

WeGO COSW guild report
Fall 2025

The Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers guild is starting to look at presentations/workshops for 2026. According to the Education team, we are planning a two-day workshop with Jacey Boggs fall of 2026. COSW has 2 rigid heddle study groups, 2 tapestry study groups (Wednesday, Sunday), a weaving study and spinning study.

Education Outreach:

We provided volunteers at the Deschutes and Crook County Fairs for demonstrations. We partnered with NwSFA spinners (NW Spinners and Fiber Arts Assoc.) at Crook County Fair for a Saturday demonstration. Reality is, most of our NwSFA members are also COSW members.

Programs:

May – Presentation from Weaving structures and Rigid Heddle groups

June- Picnic and Weft Over Sale

July - Rogers Family Farm gave a delightful program on how they operate and what to expect when we send in our fleeces.

August – Carol Pederson introduced us to Temple Treadling, a company who has created a program to help weavers stay on track.

September – Carol Pinnell talked about fabric around the world. She brought some amazing textiles for us to handle.

October – Presentations by spinning study and tapestry study groups.

ANWG 2025 Conference COSW Guild Booth – A small but dedicated team designed, then installed the COSW guild booth at the conference. We did a test run at the High Desert Wool Growers Market Day in late April. WOW!! Couldn't believe the number of interested people who took the time to weave on the two inkle looms. One was set up for inkle and the other was set up for tablet weaving. We had the same level of participation at the ANWG conference.

Dee Ford-Potter's "A Life Well Woven" – September 22-December 7, 2025 at the Barber Library Rotunda Gallery COCC Bend Campus, Bend, Oregon "One thread at a time I weave expressions of my life adventures; floating the Grand Canyon, visiting national parks, New York City, traveling in Europe, China and Japan as an artist ambassador, exhibiting my artworks in Paris, France, working on archaeological dig in Hells Canyon, living the artist's life and enjoying my art studio". Her show is an amazing 58 years of weaving life. It's an impressive collection.

A Life Well Woven
 Dee Ford Potter
 ARTIST WEAVER PRINTMAKER



September 22 – December 7, 2025
 Reception: October 1, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Barber Library, Rotunda Gallery
 COCC Bend Campus

Left: Treat Me Right, 27 x 20 inches | Middle: Star Stone, 16 x 18 inches | Right: Meadow Hair Fern, 25 x 21 inches

The Pleasure of Fiber Art; Travel With Me...LOOK FOR IT!
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