

ROGUE ROVINGS ~ SEPTEMBER 2015

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



WELCOME BACK HANDWEAVERS!



ROGUE VALLEY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

2nd Tuesdays, September - May,
10:00am - 2:00pm



SATURDAY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

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

MEETING: Tuesday, September 8,

10:00am - 2:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
456 W. Pine St.
Central Point, OR

PROGRAM: "What I Wove This Summer"

HOSTESS: Patricia

BRING: Summer weaving projects
Your own coffee mug & lunch
Show and share items
Donations for FOTAS



DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!

Please bring your dues to the meeting or send them in using the form inside.

MEETING: Saturday, September 12,

1:00 - 3:30pm

Medford Public Library
205 Central Avenue
Medford, OR

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HOSTESSES: Deb & Mary

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Important Information



NEW OFFICERS for 2015-2016

President—Patricia Dorunda
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Vice President—Nadine Purcell
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Treasurer —Leanne Krieger
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Secretary—Martha Green
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Librarian—Sharon Misfeldt
 trailercats@yahoo.com

Coffee Monitor—Kami Lister
 listonkamie@gmail.com

Rogue Rovings Newsletter - Teresa Trimble
 trimble.teresa@gmail.com

A special thanks goes out to the 2014-2015 Officers for their leadership and service to the guild and for making it such a wonderful year. Thanks also to those continuing on in their positions this year and to the new members who have stepped forward to help.

ROGUE VALLEY HANDWEAVERS'

GUILD MAIL

RVHG

c/o Jeanette Eliason

92 Sandlewood Drive

Medford, OR 97501

ROGUE VALLEY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD—Dues are \$25.00 annually
 Make checks payable to **RVHG**, and bring to the September meeting or send to:
 Leanne Krieger-Treasurer, 793 Elkader Street, Ashland, OR 97520
 Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____



SATURDAY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD



Important Information

NEW OFFICERS for 2015-2016

President—Bridget Bloch
mamaluv@charter.net

Vice President—Renee Stephens
renee541@charter.net

Secretary—Deb Keberle
debfred@apbb.net

Treasurer—Katy Mallams
k.mallams1@gmail.com

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MAIL

SHG

c/o Katy Mallams

2855 Heritage Road

Central Point, OR 97502

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Make checks payable to **SHG**, and bring to the September meeting or send to:

Katy Mallams-Treasurer, 2855 Heritage Road, Central Point, OR 97502

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



August 28th-Sept. 7th	<i>Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR www.oregonstatefair.org</i>
August 29th	<i>Fiber on the Farm - Liongate Farm, 14314 East Evans Creek Road Rogue River, OR 541-582-2431</i>
September 5th & 6th	<i>Natural Fiber Fair, Arcata, CA Celebrating their 25th year! www.naturaalfiberfair.com</i>
September 9th-12th	<i>Fabulous Fiber '15, Jansen Art Center, Lynden WA www.whatcomweaversguild.org/fabulous-fiber-15.html</i>
September 26th-27th	<i>Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival, Clackamas County Event Center Canby, OR www.flockandfiberfestival.com/</i>
October 3rd	<i>Talent Harvest Festival, Talent, OR 10am-4pm</i>
October 10	<i>SHG meeting</i>
October 13	<i>RVHG meeting</i>
October 17, 18 & 24	<i>Beginning Weaving Workshop-RVHG Jacksonville Community Center, Jacksonville, OR</i>
October 24th	<i>Donna Crispin - Potato Basket Workshop - SHG IOOF Hall, Jacksonville, OR</i>
November 7th & 8th	<i>Fiber Mania, Josephine County Fair Grounds, Grants Pass, OR www.fibermania.org/</i>
June 26th-July 1st, 2017	<i>ANWG Conference, Victoria, BC, Canada</i>
June 11th-16th, 2019	<i>ANWG Conference - Prince George, BC, Canada</i>



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Rogue Valley Handweavers' Guild

RVHG 2015-2016 Working Calendar

A lot of interesting ideas were discussed at the "transitional" Board Meeting on July 28th.

September - Summer activities reports, Planning for the year, Challenge options

October - "Designing ways..." - Nadine

November - "Surface Design 101" - Cindie Kitchen

December - Holiday potluck, optional gift exchange, stash sale??

January -

February -

March -

April -

May - End of Year Potluck, Challenge reveal/exchange

PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES:

Here are the choices so far: Double-faced weaves (4 and 8 shafts), Finishing techniques, Finnweave (learn use of pick-up sticks), Freeform design, Lace weaves (loom-controlled), Plaids/Tartans, Undulating twill (4 and 8 shafts), Waffle weave.

CHALLENGE POSSIBILITIES

1. Weave a small sample for name tags
2. Towel or shawl exchange using new or seldom used fibers
3. Bookmark exchange - any weave structure

SHORT TOPICS:

- 1 Choosing a sett,
- 2 Loom maintenance
- 3 Loom types - what is the difference?
- 4 Revising tie-up for easier treading

Send your additional ideas to Nadine Purcell before the meeting - email: jpurcell2629@charter.net

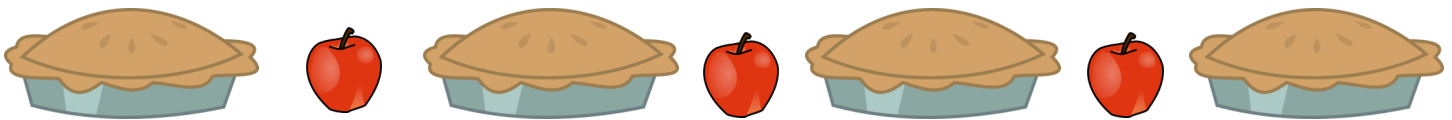


SATURDAY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD

YEAR AT A GLANCE



September	What I Wove this Summer	Hostesses: Deb & Renee
October	"Oh, My Aching Back" - Ronna	Hostesses: Ronna & Teresa
November	Jeanne Carver, Imperial Ranch	Hostesses: Dorothy & Stephanie
December	Potluck 12:00 - Gift the Guild Silent Auction	Hostesses: Cindie & ?
January	Dorothy or Dawn - To be announced	Hostesses: Katy & ?
February	Dawn or Dorothy - To be announced	Hostesses: Vicky & ?
March	Kathy Fennel- To be announced	Hostesses: Elizabeth & ?
April	Cindie Kitchin - 12:00 - to be announced	Hostesses: open
May	Laurie Elliot - To be announced	Hostesses: Laurie & ?
June	Potluck at noon and Challenge presentations	Hostesses: ?



SHG WORKSHOP INFORMATION



Donna Crispin will be presenting a workshop on October 24th, 9:00am - 4:00pm, at the IOOF Hall in Jacksonville. She will be teaching us how to make a "Potato Basket". The cost of the workshop is \$60 which includes a materials fee. Please bring your money to the September meeting or mail a check to Deb Keberle, P.O. Box 477, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Make checks out to SHG. If you don't plan on attending please let Deb know right away as there is a waiting list for this workshop.

Jason Collingwood will be presenting a workshop on March 18th, 19th & 20th, 2016 called "Three End Block Weaves." More information on this workshop later.

FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER

It's that time of year again when we can help the Friends with their main fundraiser. The 24th Annual Puss-n-Boots Ball & Auction will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Many cats and dogs are helped by the funds raised from our generous donations and you can weave for a great cause! FOTAS looks forward to our contributions to the silent auction each year.

Dorothy McKinley will be collecting items for the auction. Please bring your donations to the September meeting tagged with your name, the value of the item, the material used, and any important care instructions. Items will also be collected at the October meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to help the animals with your fiber talents! If you have any questions please contact Dorothy - dory1@jeffnet.org or 541-482-0602 Thank you!

Many thanks to the following who donated their items for the Paws to Celebrate event: Bridget Bloch, Vicki Guy, Charly Henkel, Kamie Liston, Shirley McFarland, Gloria Way, Carolyn Wedberg, and Elizabeth White. FOTAS members have expressed their great gratitude for your expertise and great sharing for such a good cause!



Jackson County Fair - July 22nd-26th, 2015



Our lovely booth!

Thanks to the following RVHG members who volunteered at the fair:

Elizabeth Acos

Patricia Dorunda

Jeanette Eliason

Martha Green

Sharon Misfeldt

Diana Shultz

Teresa Trimble

Gloria Way

Saturday Handweavers' Guild

Minutes of the meeting on 13, June 2015

President: Ronna Smith-Hileman, facilitated today's meeting. Ronna thanked our hostesses, Mary Portinga and those that helped set-up.

This Month's Program: This month guild members presented their personal interpretation of "SPACE" for this year's challenge. Interpretations ranged from the colors of outer space to open space within a woven piece; all items were inspiring and fabulous works of art. It was discussed to do another display at the Jacksonville library of this year's challenge pieces...more to come. Folks also brought in their weaving samplers from the Robyn Spady workshop, it was very interesting to see the same patterns as they were woven on the three different threadings.

Vice President: Next year's workshops will be, Donna Crispin weaving a wild potato basket in October; this workshop is full and Jason Collingwood with 3 days of rug weaving in March 18-20, 2016. There are currently 3 open spaces for the Collingwood workshop and will open a waiting list as needed.

Secretary: Minutes of last month required a little tweaking...the Donna Crispin workshop will be held October 24, 2015 not 2016. Total expenses for the Robyn Spady workshop were \$2075.86; the guild paid 33% and members paid 67% of the expenses; I had transposed the numbers between guild and members cost. Thanks to the good eyes of our members for keeping me honest.

Treasurer: Katy Mallams gave the financial report. The new checking account balance is \$870.79 after deposits and expenses paid. Our savings account balance remains unchanged at \$2832.04. The scholarship fund remains \$382.32. The library fund is also unchanged at \$143.09. Renee Stephens graciously donated the monies earned from a May yarn sale of her mother's stash;\$29.33, thanks!

Outreach: The Jackson County Fair July 22-26 was discussed.

WeGO: No new information to share.

ANWG: No new information to share at the meeting but be sure to check your email for a recent newsletter she sent-out to everyone.

Library: If there is a book of interest to you, contact Bridget and she will bring it to a meeting or arrange pick-up, her email is: mamaluv@charter.net .

New Business:

Monthly Meeting Place Meeting locations changed ... we will meet at the Medford library Sept. thru March then Jacksonville Library April thru June for the 2015-2016 guild year.

Book reports This month Lucy shared a DVD report and what she learned about color and weaving. Anyone with a good book to share? Give a book report at a meeting just let Bridget know to place you on the agenda.

Certificate of Accomplishment Let Dorothy McKinley know in September if you are interested as items will be due in October.

September.... Will be in Medford, "What I Woven This Summer". Please bring your \$60.00 dollars for the Donna Crispin workshop if you have not already paid and are one of the lucky members participating.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Keberle

