn Sutter is the President and Treasurer of the Guild. Dolores Ebel is the Secretary. As of January 2022, Vanessa Damron replaced Chris Scott as the Web Foot Weavers WeGO Representative.

In December 2021, the Guild held their annual Fiber and Cookie exchange at the Black Trumpet Bistro in Brookings. Eight of the eleven Guild members participated in this white elephant exchange; Six members exchanged their 2021 Challenge projects and two exchanged items from their stash. "Something for the Table" was the 2021 Challenge Theme. The project could be in any medium as long as it incorporated some sort of fiber, preferably from the maker's existing stash. Five members wove table runners and one member wove hot pads.



One of the Guild members could not attend the Fiber and Cookie exchange due to health issues. The guild put together and delivered to her a gift basket containing spring bulbs and handcrafted knitted fingerless gloves, soaps, candy, jams, and home canned tuna.

At the January 2022 Guild meeting it was announced that Web Foot Weavers is the recipient of a WeGO educational Scholarship. Members were asked to bring ideas for the use of the scholarship to the February Guild meeting. Gretchen Green suggested using the great outdoors as the inspiration for the Guild's 2022 Challenge project. Everyone agreed wholeheartedly with

this suggestion. The guidelines for the Challenge project are 1 - Find a photo or picture that inspires you, 2 – Make something that represents your inspiration photo/picture. It can be any medium as long as it uses some kind of fiber, 3 – Use at least three colors from your inspiration photo/picture, 4 – At the December Guild meeting, plan to explain how you made your project and bring your inspiration photo/picture.

During the February Guild meeting it was decided the Guild would use the WeGO Scholarship funds to purchase materials for a dying class to be given by Guild member Patty Beckman. Details still TBD.

The March 2022 Guild meeting was cancelled. The April Guild meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2022.