

***COSW Guild update for WEGO – October 2023 report
Central Oregon***

ANWG Conference participation – We had a lot of local guild members provide local support behind the scenes for the conference, in addition to those who were on the committee and volunteered during the event. Thank you to all!!!!!!

2023 COSW Challenge – Our challenge was to enter an item into 1 of our local fairs, State Fair or the 2023 ANWG Conference shows. We had entries in: ANWG Conference shows (13), Fair entries: Jefferson (3), Deschutes (7), Crook (4) and State (6). Some of us entered in all the shows and fairs.

Rigid Heddle and Spinning Study groups are active. We're starting up a Tapestry study group.

Guild Programs - COSW granted 11 Scholarships for the ANWG 2023 conference. The presentations have already started with Shaker Tradition by Gillian Burton, Randee Frommer on Pulled Warp Baskets, and Linda Pedersen on Double Weave. We had Giovanna Imperia talk about weaving with unusual fibers for the September meeting. WOW!!!! Talk about inspiration to try anything you come across.

WEGO Filaments traveling show – Oct. 1 open house at Barber Library, COCC.



We completed both Friendship overshot coverlet throws. One sold in the Filaments Show! The second throw will be in the Fall Sale.

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers are 50 years old!



Guild members: Perry Drevo, Bobbie Faust, MaryAnna Swinnerton and Dee Ford Potter.

Check out this video created by guild members, Colleen Franks, and her daughter Carolyn.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXZJ2WFTXBg>

Upcoming –

Fall Sale by guild members on Nov. 3-4, 2023, in Bend.

John Mullarkey's Card Weaving workshop in May 13-14, 2024

Sheep to Shawl Adventure - Diana Purkey, COSW Education Program Chair for 2024, is looking into designing a sheep to shawl, hopefully engaging local youth in the adventure to explore all the various aspects. She may be looking for ideas and participants from all our guilds. If you have any immediate thoughts on what works/doesn't work, please send Diana Purkey an email: diapurk@aol.com. Thank you!

Submitted by Carrie Gordon, COSW representative.

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