
ROGUE ROVINGS

A joint newsletter of the Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild and Saturday Handweavers Guild

January 2019

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Send all comments, additions and corrections to Thalia Keple - tkeple@gmail.com. Contributions to the newsletter are welcome until the **20th** of each month.



A good life is like a weaving. Energy is created in the tension. The struggle, the pull and tug are everything.

Joan Erikson

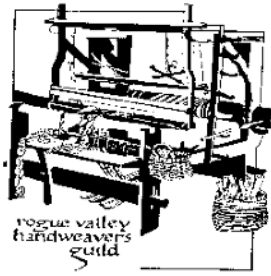
Happy 2019! Inside this edition of the *Rogue Rovings*, you'll find information about the January meetings and December guild minutes. In the **Photo Album** section, you can see the winner of the People's Choice Award in the WeGO traveling show and more weaving samples from the recent Robyn Spady workshops.

For those of you who were busy/crazy over the holidays making incredible handwoven gifts, here are some simple ideas for using thrums:

<http://www.weavezine.com/content/thrum-coasters.html>

<http://anchorageweavespin.org/tips-thrums.html> (I love the dog toy idea!)

Thalia



Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

2nd Tuesdays, September - June, 10:00am - 2:00pm
First Presbyterian Church
456 West Pine Street, Central Point, OR

January meeting

Tuesday, January 8th, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM General meeting
12:30 - 2:00 PM Study group meetings

Program

January: Lisa Krebs and Melody Bynum will do a presentation on the sessions from the Convergence Conference they attended.
Hostesses Gloria Way and Betsy Brauer
Bring: Show and share, your own coffee mug

Challenge

This year's challenge is ***You won't know until you try***. There are no constraints on this challenge, just that it be something of great interest to the weaver. That can mean a more difficult weave structure, unusual colors, or fiber type; it's wide open in that regard.

2019 Programs

February: Monika Ruppe - "Band Weaving". Hostesses Dorothy McKinley and Martha Green.
March: Cindy Fowler - "DoubleWeave Wall Hangings with Wood." Hostesses Whitney Lard and Melody Bynum.
April: Melody Byman - "Sessions from the Convergence Conference." Hostesses Kamie Liston and Lisa Krebs.
May: TBD, Hostesses Laurie Elliott and Leanne Krieger.
June: Challenge Presentations and Potluck, Hostesses Dawn Wille and Carolyn Van Sant.

2019 Rosalie Neilson Workshop

The RVHG members voted to host the workshop, "It's in the Warp: Color and Design in Warp-Faced Rep," by Rosalie Neilson on May 22 - 24th, 2019. Details to come.

Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

Minutes for the December 11, 2018 Meeting

- Welcome: Nadine Purcell brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Thanks for all the food our members brought for our potluck. There was a lot of wonderful food.
- Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as written for the November 13, 2018 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report: Leanne Krieger reported the Treasurer's Report: November 1 thru November 30, 2018. Balance on hand on Nov. 1, 2018: \$2,010.57. Income: \$325.00. Total expenses: \$ 0. Balance on hand as of Nov.30, 2018, \$2,335.57. Savings: Balance on hand on Nov. 1, 2018, \$3,300.50. Interest Income: \$0.03. Balance on hand Nov. 30,2018, \$3,300.53. Net Worth as of Nov. 30, 2018: \$5,636.10.
- Member Education Fund: Melody Bynum received the \$200.00 Scholarship this year.
- WeGo: We are still in need for someone to be a representative for our guild. There are two meetings a year that need to be attended to discuss scholarships. It's a good way to meet other people in other guilds around Oregon.
- ANWG: Kamie was asked by ANWG if we could donate the \$50.00 needed for prizes at the conference as in the past. We moved to vote to give \$100.00 to ANWG for this purpose. Voted and approved. The next ANWG conference will be June 11-16, 2019 at Prince George, Canada. Registration opens up in January 2019. The Challenge is "Imagine a Pocket and What it Might Contain."
- Library Display: The Central Point Library Display will be available to view until the beginning of January. To Jeanette Eliason and Whitney Lard who helped Lisa Krebs with setting up of the display, thank you. The display will move to the Medford Library in January. Thank Lisa for all the extra work you have done to put this all together. Lisa does need more things for the Medford Library display, due to more room available. If you have anything to display contact her.
- Program Discussion: * January program by Lisa Krebs, presentation TBA * Melody Bynum will be doing a presentation in April about her sessions from the Convergence Conference she attended.
- Workshop: Workshop Title "It's in the Warp. Color and Design in Rep" Instructor -- Rosalie Neilson. For full class description see Rosalie's website is www.rosalieneilson.com. Dates/time – Wed., Thurs. & Fri., May 22, 23, and 24, 2019 at 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Set-up will be Tues., May 21 from 3 to 5 pm. Location, tentatively scheduled for IOOF Hall in Central Point, OR.
- Notebook fee: Due by May 1, 2019 -- \$30.00. Final Payment: Due first day of class -- \$45.00. Maximum participants -- 15.

- Warping/threading instructions will be emailed in April. Cost includes materials fee of \$30. \$135.00. Deposit: Due by March 1, 2019, \$60.00.
- To pre-register -- email me and I will put your name on the list, or sign up at January RVHG meeting. After 15 sign-ups we will start a waitlist. To hold your place in the class, your \$60.00 deposit must be paid by March 1.
- Final payments: \$30.00 is due by May 1, 2019 to cover the cost of the coil-bound workshop booklet (booklets will be distributed prior to the workshop). Final workshop payment of \$45.00 is due the first day of class.
- Cancellation -- No refunds can be made for cancellations after April 1, unless the participant has found someone to take her place or there is someone on a waiting list. This is because we have a cancellation clause in the contract with Rosalie with a final workshop cancellation date of April 1. Please contact Lisa or Leanne if you have any questions.
- Weaving Class: Elizabeth Acos has now taken possession of all the equipment for the guild. It is at her house in Ashland. You still need to contact Cindy Fowler to coordinate all rentals. Thank you to Leanne Krieger and Melody Bynum for helping transport the equipment to the new location. Elizabeth also reported we have two people so far signed up for the weaving class which is being held on April 6,7, and 13th. Maximum for this class is 6, cost \$150.00.
- Show and Share: Beautiful crafts made by our weavers 😊
- Break: 15 minutes
- Gift Exchange & Potluck: Members brought beautiful things for our gift exchange we had this year and also brought an array of delicious food to enjoy with amazing people of our guild.
- Study Groups: Next study group will be on “How to design your own pattern.”
- Business meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Jacqueline Mitchell



Saturday Handweavers Guild

Minutes for the December 10, 2018 Meeting

2nd Saturday, September - June, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Medford Public Library, 205 Central Ave., Medford, OR (September - March)

Jacksonville Public Library, 340 W C St, Jacksonville OR (April - June)

January 2019 Meeting

Saturday, January 12th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM, Medford Library

December: Elizabeth White - "Colors of the Maya." Hostesses Deb Keberle and Margaret Copeland.

Challenge

This year's challenge is ***Make a Connection***. You may interpret this as you choose. Most simply, weaving is making connections between individual threads to make a fabric, like life itself! You could choose to make connections with other weavers, in a study group, or an exchange of woven items perhaps, or with non-weavers, introducing them to the craft. Your project could connect with weaving or weavers in another country, or take inspiration from the past.

2019 Programs

February: Margaret Copeland - "The Year of the Horse: Weaving a Civil War Horse Blanket" and "Tips for Cleaning and Tuning Your Loom." Hostesses Marilyn Milton and Vicki Guy.

March: Leanne Krieger - "Weaving in Bhutan." Hostesses Stephanie Peterson and Thalia Keple.

April: Thalia Keple - "Handwoven Clothing - a New Direction." Hostesses Mari Keister and Yolanda Davis.

May: Yolanda Davis - "Clasped Weft." Hostesses Laurie Elliott and Kami Liston.

June: Challenge Presentations and Potluck - (just beverage and service items) - hostesses Dawn Wille and Carolyn Van Sant.

Scholarship Auction Report - December 2018

The Gift the Guild silent auction 2018 netted \$411 for scholarships. A record 73 items were donated for sale. Items receiving the highest bids were socks, roving, wine, wool and chenille yarns and a handmade leather journal. Cookies and books were also good sellers.

The number of scholarships to be given out and the amount of each will be decided at the January meeting with names of the winners drawn at the February meeting.

Thank you to all who participated so generously.

Saturday Handweavers Guild Meeting Minutes - December 2018

The November minutes were approved without changes.

Elizabeth White will present a program on Mayan weaving at the January 2019 meeting.

PROGRAM - "LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE INDIGENOUS WEAVERS OF PERU" presented by Monica Ruppe. Besides a slide show, Monica also brought beautiful examples of woven items she collected during her stay in Peru.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Mari Keister reviewed the October 13th 2018 minutes. There were no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Kathy Fennell reported that the current checking account balance is \$3259.49 with \$50.18 in income and no expenses for the previous month.

Grand Total Funds: \$6,046.27

Library Fund: \$32.58

Scholarship Fund: \$500.00.

ANWG - Cindy asked members whether we want to donate something to ANWG. They are looking for donations to give for conference awards. In the past we contributed \$100. After discussion \$100 donation to ANWG was approved by a member vote.

WEGO - We have \$375 in scholarship money from WEGO. Members were asked for their ideas to use this money, such as programs/workshops.

OUTREACH - Linda reported that there were no outreach events in the next couple of months. Members should contact Linda for any outreach events they might hear about.

BOOK REPORT- Margaret will review two weaving books in a future meeting and encouraged members to review books in future meetings.

WORKSHOPS - Deb reported on possible weaving instructors mentioned by members, including Daryl Lancaster, Tom Knisely and Susan Wilson and Joanne Hall (Swedish weave). Members were asked about interest in a basketmaking class. An informal vote was taken, but Deb will continue to investigate workshop possibilities. Stay tuned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Lithia Artisans are moving their venue from the Ashland Armory to the Medford Armory on December 14-16.

Kathy Fennell told members about online color classes called *Warp and Weave* taught by Tien Chiu. See <https://classes.warpandweave.com/> for more information.

A thank-you card was given to Elaine Plaisance for her years of service and friendship in the SHG. She is moving to Portland soon.

The Silent Auction was a big success.

- Submitted by Thalia Keple

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **April 6, 7, and 13th, 2019** - *Beginning Weaving Class* at the IOOF Hall in Jacksonville. The class can have a maximum of 6 students. The cost is \$150.00. Contact Elizabeth Acos for more information.
- **May 22 - 24th** - “It's in the Warp: Color and Design in Warp-Faced Rep” workshop by Rosalie Neilson is being sponsored by the RVHG.
- **June 11 - 16th, 2019** - ANWG 2019 conference, *Confluences*, is in Prince George, BC. Visit the website www.anwgconference2019.com for more information.
- **July 24-30, 2020** - Convergence 2020 is in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the Knoxville Convention Center.

OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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PHOTO GALLERY

2018 People's Choice Award Winner WeGO Traveling Show

Peacock Feathers Shawl by Corienne Geddes



Robyn Spady Workshop Photos - Part II

More photos from the October 2018 Robyn Spady workshops.

