

Dean's Annual Report – May 12, 2021

This has been a great year in spite of the pandemic and has been inspiring in so many ways. Changing course from in-person to virtual meetings was a challenge met with courage and innovation. We learned how to present on Zoom and this allowed the guild to have wonderful nationally known speakers. It also allowed members from far away to enjoy the meetings from their homes.

This has also been a year of making connections. The WGB Blog was created on the website to help connect weavers. The February meeting theme was "Bringing the Guild Together" and had wonderful studio tours and show & tell. The Covid Quilt Project brought us together cleaning out our closets and making handwoven quilt squares for the 100th Anniversary. The Fuller Craft Museum Call for Artists fostered the spirit of connection with thoughtful and creative coaching sessions.

We are longing to be back together in-person again as a guild and look forward to a normal schedule, but for now we've made the best of this year – accomplishing things beyond our expectations and strengthening our connections.

Thank you all for making this a year of new and valuable experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

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