

WEGO April 2026 Report

For Eugene Weavers Guild

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I moved to Eugene area last October and learning all about my new guild so hopefully I haven't missed too much information to pass on, they are a busy group.

November Busy month preparing for fiber articles from members showcased at West Avenue Furniture store. They had an open house on Nov 14th to go see all the wonderful items displayed and they stayed at the store until our Holiday Sale.

The Holiday sale was held at Eugene Textile Center for 2 days and there were over 1000 items for sale the year. It was also a record high sales year. There was a Charity Raffle that raised \$3200 for 3 different organizations that help the needy. Demos and daily drawings were awarded.

Theo Roden presented a program on Weaving Art

December No meeting due to holidays

January Jeremy Uden presented program on Designing Doubleweave. Very interesting work. He also is the conservationist at Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford

February Ruth McGregor presented program on Rigid Heddles and Pattern Heddles to make bands. She had several books and samples of all the designs that can be done.

March Membership Tea was organized having finger sandwiches and variety of cookies. Each table had helpful information regarding Guild Study groups, who to contact and how to find out that information, list of how to request items or programs to spend money we have this year. Members wore labels of what they do in guild so if someone had a question, they could ask. There was a great turnout and I had 2 people ask what is "Wego"

Kathryn Weber of Blazing Shuttles offered a zoom workshop on "Effective Uses of Material and Color". Ways to use up stash.... Great program.

This year Guild Challenge is Weaving Old into New using fabric strips.

Several new books for the library were purchased, one coming all the way from Finland!!