

Southwest Utah Branch of Weavers

April 2025

Notes from the March meeting: Gail and Doni brought some great needle felting projects to the meeting. Several members brought nice roving to share and we all tried our hand at needle felting.

Mixed Media Spirit Doll Workshop: The workshop took place on Sat. March 15th with 5 people plus myself (Dona). I was very impressed with the results. I asked the ladies to weave a piece about 12 inches by 6 inches or bring fabric plus extra items to embellish and they did a great job. Isabel wove her fabric with the beads on the weft – much easier than my method of sewing on after I put the fabric on the doll. Doni made an dried apple doll head plus used her dyed fabric. Sally & Gail wove fabrics with amazing stripes that gave the dolls character. Marie was busy with her needle and thread layering her colorful fabric and then using the feathers that Gail brought to make

a headress. Here are the

photos.



Isabel



Doni



Marie



Gail



Sally

April Meeting: Our guild meeting is Saturday, April 12th 10 am to 12:30 pm at the Washington City Library. Bring your portable looms or other working projects to enjoy a social time with other fiber enthusiasts. We welcome newcomers who want to explore weaving, spinning and other fiber crafts. Please bring your completed projects or photos for Show and Tell. We would love to see the yarn that you spin. At each meeting we share our experiences with creating fiber projects and I always come away with new tips or ideas. If you have any questions please email Dona Fisher, fisherdonann@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for our last Guild meeting in 2025: May 10th

Other Upcoming Fiber Events

Rigid Heddle – Little Looms: April 9th (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 April 16th from 1 pm to 3 pm at Washington City Library, Community Room. Contact donipack@gmail.com

Kayenta Art Show: Eye Candy: 2D & 3D Art. Desert Spirit Art Committee Group Exhibition March 20 – April 30, 2025. Doni Pack and Mimi Rodes have pieces in this show. First Friday Opening on April 4th, 5 pm to 7 pm.

Washington City Arts Council Spring Social is Saturday, April 5th, 6 pm to 7 pm in the newly remodeled Heritage Hall (Corner of Main & Telegraph) behind the Museum.

America 250 Founders Festival at Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair, presented by Liberty Village and Washington County, from April 17-19! This engaging event features a colonial-era activities and artisans' area where families can interact with crafts, games, and activities from America's founding period. Explore this mini colonial festival and step back in time as you enjoy hands-on experiences and lively demonstrations. Check out the demonstrations of flax processing, spinning, & weaving on Thursday and Friday from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Intermountain Weavers Conference Registration: Registration is open for the IWC Conference June 17-21. Website: <https://intermountainweavers.org>

More about South West Utah Branch of Weavers:

Our monthly meeting day is the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am to 12:30 pm at Washington City Library, Community Room at 220 N 300 E. We are a branch of Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild based in Salt Lake City, www.mmawg.org. We encourage our members to join MMAWG but it is not required. Membership forms are available on the website. Website for our branch is www.mmawg.org/SWUtahBranch.htm

Library: Our guild has a library of weaving and spinning books currently housed at Judy Harlin's home. You can email her to arrange a time to look at and checkout a book or two, eduj321@gmail.com.