

EUGENE WEAVERS GUILD
REPORT TO WeGO
April 20, 2024

EWG is excited to have received one of the ANWG Creative Challenge Grants. We plan for 3-part dyeing course including ice dyeing, warp painting with fiber reactive dyes, and a natural dyeing class. Our current membership is 106. Our general meetings are a hybrid in-person and Zoom.

GUILD PROGRAMS:

January: Exploration of Double Huck by Cally Booker. She revealed the beauty of Double Huck and how to work with the structure to create different effects.

February: Weaving Basics Group showcased Gamps Galore, featuring different group projects Shadow Weave Gamps, and Twill Gamps. A group project of Napkin Exchanges using ANWG colors and focusing on a Missouri Check Block Draft to demonstrate the many ways to take draft, along with fiber and color guidelines, and end up with a multitude of beautiful and varied woven napkins.

March: Talk the Talk: Words for Weavers with Ruth MacGregor

The guild's Library was allocated funds to buy 6 different books.

EWG currently has 9 active study groups.

The WeGO and ANWG Representatives Stipend was increased from \$25 to \$50.

Fiber Arts Celebration and Holiday Sale was held in November with over \$10,500 in total sales. Over 1,223 items were offered for sale, with more than 406 sold. 49 members volunteered.

We voted to sponsor a HGA Textiles and Tea

Four guild members attended the HGA virtual Guild Development Retreat

Our Dee Brown Memorial Scholarship 2023 recipient Michelle Lodjic presented her adventure of growing wild fiber plants in THE GIFT OF THE FUZZY STICKS.

We offered two on-line mini workshops by Kathrin Weber of Blazing Shuttles. In January Dyeing to Please You: Warp & More Dyeing techniques. In February Designing at the Loom with Multiple Warp Chains.

These both were well attended and coordinate well with our 2024-25 Weaving with Painted Warps challenge.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Our Workshop and Program committee is revamping our contract form. They are wondering if any other guilds would be interested in sharing their contract forms. EWG will reciprocate with their final product.

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