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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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May 2020

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



Kitchen towels by Cindie Kitchen. See Photo Gallery section for more projects that our guild members have been working on while in social isolation.

## **May 2020 RVHG and Saturday Handweavers Guild Meetings are Cancelled**

Both May guild meetings have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 quarantine. The *Rogue Rovings* will continue to update members on the status of future guild meetings and activities.

## **Weaving during Stay-at-Home times**

Even though COVID-19 has most of us in isolation, our members have been busy weaving and doing fiber projects. See pages 13 to 17 for photos and descriptions of their incredible projects.

## **Weaving with what you have**

Tien Chiu has a blog and is posting some information about weaving with yarns in your stash. Here is the link: <https://www.warpandweave.com/stash-weaving-picking-colors/>. She also posted a photo that may be uplifting to you.

## **Show-and-Share your projects on Facebook**

RVHG and Saturday Handweavers are encouraged to post photos of their latest projects on our Facebook pages:

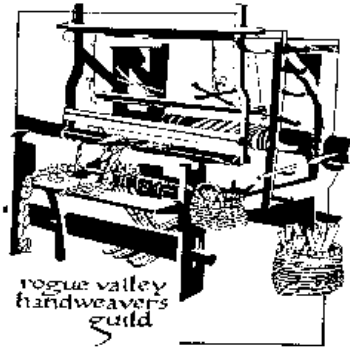
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- **CANCELLED** May 15-17, 2020 - **Fiber in the Forest**, Camp Myrtlewood, OR.
- **CANCELLED** June 26-28, 2020 - **Black Sheep Gathering**, Linn County Fairgrounds, 3700 Knox Butte Rd. E, Albany, OR 97322. See <http://www.blacksheepgathering.org/>.
- **July 24-30, 2020 - Convergence 2020** is in Knoxville, Tennessee, the Knoxville Convention Center.
- **September 26-27, 2020 - Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival**, Clackamas County Event Center, Canby Oregon. See <https://www.oregonflockandfiberfestival.com/> for details.
- **October 12-13 - 2020 FiberMania**, [www.fibermania.net](http://www.fibermania.net).
- **October 13-15, 2020 - Joann Hall, Swedish Weaving**. Sponsored by the RVHG. An exciting 3-day workshop is open to all skill levels to learn 5 different Swedish Art Weaves by Joanne Hall, October 13-15, 2020. Requires only a 4-harness loom. Cost: \$180 for the 3 days plus material fees. Non-refundable deposit \$125 required by June 9th. See the RVHG and Saturday Handweavers sections in this newsletter for more details on this workshop.
- **October 16-18, 2020 - Joanne Hall, Swedish Weaving**. Sponsored by the Saturday Handweavers. There are still spaces (20 maximum), deposit is \$125 and are due by April 11th. The balance is due by September 12th. Deposits should be made out to SHG and mailed to Kathy Fennell, 1738 Dragon Tail Place Medford, OR 97504. Instructor will provide the warp and weft for the workshop. See the RVHG and Saturday Handweavers sections in this newsletter for more details on this workshop.
- **May 28-31, 2021 - Marilyn Roberts, Ikat Warp and Weft** (Saturday Handweavers). The cost for this workshop will be approximately \$300.00 if full. See the Saturday Handweavers Minutes on page xxx for details about the workshop. Contact Deb Keberle at [debfred83@gmail.com](mailto:debfred83@gmail.com) for more information. Deposits for this workshop will be \$125.00 due at the October guild meeting.
- **June 7-13, 2021 - ANWG conference** - Salem, OR.



## Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

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

**CANCELLED** - Tuesday, May 12, 2020 Meeting

June - Challenge presentations & guild potluck.

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## Minutes for the April 14, 2020 Stay-at-Home Meeting

"Really important meetings are planned by the souls long before the bodies see each other" Paulo Coelho•

### Welcome

We are all hunkered down in our homes, hoping we can avoid this COVID-19. Our homes are cleaner than they have ever been with all the time we are spending in them. I have heard of spring cleaning, but really We hope all are well and you're staying safe. Thank you to Cindy Hamm and Sharon Misfeldt for providing refreshments in spirit.

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as written for the March 10, 2020 meeting.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Leanne reported: March 1 thru March 31, 2020.

Checking Account: Balance on hand on March 1, 2020: \$1,680.28.

Income: \$ 217.06 (Beg. Weaving class registration and membership, Halcyon Rewards)

Total expenses:\$ 51.00 (HGA Annual Dues)

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2020: \$1846.34

Savings: Balance on hand on March 1, 2020: \$2709.53

Interest Income: .01 Balance on hand March 31, 2020: \$2,7 09.54.

Total Worth: \$4,555.88

Dedicated Funds: Balance as of March 1, 2020: \$1,163.56 (Member Ed. Fund, equipment repair & purchase, multi-day workshop subsidy).

Balance on hand March 31, 2020: \$1,786.09.

Net Worth: as of March 31, 2020: \$2,769.79

Net Increase General Fund: as of March 31 ,2020: -\$166.07

FYI: \$67.06 of the Income was from our Guild Halcyon Rewards—Yippee!!

Treasurer's Report was approved as written.

## **Outreach**

Hanley Farm "Living History Event" happens on July 25th and 26th from 10-4 pm. Jeanette will pass a sign-up sheet when this event gets closer. Jacqueline Mitchell is looking into having us do the outreach at the Jackson County Fair like we have done in the past. She will keep us posted.

## **WeGo**

Lisa was going to go to the WeGo meeting on April 17th at the Willamette University. This was going to allow her to take a tour of the areas we would have for our Towel Exchange etc. This meeting was cancelled due to our current state of affairs. Since this is not happening, she won't be able to give us specifics of our location. She will keep us posted.

## **ANWG**

Kami Liston reported that Melody Bynum has our ANWG grant application completed - wish us luck in the award process. Kami also asked if anyone wanted to send their woven items up with her to the ANWG meeting to show at their Show & Share that will be taking place in Salem in June. (She will keep us posted if the meeting will still be taking place). You can visit the ANWG's website at [www.anwgconference2021.com](http://www.anwgconference2021.com) for updates and information.

## **Programs & Workshops**

Jeanette is going to do a modified “Chenille Weaving Program at our May meeting (If we get to meet).

### **Swedish Weaving Workshop**

An exciting 3-day workshop is open to all skill levels to learn 5 different Swedish Art Weaves by Joanne Hall, October 13-15, 2020. Joanne has been teaching Swedish weaves for years. This workshop will accommodate all skill levels, leaving you with a sampler, plus a wealth of information that you can practice for years. Traditional Swedish art weaves are so satisfying to learn because the techniques allow you to produce colorful wall hangings, handbags, pillows - all distinctively weft face detailed, with immediate results. These are WOW weaves! Requires only a 4-harness loom. Materials provided will include your warp, weft and handouts. Cost: \$180 for the 3 days plus material fees. Non-refundable deposit \$125 required by June 9th. Checks can be sent to RVHG to 793 Elkader St., Ashland, OR 97520, or at the Guild Meeting. Space is limited so act now! For more workshop information contact: Barb MacIntyre at: bmacintyre@kitsapweavingschool.com.

### **Weaving Class**

At this time Elizabeth has cancelled the Beginning Weaving Workshop. She will keep us posted on any updates.

### **Show & Share**

Our members are posting pictures on our RVHG Group on Facebook. I have shared them in our newsletter to enjoy. Please share the things you make with our members on this forum. I'm sure, when I say this, we would all like to feel a little more connected to each other, even though we don't get to meet and be together. •

### **New Business**

Jacqueline found out that the SOU Schneider Museum is not available for the WeGo Traveling Show, spring of 2023.

### **Election of Officers for 2020-2021**

President: 1. Lisa Krebs 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: 1. Cindy Fowler 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: 1. Leanne Krieger 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: 1. Jacqueline Mitchell 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone interested in nominating themselves for an office, please Contact: Cindy Fowler at [cafweave@gmail.com](mailto:cafweave@gmail.com) or Jacqueline Mitchell at [rustybarbwireranch@charter.net](mailto:rustybarbwireranch@charter.net).

## **Study Groups**

Bobbin Lace: May: "Making a bookworm" June: Making a Snake" This study group may go into the fall. (Please bring a crochet hook- size 14, is a good size.) If anyone has other ideas or would like to head up a study group for next year, please contact Lisa Krebs.

**Hostesses for May:** Mary Ann Swindle and Laurie Elliot

**May Program:** Jeanette Eliason "Chenille Weaving"

*Cordially and respectfully yours;*  
*Jacqueline Mitchell*



## Saturday Handweavers Guild

2nd Saturday, September - May, 1:00 - 3:30 pm, June 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Medford Public Library, 205 Central Ave., Medford, OR (September - December 2019, January - March 2020)

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

**CANCELLED** - Saturday, May 9, 2020 Meeting

### 2020 SHG Programs

**June** - Challenge presentations & guild potluck. Hostess Kathy Brooks.

### SHG Challenge

**Working with Color** - Choose colors you like, add another color that you don't usually weave with and see what happens.

Make a warp with 3-4 colors that you love, varying the hue, tint or shade (pure color, pastel, or darkened color). Add a thread, a stripe, or a section of a complimentary or split complimentary color somewhere in the warp (but not too close to the selvedge).

For the weft experiment, make sections of these:

- 1) 3-4 favorites
- 2) added complimentary thread color
- 3) white
- 4) black

You will have 4-8 samples on your warp. Choose whatever you like the most and make a scarf, towels, table runner, whatever you choose. (you could also put a towel warp on and have the towels be the result of your experiments).



Whatever you do, have fun with the “what if I put ...” of color combinations!

**Note from Lucy:** Even if we are not able to meet for the June 2020 meeting, please send in your color challenge photos for the June newsletter.

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## Saturday Handweavers Guild Notes in Lieu of Minutes for April 2020

*Hello Saturday Guild members: Since we did not meet in April, I have compiled these notes from items sent to me by Board members and others. -KM*

### **Treasurer’s Report (Kathy Fennell):**

Previous Checking Account Balance: \$4253.19.

Current Checking Account Balance: \$4,290.78 which includes Joann Hall workshop deposits of \$1375 (11 x \$125).

Income received: \$3,293.51. This included 20 cents of checking account interest, Daryl Lancaster workshop balance payments of \$1550 and member dues from two nonmembers who took the workshop of \$40 (one paid the prorated rate of \$15, the other chose to pay the non-prorated rate of \$25). Halcyon Yarns Rewards program recalculated our guild expenditures last year and sent an additional rewards check for \$21.31. Finally, a deposit was made of \$1682, which included one balance payment of \$307 from the Daryl Lancaster workshop and 11 deposits of \$125 each for the JoAnn Hall workshop scheduled for October.

Expenses: \$3255.92. This included \$3,103 for Daryl Lancaster's workshop and materials fee and \$152.92 reimbursement for Deb Keberle's workshop coordinator expenses.

Current Savings Account Balance: unchanged at \$2,838.73.

Grand Total all funds: \$7,129.51, which includes the workshop deposits mentioned earlier of \$1375.

Library Fund Balance: \$288.63

Scholarship Fund Account Balance: \$250

## **Old Business**

Workshops (Deb Keberle.): There are 14 spaces filled for the Swedish Art Weaves workshop with Joanne Hall 16-18 October 2020. There are currently 6 spaces open. The deposit due is \$125. The total cost has gone down to a new price range of \$175-\$200. If you want to join this workshop, send a deposit to Kathy Fennell 1738 Dragon Tail Place Medford 97504 ASAP.

More information about the Joanne Hall workshop: Deb received a note from Joanne that had some useful information that she wanted to pass along. The October workshop requires a 4-shaft loom, 12-inch weaving width, 10-dent reed and 112 heddles. She also requests that looms have at least a 24-inch loom depth (breast beam to back beam). She said that she just got back from Florida and there were some very small table looms, which do not give enough space for comfortable weaving of the techniques.

Deb is also happy to announce that she is taking names for the **Ikat Warp and Weft** workshop taught by Marilyn Roberts. The workshop is 4 days long and will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, Friday thru Monday, 28-31, May 2021. The cost for this workshop will be approximately \$300.00 if full. The price will adjust dependent on the number of people that sign-up and whether we get a scholarship from ANWG. This class has limited number of people that may attend, only 9 people. We will be dyeing (Kasuri) and weaving Ikat both warp and weft. The instructor will supply the warp. Folks will be very busy with this workshop with little downtime—so if you're ready for an intense 4-day learning and exploration of Ikat let Deb know and she'll place you on the sign-up list. You can drop her a line at debfred83@gmail.com. Deposits for this workshop will be \$125.00 due at the October guild meeting.

## **Library Display (Charlotte Gilchrist)**

Charlotte picked up the items from the display at the Medford Library on March 30th and has them at her house. If you would like to pick them up, please call her at (541) 897-4036 to arrange a time. Otherwise, she will keep them at home until our next meeting. Charlotte has reserved the display case at the Jacksonville Library for November 2020 and annually in November. She suggests the theme for this coming November "What I Wove During the Quarantine". The display case at Jacksonville is large so there is room for many items. Please plan to bring them to our meeting in October.

## **New Business**

### **Election of Officers**

The slate of officers for Saturday Handweavers Guild Board for Guild Year 2021 is as follows:

President: Kathleen Scott

Vice-President: Deb Keberle

Secretary: Katy Mallams

Treasurer: Kathy Fennell

All volunteered to accept or continue in the above positions. Thank you to Kathy Fennell for organizing and calling members to find candidates.

### **Announcements (the share part of Show and Share)**

Fabric available: Lucy DeFranco has a number of sheets that would be great as filler for rag rugs. If you can use them, please contact Lucy ([de5franco5@gmail.com](mailto:de5franco5@gmail.com)).

Floor loom available: A friend of Katy's has a 4-harness floor loom she would like to find a home for. Its free to anyone who wants it and can come get it (she lives 5 miles outside Jacksonville). She said it is old and was a sort of combo homemade so she is not sure of its provenance but is sure it is in working mode. The following pdf link has photos and dimensions. If you're interested contact Ellen at (541) 899-1449 or email [edgoheen@jeffnet.org](mailto:edgoheen@jeffnet.org).

*Respectfully submitted, Katy Mallams, Secretary*

# OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **RVHG Officers for 2019-2020**

President - Lisa Krebs [lkrebster@gmail.com](mailto:lkrebster@gmail.com)

Vice President - Cindy Fowler [cafweave@gmail.com](mailto:cafweave@gmail.com)

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

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

Facebook page - Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild

Rental equipment - Cindy Fowler [cafweave@gmail.com](mailto:cafweave@gmail.com)

## **SHG Officers for 2019-2020**

Vice President—Lucy DeFranco, [de5franco5@gmail.com](mailto:de5franco5@gmail.com)

Secretary—Katy Mallams, [k.mallams1@gmail.com](mailto:k.mallams1@gmail.com)

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

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Facebook page - Saturday Handweavers Guild

# PHOTO GALLERY

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## What we've been doing ...

Here's a sampling of what the amazing RVHG and Saturday Handweavers members have been doing while in social isolation.



### Lucy DeFranco

I've been looking at my sampler from Robyn Spady's "parallel threading" workshop and decided to make some towels. These are 6/2 cotton from the Woolery in 8H "Ms & Ws." Note to self, don't listen to a complicated story while weaving (*Tale of Two Cities*)!



### Cathy Hamm

Weaving twill towels for my mother-in-law whose favorite colors are red and pink. Raspberry, red, pink and white. I will weave two with white weft (pictured) then two with red weft.



### **Leanne Krieger**

First project on my new Rigid heddle loom. All wool scarf. Used a chunky grey & natural for the pick up pattern. Did a 3/1 pickup, then a 3/1 lace pick up. Lots of fun. Looking forward to the next project.



### **Marilyn Milton**



### **Kathy Fennell**

Elizabeth White told me about pattern weaving with a double slotted heddle.

I ordered this double slotted heddle from Latvia and received it today with a sweet package.





**Dawn Wille**

Twill Sampler Towel in progress, 8/2 cotton



**Vicky Guy**

Baby blanket, baby yoda hat, headband for baby, headband for mom and hat for dad! This is for my niece and her family. Expecting a girl the end of this month. You can tell I had extra yarn and then I didn't!



**Cindie Kitchen**

Bumbaret towels.



**Kathleen Scott**

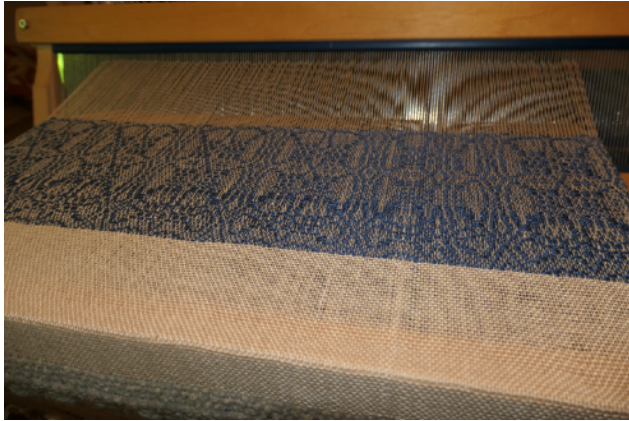
I'm working on some baby blankets out of Tom Kinsley's *Baby Blanket Book*.



**Stephanie Peterson**

Scarf from Handwoven January-February 2019 using 8/2 tencel as warp and Colrain lace (merino and tencel) as weft.





### **Mari Keister**

This is my attempt at overshoot. I am using 10/2 and 5/2 pearl cotton on a 4-shaft table loom.



### **Carolyn Van Sant**

Mountain View tapestry with embroidery floss. I've been working on this for over a year, but have finished it, finally, due to stay at home orders.



### **Lisa Krebs**

I finished the dyed cotton scarf. 20 epi, overshoot star shape (from Robyn's workshop handbook). I learned that I have to be more careful about not advancing the warp too far, and getting the fell line too close to the breast beam, because it shows as an irregular beat!