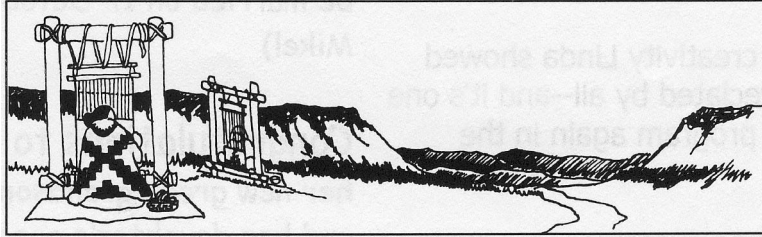


THREADBENDERS GUILD
Baker-Union Counties, Oregon
February 2020



January Meeting:

In attendance: Lisa, Margaret, Cherri, Linda, Carol E, Maureen, Nancy F, and Denine.

We are excited to welcome 2 new members: (please add them to your roster)

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Business:

- ANWG Challenge: Nancy reported the grant requests are due April 15th for \$600 grants. There were no volunteers for the June 7-13 conference.
- WEGO 2023 Traveling Show: Lisa has Threadbenders penciled in for June-July 2023, this early date will mean more items will be available for sale.
- WEGO Fall meeting: Oct. 17, 2020 Threadbenders will be hosting this meeting. Several places were researched and dismissed due to cost or renovation, Lisa has reserved the La Grande Library, but the Baker City Library is also a possibility. (April 16th is the earliest it can be reserved) Points of interest are being researched by Maureen, Cherri, and Linda. Information on Motel costs and availability for October will need to be checked out once the location is finalized.
- Future Workshop: Cynthia's proposal for her workshop was read to the group and sounds wonderful. *Please see the attached proposal on the Interaction of Color & Design Workshop*, and be thinking if you're interested in participating in this workshop.
- March Meeting: Inkle looms are needed for this meeting, please let Lisa know if you have one that can be used during the meeting.
- Rigid Heddle Workshop: We are penciled in for Oct. 10 & 11 for the workshop, there is *room for more weavers*. If you are interested, but don't own a Rigid Heddle Loom, Threadbenders has one that members can check out. *Please see attachment about the workshop.*
- Treasurer Report: Checking - \$2,816.87 Savings - \$444.16

Show and Share:

Lisa's rigid heddle project using bright cotton and boucle yarns.





Carol shared a scarf that she used her shadow weave design on each end.



Nancy wove a lovely baby blanket for a nephew's future baby.



Cherri showed one of her production weavings. This one is made of camel wool that had been hand dyed.



(above) Maureen's tapestry from a weaving shop she visited in Baja.



< Maureen also shared four towels she wove.

Photos from Lisa and information about the meeting from Linda!
THANK YOU

Lunch: Denine offered a wonderful vegetable soup and a gluten free carrot cake, and Nancy brought a chocolate cake.

Program: Denine and Nancy presented the program of weaving finishes. Denine discussed what finish, such as rolled hemming and fringe, would be good for different projects. Nancy demonstrated ladder hemstitching on both ends of a project. Denine taught us how to do the twining finish and then showed a Youtube demo on Damascus edge.

February Meeting:

Date: Sat, Feb. 15th (please RSVP by Feb.12th)

Time: 10-3

Place: Baker City Library

Lunch: Please bring a sack lunch

Program: by Mickey and Cynthia (see below)

(From Mickey and Cynthia)

Hi Benders of all Things,

Our February Program is about how Color and Structure with the impact of Texture can be used to influence Organic Design. Clearly the 4 items are inter-related and influence one another. Come and play! You may want to bring paper and pencil and it would be interesting if brought an example of your favorite COLOR, TEXTURE, or STRUCTURE with you for discussion. These examples can be three dimensional or flat (picture, a thread, favorite pet-able, etc.)

We will provide coffee and tea.

See you Feb. 15th.