

2025 VWG BIENNIAL EXHIBIT

Winter is almost over (I think) and I hope you have been able to sit at your loom and weave during the last few months.

The VWG has for over 40 years had a biennial exhibit of members work in years that end in an odd number. Our next exhibit will open May 10, 2025, will be open to the public and on display through Open Studio Weekend, May 25. It's time to start thinking about weaving something to put in the exhibit. It is meant to be **an exhibit of our members' work from beginners to advanced weavers**. It is a chance to see your pieces hung in a gallery along with other members' work. You will have the option of deciding whether you want to have your piece(s) juried or not and whether you want to have your pieces exhibited at the New England Weavers Seminar (NEWS) in either the gallery or fashion exhibits. The Vermont exhibit is in May of odd years because NEWS takes place in July of the same year. NEWS is a regional five-day event put together by volunteers from all the weaving guilds in New England. You will hear more about NEWS and what the Vermont guild is responsible for at NEWS later.

The important thing to remember is that this is our opportunity to share what we've been weaving. Please think about weaving something for the exhibit. If you're doing a run of towels, save one for the exhibit, put a little extra warp on to do an extra scarf, etc. The hanging committee always hangs pieces to look their best, so don't worry about an error or less than perfect selvages, we want everyone to be represented. We'd love to see your work.

Here are some pertinent things about this exhibit with more details to come. Post questions to the iogroup or if there's interest, we can set up a Zoom meeting where you can ask questions, etc.

Exhibit Title and Theme: Voice and Vision — Think about a poem, a phrase, a painting or a photograph that inspires your weaving and we'll put them together in the exhibit. Pieces do not have to meet the theme, but it will make the exhibit that much more interesting if you note what your inspiration is.

When and Where — May 2025 at the White River Craft Center, pieces will need to be turned in before April 27. There will be paperwork to go with the piece and that will be posted to the website.

What to Weave — Anything you want, towels, scarves, clothings, rugs, tapestries, wall hangings, inkle loom bands, ply-split pieces, baskets, table runners, use your imagination.

Volunteering — exhibits don't happen without the pieces to show, but it also depends on volunteers to help. Please let us know if you want to help out.