

WeGO
Saturday Handweavers Guild Report
October 18, 2025

May 2025

The program for this meeting was on Undulating Twills. Stephanie presented quite a few samples she had woven to illustrate the ways the weave could be modified depending on the type of warp, the weft, and the sett. She used a variety of yarns to give us some creative ideas: frilly yarns, sock yarns, self-striping yarns, and random variegated yarns. The one she (and we) liked the best was the solid warp with a self-striping sock yarn weft. We had Outreach events: the Gold Dust Days, and a sidewalk sale at Websters. We had some spinners volunteer to demonstrate.

We also accepted donations of our handwoven towels for Habitat for Humanity and scarves for the Asante Hospice Center.

We were introduced to the slate of officers to be elected in June.

June 2025

There was a Potluck and some stash sales, but no program. Guild Challenges were presented. Applications for the CWA program were due. We voted in the slate of officers. Donated Towels and scarves were collected.

September 2025

There was a Potluck for this meeting and a lot of Show & Share items. The Guild Challenge for this year is to weave (or create) something using the initials of our names – so, DRG could be, for example, Dukagang, Runner, Gray.

Donated towels and scarves were collected. A woman from the Access Free Wigs for Chemo patients (women) came to speak to us about their program and how we could offer assistance with a new scarf program they hope to launch. The woman, Su, will also speak to the RVHG in October.

One member did her own study on weaving with linen. She brought in many samples she created with various weights of linen, to demonstrate the way the thread size and the sett affected lace, and plain weave samples.

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The Program was by Sandie Rose, who spins, dyes and sells yarns of all types. Items woven for the CWA were submitted for evaluation by Kathy and Barb. Results will be announced at the December meeting.