

Webfoot Weavers and Fiber Guild
WEGO Report Oct. 2025

Our guild found out in April that we were going to be able to have a demo booth at the Del Norte County Fair in Crescent City. So, in May we started weaving a shawl to be raffled off, on the guild's triangle loom. We decided to make it with ocean/beachy colors. We used 2 to 3 yarns together keeping a handspun Shetland wool yarn dyed in blues and tan thru the whole project, while changing out the other yarn whenever we felt the need for a new color. Only two people had used a triangle loom before so it was new to most of us.

At our June meeting we planned on who would take what days at the fair and what they would be demoing. Then we worked on the shawl.

July meeting was at my house where we had our annual dye day and we ice dyed yarns and tee shirts. We spent many days rushing to get the shawl done and off the loom to have a crochet border worked and then washed and slightly fullled. Was nip and tuck to see if we'd get it done in time.

I judged the fiber arts division at the Curry County Fair this year. No one went the fair from our guild to see how the WEGO signage was displayed. The next week we demo-ed at the Del Norte County Fair. We had weaving, spinning, and knitting demos and quite a few items on display. We got lots of interest and handed out many Guild cards, and JoAnn Sutter's cards for people who showed interest in learning to weave and I handed out my cards to folks who wanted spinning lessons. We ended up with 2 new guild members as a result of being there. We had lots of tickets sold for the raffle shawl and a woman from Gasquet won. She was so pleased with it.

At our August meeting, we talked about how the fair went and decided we would do it again next year as the fair had asked us to come back. We kicked around ideas for a raffle next year.

At our September meeting we had a Kumihimo workshop. Since we are getting so many new members, we are recycling programs we've held in the past.

Our Oct. meeting was mostly show and share and I'm sorry to say I forgot to take photos. A couple people really took off with the Kumihimo. We agreed that we would make some hat and scarf sets to raffle at next year's fair. Then we went to a former member's home who was de-stashing her knitting and weaving yarns.

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