

Olympia Weavers Guild's Calendar of Events

Updated March 19, 2023

Always check the [newsletter](#) and [website calendar](#) for the latest information!

- Guild Year** September through June; we don't meet in July or August; our fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.
- Guild Meetings** Third Friday each September through the following June, both in person and on Zoom.
- Gull Harbor Lutheran Church
4610 Boston Harbor Rd. NE Olympia, WA
- Zoom ID [821 8283 2490](#) Passcode: 185208
- Typical agenda:
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| 9:45 | Doors open |
| 10:00 | Announcements |
| 11:00 | Showcase (members share their work) |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | Program (varied presenters) |
| | Ends about 2:00-ish |
- Movie Night** First Friday at 6:30 on Zoom
- Library** Third Friday access to extensive collection
- Newsletter** First Friday articles due owgnewsletter@gmail.com
Second Monday Newsletter published on [website](#) blog
- Annual Events**
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| Fall: | Annual Show and Sale |
| Winter: | Holiday party at December meeting |
| Spring: | Officer and committee chair positions nomination
Board of Directors annual meeting - vote on budget
and position nominations
Membership Renewal April, May, and June |
| Summer: | Membership Renewal Deadline
Summer party at June meeting
Officers' and committee chairs' terms begin
Yard Sale/De-stash Event (organized by members) |
- Beginning Weavers Classes**
- About once each Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students pay the class fee directly to the instructor. Loom & equipment rentals, and materials, are in addition to the class fee.

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Workshops When possible, there are two workshops each year. Members share the cost of the instructor and facility. When space is limited, attendance is selected by lottery.

Community Outreach and Events

We may reach out to the community, or they may reach out to us. We need sufficient member participation to make them happen.

Some typical activities:

Community Showcase at libraries

Donations to [Harmony Hill Retreat Center](#)

Teach and demonstrate at local events and schools

Thurston County Fair demonstrations in July

Washington State Fair demonstrations in September

Study Groups

Members sometimes form study groups for a shared interest.

Each group sets its own schedule, so check the website and

Annual Yearbook for contacts. Typical groups:

Basket Weaving

Beginning Weavers

Daytime Weavers

Felting

Idea to Creation

Jane Stafford Textiles Online Guild

Natural Dyeing

Saturday Morning

Spinning and Knitting

Surface Design

Grants Program

The Hazel Pattison Memorial Grants Program has three grants available each year. Applications due in April.

Guilds of Guilds

We are members of a regional, and a national, group of guilds. They hold conferences every other year in opposite years.

Association of Northwest Weavers Guild (ANWG) Conference in odd years <https://northwestweavers.org>

Next Conference: June 11-18, 2023, in Bend, Oregon

Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) Convergence in even years <https://weavespindye.org>

Next Convergence: July 10-14, 2024, Wichita, Kansas

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Monthly September through June:

- First Friday Movie Night on Zoom
- First Friday Newsletter Deadline owgnewsletter@gmail.com
- Second Monday Newsletter Published
- Third Friday Guild Meeting

Activities by Month 2023:

- September Guild Yearbook Distributed
Exhibit: A World of Warp and Weft Sep 22-23, Lacey Library
Washington State Fair, Puyallup
- October Show and Sale, Oct 6-7, 2023, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- November Beginning Weavers Class (TBA)
- December Holiday Party during December Meeting
- January
- February Beginning Weavers Class (TBA)
- March Officer and Committee Chair positions open for nomination
- April Beginning Weavers Class (TBA)
Hazel Pattison Memorial Grants Program Applications Due
Workshops (TBA)
- May Board of Directors Annual Meeting May 19 following meeting
Budget Approval for Coming Year
Elect Officers and Chairs for Coming Year
- June Summer Party during June Meeting, location TBA
Fiscal year ends June 30
Officers and committee chairs terms begin June 30
Membership Renewal Deadline June 30 (for yearbook)
Yard Sale/De-stash Event (TBA)
- July Fiscal year begins July 1
Thurston County Fair, Lacey

TBA = To Be Announced