

Eugene Weavers Guild

Fall 2018

Our April meeting program was presented by the Natural Dye and Ethnic Textiles Study Group. They talked as a group about their recent projects.

In May, Tyler Merrill, noted local felter, gave a talk on her work. She has a line of nuno felted clothing and accessories under the name ThimbleBerry Designs.

For our June 'meeting' we had our annual picnic at the ETC guesthouse next door to the shop.

There was quite a bit of activity during the summer.

Seventeen items from eight members were entered in the Lane County Fair. Many won ribbons. There were 4 people who demonstrated.

There were five members who entered pieces the State Fair.

Our September program was presented by the Sheep to Shawl team "Just Desserts". They told us all about what is involved in having a team and encouraged everyone to start/join one. This year's shawl will be raffled off at the guild sale in November. We have raffle tickets for sale. Just ask.

The October program will be more about the upcoming sale. Inventory forms will be explained, questions answered, plans made and everyone can sign up for work shifts.

In November, the program will focus on Convergence 2018 and other events, classes and workshops our members enjoyed this summer.

The actual sale will be held Nov. 23rd and 24th (the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving) at Eugene Textile Center in the gallery. See bookmark/postcard.

Along with the sale of all kinds of handcrafted and woven items there will be demonstrations, the raffle, door prizes and refreshments. The fund-raising group will have special bread cloths and a table runner for sale and the funds go to a charity chosen each year. (Last year's recipients were the Egan Warming Center and Cafe Sixty- a senior meal program.)

After ten years I am turning my position over to the team of Sarah Mostkoff and Sue Donaldson. I have enjoyed meeting everyone and seeing many parts of the state. I hope they have as much fun as I have.