

WeGO
Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild Report
October 18, 2025

May 2025

Our Program for May was techniques with Ikat. We watched the Uzbek Ikat video by Marilyn Romatka, and Kathy brought in examples of warps tied and ready to dye, and warps that had been dyed and the wraps removed. It was a fascinating presentation which we all enjoyed. We named our slate of officers to be voted in at the June meeting. We also continued the discussion about how to best use the WeGO scholarship.

June 2025

We have a presentation of our Guild Challenge projects in lieu of a Program, and also a Stash Sale and potluck. (The challenge was to weave with a fiber we had never personally used in our weaving or spinning)

We elected our new Board for the next year, and approved the two workshop options our Workshop Coordinator has been pursuing. Seven guild members plan to attend the ANWG Conference and we will be sharing an Air BnB in Yakima.

July 2025

We held our Summer Board meeting, approving the proposed budget and pursuing our decision to reach out to local Hospice for their needs regarding scarves or shawls that our members will weave, knit or crochet.

September 2025

The first meeting after the summer break is always very high energy. We have a Stash Sale, a Potluck lunch and a "What I made over the Summer" Show and Share.

The Board presented our plan for the WeGO Scholarship funds and a very lively discussion ensued. In the absence of the Outreach Coordinator, we tabled any specific decisions until the October meeting where the President will name a committee to assist in nailing down the procedures and processing of donated scarves, shawls and even lap blankets. The Guild Challenge this year is, "Let's Weave With Twill!"

Signups were passed around for the Oct. 4th Talent Harvest Festival at which we have a booth.

October 2025

Certificate of Weaving Accomplishment items are due at this meeting. They will be evaluated during November by the judges and results will be announced at the December meeting. The Program this month was on designing Undulating Twill designs.

A committee of three was formed to establish the process for purchasing labels (guild identification labels for each item), yarn purchases, and intake and delivery to Hospice and Chemo Center that provides free wigs and scarves to women in need of them. We will have a one-day workshop on Viking Knitting the first week of November