

Weavers' Guild of Boston Morning Workshop Annual Report
2020-2021

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A year and a half ago we had a wonderful year planned with four workshops planned for each month during the guild year. As we know that plan went awry for all of us due to COVID 19.

We really wanted to be able to offer at least some of the workshops to the guild so we set up an Education Committee. Pat Vinter and I did lots of research on Zoom meetings and determined that we could make it work. We asked all the teachers that we had planned to have teach if they wanted to present via Zoom. Some felt that their workshops wouldn't translate to Zoom. Fortunately enough did take the leap and we started to work with the instructors and afternoon speakers on how to present via Zoom. We were even able to present a workshop in August. We also offered a "How to attend a Zoom Meeting" workshop.

We offered six workshops during the year attended by 170 members from all over the country. I would like to thank all of the instructors for their excellent work and to the students for taking the leap with us by attending and adding so much to the workshops. Many thanks to Pat Vinter for all her help as co chair and to Penny La Croix for joining our team this past January. Many, many hours of prep go into these Zoom presentations and they were with me every step of the way.

We have some wonderful workshops lined up for the fall and will be offering two or three each month so that even more members can take advantage of the offerings. The workshops will be via Zoom this fall and in person in the Spring of 2022.