

Annual All-Guild Holiday Meeting & Potluck

Saturday, December 12th 10:00 - 2:00

United Methodist Church, 1515 Fredricks St, SLO

Come celebrate the holidays together! The program for this year's party will include: Show & Tell, an optional gift exchange, a delicious potluck feast and the 2nd annual Marston-Taylor Award! Also, the Guild takes up a collection for the Food Banks of SLO and Santa Barbara counties.

Things to Bring:

- Something for Show & Tell
- Your favorite holiday potluck dish to share
- Your own place setting including, if you have them, a handwoven placemat and/or napkin
- Your checkbook or some cash for the food bank collection
- OPTIONAL: a modest, simple and handmade if possible!, wrapped gift - something useful to a weaver or spinner
- Your best weaving this year to enter for the Marston-Taylor Award

The Marston-Taylor "Best of Show" Award

This award, sponsored by our beloved late members End Marston and Jannie Taylor, is intended to encourage members to create and submit a special handwoven item for review by their peers. The winner will receive the admiration of their fellow Guild members as well as a check for \$150. In the case of a tie, winners will each be awarded \$75, and the afore-mentioned admiration!

- At the holiday meeting, members will submit for consideration one or two woven works they have completed in the last year.
- Guild Board members will take-in and display the submitted items.
- All guild members present will be asked to evaluate the submitted items using the prescribed guidelines and their own personal judgement.
- Each member present will be given three tokens to award to their favorite submissions.
- At the end of the jurying, Guild Board members will count the tokens and announce the winner(s) of this year's "Best of Show" competition!

