

Salem Fiberarts Guild (SFG) 6-month report

May-October 2025

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Some highlights of the past 6 months:

Annual Meeting:

We changed to a calendar fiscal year

Membership dues were increased from \$30 to \$35/year for individuals, \$37.50 to \$60 for families.

Membership: 91. Our change to a calendar fiscal year has caused some confusion!

Honorary Lifetime Award: 2 recipients this year: Dorald Stoltz & Penny Unverzagt.

Google Workspace:

Board members and key individuals have generic email addresses. We have switched our members-only website to Google Sites.

Study Groups: We currently have 2 active Study groups: Tuesday Handstitchers & Wear Your Weaving. Meeting space continues to be a challenge for groups wanting to organize.

Willamette Heritage Center Gala: 24 SFG members attended the Annual Gala fundraising event. We enjoyed a meal, silent auction, paddle auction and live music. And a wine bar! This is a major fundraiser for our beautiful home at WHC - we love to support them.

Scholarship fund - has been set up and offered to guild members.

ANWG Conference, Yakima, Washington, June

- 11 SFG members attended
- Our booth won Best Use of Conference Colors.

Oregon State Fair

This is our largest community demonstration event. SFG provides floor looms and weavers for the 11 days of demonstrations at the fair.

Annual Sale: We are currently busy preparing for our annual fundraiser - to be held November 7 & 8.

Education:

Workshops: October-Pine Needle Basket Weaving

One Day classes: April-Beginning Naalbinding

Monthly Programs:

May: Sarah McCully-Posner - small -batch handweaver from Portland

June: Outdoor Stash Sale

July: No meeting

August: No meeting

September: Pine Needle Basket Weaving

Marcia Graciosa and Linda Houghton from Center 50+

October: Rob Mertz, Eugene Textile Center, Loom Maintenance and Repair