

EWG REPORT TO WEGO 10/2024

EWG is doing an out reach program with three components, for Willamette Oaks, a local senior living community.

1. Beginning with a reception, and open exhibit of door hangings in their gallery running until November 1.
2. A presentation and demonstration on about weaving and its history.
3. Hand woven door hangings are distributed to the residents doors in mid-November.

Our guild applied for and received a \$600 grant from ANWG. It was used for a series of three warp dying classes available free to all members of the guild during the month of July.

Ice Dying, Fiber Reactive Dyes, and Natural Dyes including an Indigo vat.

The guild challenge is to use our hand dyed warps and plans are being made to exhibit them in our ANWG booth.

We had a guild picnic this summer where we showed off our dyed warps, and collected door hangings.

The Lane County Fair saw a large number of guild members enter and win prizes.

The State Fair, with special thanks to Pam Sullivan who Zoomed in for an discussion of the State Fair. Pam answered questions from the audience about entering our art. EWG had many winners in the State Fair Textile Division and we are looking forward to entering next year.

Congratulations to Beki Ries Montgomery who's felted, eco-printed dress won a prize at HGA's Convergence Fashion Show.

Darilyn Bennett, Nancy Arthur Hoskins and Mina Ossiander all had pieces that were juried into the Complexity Exhibition, in conjunction with the Complex Weavers Seminars in Wichita. Out of 37 pieces from the international weaving community, 3 of them came from our EWG members!

Marilyn Robert gave a demonstration on “Mounting Work for Exhibits” where we gleaned several tips to improve the appearance of our entries for exhibits and judging.

EWG had an open show in the Eugene Textile Center gallery in September.

Programs:

Bonnie Inouye presented “The Flowing Line”.

In September Beth Ross Johnson presented “Woolens & Waulkings-Tartans & Tweeds”

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