

## **Threadbenders Guild of Union and Baker Counties**

### **Scholarship Report 2025**

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 16 members of our guild gathered at the Pleasant Grove Grange in Summerville to learn to dye warps. This workshop was highly anticipated, and did not disappoint.

The Grange was a perfect setting with a large working area, tables, and a kitchen to mix dyes and do clean up. (Although the morning rain changed our plans for working outside.)

We are very grateful to our instructor, Liz Moncrief, for coming to our area and sharing her expertise. She brought some beautiful woven samples of her own dyed warps which were a great inspiration to us. Liz discussed the dying process, safety concerns, and answered questions while our first warps soaked in the Soda Ash solution. Then she demonstrated how to lay out our warps on the tables and apply dye while the next warp was soaking. Liz helped where needed and demonstrated different dying techniques for the different warps.

The time went by quickly and it was a fun, inspiring experience. Many (if not all) of us are anxious to continue experimenting with dyes for our weaving projects. We are all grateful to Liz Moncrief and WeGO for supporting our guild and making this experience possible.

Thank You WeGO!

Respectfully,

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