

Membership Benefits

- Monthly meetings with a program that includes a showcase of members' textile creations and a fiber arts presentation.
- Newsletter that covers guild news, workshop announcements, want-ads and timely information sent prior to meetings.
- Website featuring Guild news and information.
- Membership directory distributed yearly.
- Extensive library of textile-related materials, including books, magazines, notebooks and videos.
- Rental of guild-owned looms and equipment.
- Workshops taught by members or guest fiber artists who are experts in the techniques being shared.
- Grants that allow members to further their education by attending a workshop, conference or other fiber-related activity.
- Opportunities to be involved in community outreach.
- Study groups focused on specific fiber techniques.
- Annual Show & Sale featuring members' work.

We invite you to visit during our monthly, general meeting!

Contact Information

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Membership forms are available under "Guild Info" on our website at www.olympiaweaversguild.org



The Olympia Weavers Guild is a group of active fiber artists meeting together to share information, knowledge and techniques. The Guild provides guidance, encouragement and inspiration to those interested in fiber arts. We would love to have you join us!





History

The first formal gathering of Olympia weavers took place in January, 1944 in conjunction with an AAUW Home Economics program. Called the Southwest Washington Weavers Guild for many years, it became the Olympia Weavers Guild in 1965. We now have over 100 active members.

Guild Meetings

Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month except July and August. Please check the Guild website for date, place and time.

Monthly meetings include educational and inspiring programs about weaving or other fiber techniques. There is also time for members to share their current projects at our "Showcase".

Study Groups

Several study groups are active in the Guild. Interested members meet regularly to focus on and learn about specific fiber techniques.

Study groups may include those that focus on basketry, tapestry, surface design, rugs, spinning or general weaving topics.

New study groups are formed any time interest is expressed in a particular topic by a group of members.



Other Guild Activities

Since 1983, our annual Show & Sale has been the highlight of the Guild year. It provides an opportunity for members to showcase and sell their fiber creations. Demonstrations of fiber techniques are ongoing during the sale, highlighting how the items for sale are created. It is a great opportunity to share what we do with the public.

The Guild often participates in community events and educational projects, presenting visual and hands-on displays at libraries, fairs and other events. Classes for beginning weavers are offered intermittently.

The Olympia Weavers Guild is a member of the Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds and of the Handweavers Guild of America.

The Olympia Weavers Guild is a 501c3 non-profit organization.