

# WEBFOOT WEAVERS

*BROOKINGS*

*FALL 2018*

The April meeting of the Webfoot Weavers centered around a short business meeting, then a learning experience entitled 'Tips and Techniques'. Our members are involved in various individual crafts including knit, crochet, embroidery, yarn dyeing, as well as spinning and weaving. We each shared our best tips for our individual skills. Our members have many ideas that make the craft easier and make instructions more understandable. Handouts were included.

May showed how each member played the role of entrepreneur and bargainer. We held a 'weftover sale'. Many 'deals' were launched as each member displayed their expertise in passing on their wares to others. As they say, one person's junk is another person's treasure.

June had the members learning how to finger crochet with Pendleton selvages. It is amazing to see how many yards of selvages it took to make just a small rug.

July was the annual 'dye day'. We chose to concentrate on techniques for dying wool. A great learning experience ensued.

August--no meeting.

The September meeting found the members playing with our hands, again, experimenting with Slentre braiding. This activity brought out the best, and worst, use of fingers to conquer the braiding technique.