

Threadbenders
WeGo Guild Report
April 2025

Membership continues to grow as Threadbenders are becoming better known throughout Union and Baker counties.

We had two fiber sales in early December. One was held at the Crossroads Community Art Center in Baker City, and a few days later, we were at the Art Center East in La Grande. Thanks to a few experienced and talented members, both sales were very successful. They were well planned and advertised, and items were beautifully displayed and labeled. In La Grande, we had spinning and weaving demonstrations during the sale. All went smoothly, and the reception and sales were better than expected. In addition to selling a variety of woven items, we had business cards and brochures for our guild available for those interested, and we were able to bring in a few new members.

Several of our members plan to attend the ANWAR conference in June. Threadbenders have also been asked to help with Oregon Trail Day in June by providing experience and demonstrations in a variety of fiber work. (Oregon Trail Day is coordinated by the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and assisted by Crossroads Community Arts Center). Plans are also in the works for a camping “fiber retreat” in July. Members were looking forward to a Krokbragd workshop with Patty Huffer in May this year, but it has been postponed to the fall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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