

SOUTHWEST UTAH BRANCH OF WEAVERS

JANUARY 2025

December Meeting: We had a great Holiday Party with 16 people packed into my home. Thank you all for bringing your projects and your food. Here are some photos from the Show & Tell time.

Marie's felted basket



Isabel's spaced, felted scarf



Gail's dreamcatcher



Gary's Chiefs Blanket



Sally's hardanger



Doni's painted cloth



Workshops in 2025: We discussed possible workshops for our guild in the coming year. Our workshops are done outside of the normal meeting and usually held at the workshop leader's home. After you sign up for the workshop, the leader will send you a list of items to bring with you. Cost for the workshop is a charge for the supplies provided by the leader, like the dyes at the Dyeing Workshops. At the January meeting we will be taking sign-ups for these workshops or email the contact listed in the description.



Mixed Media Spirit Dolls: Saturday, March 15th at 10 am. Dolls are made using handwoven scraps plus sticks, fiber, and beads for embellishment. I have prepared a handout with the list of items to bring. The head can be made from Fimo clay at the workshop or other media prior to the workshop (like dried apple). Contact Dona at fisherdonann@gmail.com.

Folk Broom Making: Please contact Doni if you have an interest in learning folk broom making. Donipack@gmail.com



Shaving Cream Dyeing: Saturday, May 3rd at 10: 30 am. This type of dyeing involves laying down a palette of shaving cream, adding dye thickened with more cream on top, then moving the dye around in patterns or shapes. Prepared cotton or tencel fabric is laid on top and absorbs the dye. You will need to bring a few tools so let me know if you are coming and I will contact you. Contact Doni at donipack@gmail.com

Events for 2025 – Mark your Calendars

Intermountain Weavers Conference Registration: Friday, Jan. 10th registration opens for the IWC Conference June 17-21. Website: <https://intermountainweavers.org>

January Meeting: Saturday, Jan. 11th at 10 am at Washington City Library, Community Room. Learn how to use your leftover yarn at our meeting by watching some videos on Rya knots, Soumak and other stitches. **Bring your yarn leftovers – lumpy and thick and smooth. Bring your tapestry loom or use our cardboard looms.** After the work session we will have Show & Tell plus announcements and sign-ups for other events.



Guild meetings for the 2025: Feb 8th, Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th

Rigid Heddle – Little Looms: Jan 8th (2nd Wednesday) 1pm to 3 pm at Washington City Library. Bring your looms, share your work, or come to watch and learn. Dona Fisher, fisherdonann@gmail.com

Spinners of Southwest Utah: The focus is on fiber, spinning, and dyeing and we work on projects while we share our learning. Anyone is welcome to observe and learn more. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and our next meeting is Jan. 15th from 1 pm to 3 pm at Washington City Library, Community Room. Contact donipack@gmail.com

Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild: Zoom meeting, Jan. 9th at 6:30 pm. “Sampling is Not a Dirty Word” by Ruby Leslie. Please consider joining our parent guild and you can enjoy these zoom meetings too. Join on the website: <https://www.mmawg.org/> . The

guild challenge this year is “Weaving for Clothing”. Here is a link to patterns using handwoven cloth: <https://www.weaversew.com/shop/sewing-patterns.html>

Volunteer(s) Needed: Terrsa at Daughters of Utah Pioneers /McQuarrie Memorial Museum is seeking 1 or more people to go once a week and weave rag rugs on the big pioneer loom. The rugs are sold at the museum. Sandra Sandberg has woven on the loom before and will check on the rag supply. Contact Terrsa at (435) 862-9282. Address 145 N 100 E St George.