

EUGENE WEAVERS GUILD REPORT TO WeGO

October 2022

We are enjoying in-person/zoom hybrid meetings now!!

Presentations:

MARCH: Linda Hartshorn presented a virtual tour of Guatemala from a weaver's perspective. Showing complex fabrics woven on back strap looms.

MAY: **FIBERRAMA:** Silent Auction, Sale and Raffle in May (to help stabilize the guild's finances). The raffle alone generated \$424 for our guild.

JULY: OUTDOOR SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER: The Scandinavian Weaves Study Group (SCAN) presented a program on Scandinavian Weaves, including Monkey Belt, Halvdrall, Finnweave Swedish Art Weaves, RYE (aka Rya).

Nancy Hoskins did a Trunk Show of Victorian Costumes after the meeting. The clothing is from Nancy's mother's collection of dresses and accessories (circa 1870-1900). The pieces have been in storage since 1944. Nancy will donate some to the Historical Society Museum in the village where they came from.

ACTIVITIES:

GUILD'S YEARLY CHALLENGES:

2021 - 22—WEAVING A GAMP

2022-23 Weaving Challenge: Weave an Item with a diamond motif in celebration of the Guild's 75th celebration. Many events are being planned for the celebration

THE ETC GALLERY HAD TWO EWG SHOWS IN 2022

In June, Sumptuous and Simple Shawls and Scarves

In September Palette and Pattern Games

LANE COUNTY FAIR: Several EWG entries had blue ribbons.

Demonstrations by Janet Kallstrom, spinning by Leslie Leonard, weaving on a table loom by Barbara Richmond.

FIBER BOOK REVIEWS BY MEMBERS

The Weaver's Weevil: How to Bust That Weaving Stash

ANWG BOOTH

Our booth theme is THE HISTORY AND RESURGENCE OF OREGON FLAX PRODUCTION, with linen woven items being the focus.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP BOOK with descriptions of varied study groups. And how to access different benefits. EWG raised dues from \$25 to \$35 a year to reflect good stewardship of our guilds finances.

OPEN LIBRARY HOURS AND MENTORING once a month.

FIBER ARTS CELEBRATION AND HOLIDAY SALE is returning after a two year hiatus during the early age of COVID. Will be held November 25-26, 2022. Proceeds from the raffle benefit Egan Warming Center and Cafe 60.

STUDY GROUPS:

We continue to enjoy our standard Study Groups, but during COVID we added several temporary ones, and many of those have been incorporated into our regular offerings.

Weaving Basics Study Group,
Beyond 8-shafts Study Group
Band Weaving Study Group
Rigid Heddle Study Group
Weavers Who Sew Study Group

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