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# ROGUE ROVINGS

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

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**December 2018**

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Robyn Spady October workshops were a bit hit with guild members. See pages 11-14 for more photos.

Happy Holidays! Here's a few websites to get your creative juices going during the holiday season:

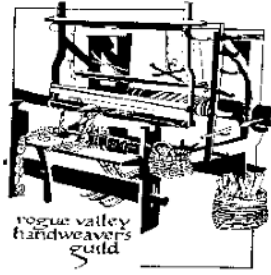
<https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/holiday-weaving-2019/>

<https://wegoregondotorg.wordpress.com/>

And for you Pinterest junkies:

<https://www.pinterest.com/hollyshaltz/weaving-holiday/>

*Thalia*



## Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

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

### December meeting

Tuesday, December 11th  
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM General meeting  
12:30 - 2:00 PM Study group meetings

### Program

December: "Gift the Guild" - Silent Auction and Potluck.  
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.

### Programs

January: TBD, Hostesses Gloria Way and Betsy Brauer.  
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: TBD, 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.

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## Membership Education Fund (MEF)

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Applications for the "Membership Education Fund" (scholarship) should be given to Nadine before Dec. 1.

To apply for an MEF, Nadine will need the following information:

- Your name, and contact information (email or phone)
- Activity you participated in or in which you will participate (i.e., conference, workshop, class, private lesson, self-study course, etc.)
- Date and location of activity
- Proposed or actual expenses

MEF's are available to RVHG members of 1 year or more who have not received an MEF award for at least 4 years. Qualifying activities must take place between June, 2018 and June, 2019. Award amounts are a max. \$100.00 for an in-state activity, or a max of \$200. for an out-of-state or overnight activity. Awards will be made at the December RVHG meeting.

For further information, please contact Leanne Krieger or refer to the MEF guidelines in the RVHG handbook.

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## Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

### Minutes for the November 13, 2018 Meeting

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- Welcome: Nadine Purcell brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone and asked about new members. Thank you to Carol Kowalke and Cathy Hamm for bringing the refreshments to our meeting. Nadine introduced and welcomed Sara Hopkins Powell, former member and president of our guild.
- Cross Country Weavers Notebook: Kamie Liston reported that we have received this year's notebook from the Cross-Country Weavers. The Theme for this year is "Colors of The World".
- Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as written for the October 9, 2018 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report: Leanne Krieger reported the Treasurer's Report: October 1 thru October 31, 2018. Balance on hand on Oct. 1, 2018: \$3,310.57. Income: \$432.00. Total expenses: \$1732.00. Balance on hand as of Oct. 31, 2018, \$2,010.57. Savings: Balance on hand on Oct. 1, 2018, \$3,372.48. Balance on hand Oct. 31, 2018, \$5,311.07. Net Worth as of Oct. 31, 2018: \$2,933.69.
- Outreach: Jeanette reported that we will continue to have a spot in the library at the Talent Harvest Festival and they will be adding our guild to their advertising for this event.

- Member Education Fund: Leanne reported that we have \$600.00 to give away in this fund for furthering members education. If interested in receiving any of the funds you need to submit your application and give it to Nadine before the drawing which will be held at the December meeting.
- WeGo: \* Betsy Brauer has ended her term in WeGo. Thank you for all you have done. \*The WeGo website has been completely revamped. There is no longer a member only section; everything is available. Here is the website: wegooregon.org. \*WeGo is not sponsoring a program in 2019, but has plans for a 2020 workshop in Rigid Heddle and Saori. \*WeGo is actively planning for the 2021 ANWG and WeGo conference which will be held at the Willamette University in Salem, June 7-13, 2021, there will be a traveling show in 2023. \*The “Color Gone Wild” shows last stop is in Salem.
- ANWG: 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.” \*Lisa Krebs needs more items for the library displays including some samples from the Robyn Spady class. \*The display schedule is as follows: Central Point Library: December 4, 2018. Medford Public Library: Jan 4, 2019. Please contact Lisa ahead of time to give her your items and supplies. She will be setting up at these locations around 1:00 if anyone is interested in helping her set up the displays.
- FOTAS (Friends of the Animal Shelter): Dorothy McKinley reported that our guilds donations for the “Puss-N-Boots” Ball brought in \$502.00 to that benefit. Thank you all for donating your items for this cause.
- Program Discussion: \* January program by Lisa Krebs and Melody Bynum, presentation on the sessions from the Convergence Conference they attended. \*May program by Whitney Lard and Noreen Andresen on “The Art of Dyeing.” \*We are still needing a volunteer to head up a program in April 2019. \*The Guild voted and approved to coordinate with the Saturday Weaving Guild to bring Tom Nisley here in 2020 for a workshop.
- Weaving Class: Elizabeth Acos reported we have two people so far signed up for the weaving class which is being held on April 6,7, and 13<sup>th</sup>. Maximum for this class is 6, cost \$150.00.
- Show and Share: As usual members brought their beautiful, creative items including their sample piece from the Robyn Spady Class.
- Break: 15 minutes
- New Business: Darcy Van Vuren has a counter balance loom she would like to find a home for. Please contact her if interested. \*Halcyon yarns discount code is Grhy2018. This gets you 10% off when you spend \$50.00 or more and 5% goes back to the guild. Halcyonyarn.com
- Study Groups: Next study group will be on “How to design your own pattern.” If interested in this study group please buy “Designing for Weaving” and read the first 3 chapters before the next meeting.

Business meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Jacqueline Mitchell



## Saturday Handweavers Guild

2nd Saturdays, 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)

### December Meeting

Saturday, December 8th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM, Medford Library

December: "Gift the Guild" - Silent Auction and Potluck. Hostess Deb Keberle.

### 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.

### Programs

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

**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.

## December 2018 Silent Auction, “Gift the Guild”

Help Saturday Handweavers Guild raise money for guild scholarships! The annual silent auction will be held during our holiday potluck meeting on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring items to donate for the auction and some money to spend! Auction items can include handwoven, knit, or other fiber-related items, yarn, equipment, jewelry, books, baked goods (promissory notes for Christmas cookies??), or anything else you think guild members (and guests!) would like to buy. Items suitable for holiday gifts always sell well. The **minimum bid for items will be \$5.00**, and will go up in \$1.00 increments. Guests are always welcome to attend!

Scholarship recipients present a program during the following guild year (ideally, but not required to be related to their scholarship). Scholarship money may be used to attend workshops, conferences, and classes, or to purchase a book, DVD, or supplies that will be used in the recipient’s program. At the January meeting we will decide how many scholarships to award and in what amount. We can also discuss whether to use some of the proceeds for other guild activities such as the library fund. If you need more information or have questions please contact Stephanie Peterson or Katy Mallams.

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## Saturday Handweavers Guild Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2018

The meeting was opened by Guild President Margaret Copeland who introduced this month’s program. Margaret extended thanks to this month’s hostesses Kathleen Scott and Dorothy McKinley.

December 8th 2018 meeting is a Potluck and silent auction. Meeting will start at 12:00 noon

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 minutes. There were no corrections.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** by Kathy Fennell

Current Checking account balance \$3,209.31

Current savings account balance \$2, 836.96 (includes 0.36 interest)

Grand Total Funds \$6,046.27

Library Fund \$32.58

Scholarship Fund \$500.00 (includes \$100.00 returned by Elaine Plaisance who is moving to Portland).

**WORKSHOPS** - Deb Keberle opened discussion on future workshops for 2019 including a spring workshop. Many members are interested in having Tom Knisely who is not available until 2020. Also popular are SAORI workshops. Other instructors include Bonnie Tarses and Inga Dam.

**OUTREACH** - Linda Lindsay gave a review of her visit to FIBERMANIA in Grants Pass in October.

**SHOW AND SHARE** - Guild members brought examples of their work to share with other members. This included items from Robyn Spady's workshop in October.

**MISCELLANEOUS** - Theresa Trimble has compiled a folder of old Guild meetings Newsletters for Guild members to read and enjoy.

**WINDOW DISPLAY** - Jacksonville Library would like to keep weaving items from Guild members currently on display until the end of the year. The Jackson County Library is requesting woven items to put in their upcoming window display.

Minutes prepared by Mari Keister, Secretary.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- **Late September to Late December** - WEGO Oregon 2018 Traveling Show, Willamette Heritage Center, Salem, OR.
- **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.
- **June 11 - 16th, 2019** - ANWG 2019 conference, *Confluences*, is in Prince George, BC. Visit the website [www.anwgconference2019.com](http://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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## **RVHG Officers for 2018-2019**

President - Nadine Purcell, [jpurcell2629@charter.net](mailto:jpurcell2629@charter.net)

Vice Presidents - Lisa Krebs [lkrebster@gmail.com](mailto:lkrebster@gmail.com) and Diana Shultz [diana2515@yahoo.com](mailto:diana2515@yahoo.com)

Secretary - Jacqueline Mitchell, [rustybarbwireranch@charter.net](mailto:rustybarbwireranch@charter.net)

Treasurer - Leanne Krieger [akgonerogue@gmail.com](mailto:akgonerogue@gmail.com)

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## **SHG Officers for 2018-2019**

President—Margaret Copeland, [just4this716@gmail.com](mailto:just4this716@gmail.com)

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Secretary—Mari Keister, [taffyceinwen@aol.com](mailto:taffyceinwen@aol.com)

Treasurer—Kathy Fennell, [krfennell@gmail.com](mailto:krfennell@gmail.com)

Librarian—Bridget Bloch, [bridgetbloch77@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetbloch77@gmail.com), 541-326-2456.

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Facebook page - Saturday Handweavers Guild

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## **RVHG Doubleweave Program by Kami Liston and Betsy Bauer**

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## Robyn Spady October Workshops

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In late October 2018 Robyn Spady presented two workshops for guild members, *Parallel Threading is the Weavers Playground* and *The Devil's in the Details*, and did a presentation, *Extreme Warp Makeover*.











