

# Saturday Handweavers Guild

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The Saturday Handweavers Guild meets monthly from September through June at either Medford Library or Jacksonville Library. In addition, we have periodic study groups on topics of interest, and maintain a library of books and periodicals available to all members. Each meeting features “Show and Share” where members bring items they have woven.

## April 2024

- This month’s program was presented by Laurie Elliot on Kumihimo. She provided discs to create a square braiding technique.

## May

- Elizabeth White gave a presentation on Cochineal- Red, Gold from the New World. Elizabeth shared hanks of her hand dyed merino, and now all the guild is looking for a little wooly project! If you are curious to learn more about cochineal, Elizabeth suggests the book “A Perfect Red”.

## June

- End of the year celebration while revealing this year’s challenge – “National Parks”
- An additional part of this challenge was to not buy new material. Use your stash, and trade with other guild members to find what you need.  
“Our stashes are worth sharing and protecting, just like our national parks!”

## September

- The program was “What I wove this summer”. As usual, our members displayed an amazing array of fiber masterpieces.
- This year’s challenge is “COLOR”. We chose an envelope with a color swatch in it. Free rein to create whatever sparks the creativity.

## **Outreach:**

We had a very active summer demonstrating at the Woodhouse, Gold Hill Dust Days and the Prospect Festival. We are grateful for all of the time Linda Lindsay has put into this community service.

## **Workshops**

We had a virtual workshop with Denise Kovnat on “1 warp, many structures”

An upcoming workshop in 2025 will be with Patty Huffer on Overshot. This Workshop is funded by the WeGO scholarship.