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UPCOMING EVENTS

Guild meeting:

June 20th at the PCH.
6:30 p.m. meet n greet
7 p.m. meeting
Striped Batts!!

July -26 – 29

Retreat
Kathy's Meadow,
Park City, UT

August 25 & 26

Great Basin
Fiber Arts Fair
Equestrian Center
South Jordan, UT

President's Message

Challenge Reveal!

We had some wonderful and inspiring spindle-spun Challenge projects shown last month. Congratulations to those who finished and got a nice fluffy prize! And Brenda's spindle made from a beater (as in hand mixer) was very cool. I hope everyone that participated learned a little something and developed a little more skill.

Officer Nominations:

We also had our officer nominations at the May meeting. Two very generous people offered their time for the next year or two to keep the Woolpack running smoothly. We have Julie Davies for Treasurer, and Kirsten Skirvin for Assistant Newsletter Editor. Julie Davies is fairly new to the guild, and has been coming regularly since last fall. Kirsten Skirvin works with Robin Bromley at "This Is the Place" monument, and this was her first meeting. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering so readily. Jill will continue on as President next Year. Shawn Clarke will continue also as Newsletter editor next year. Louise Pratt-Mecham will also serve as librarian. Thank you ladies!!

The only office we need to fill is the Vice President. Sonya Campana was nominated, but has had to decline the nomination due to conflicting previous commitments. So we still need someone to take the Vice President spot. I have really enjoyed serving the Woolpack as VP and President, and I hope one of you will offer to step in and serve for the next two years. We will vote on the nominations at the June meeting.

June's meeting will be at the Pioneer Craft House. We're going to talk about a whole bunch of ways to divide up a drum carder batt for spinning. These methods are especially cool when you have a striped batt, because they lead to self-striping yarn. You don't even have to chain ply, unless you want to. So those of you that took home batts last month, bring them this month--especially if you already started spinning. We want to see! And there will be a few more batts for sale.

Remember to bring your Show and Tell, and come have fun!

Happy Spinning!
Danielle Jones

Announcements for WWH meeting May, 2012

*May's announcements to be included in future e-mail

Retreat 2012

It looks like we're on for another fun filled time at the Spinning Guild's annual retreat at Kathy's Meadow in Park City, UT on July 26 – 29! „ If you haven't been before, it is a weekend camping trip filled with all sorts of fiber-y fun, good cheer and good company in a gorgeous natural setting. If you are interested in attending/ volunteering to help out, contact Judy Jackson for more details.

Leave a message at: 801-561-8855, or e-mail her at: [judyspinning@hotmail.com](mailto:judy spinning@hotmail.com). This is one annual event you don't want to miss!!

Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair

This year's GBFAF will be held at the Equestrian Center in South Jordan on August 25 & 26.

We'll be inside this year!!

Go to www.greatbasinfiberartsfair.org to get more details of this fun annual event!!

Spinning Saturday:

The Spinning Saturday for June will be held on Saturday, June, 23 from 10 to 2, at the home of Cyndi Marshall. Her address is: 273 Louise Ave., (2885 So.), in South Salt Lake City. Directions are as follows:

If approaching from the North – take the 2100 S. exit heading East, off I-15. Drive East to 300 E. Turn right on 300 E. going South. Drive down 300 E. through the next light, (2700 S.). You will pass by the back of a school on the right hand side. Louise is the first street to the South of the school on the right hand, (West), side. Turn right down the street and my house is the 3rd house on the right, (North), side.

If you are approaching from the South, get off of I-15 at the 3300 S. exit. Turn right, (East), off exit onto 33rd South. Drive East up 3300 S. through 5 lights. The 6th light should be 300 East. Turn left onto 300 E., (North). Drive around $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Louise will be on the left, (West), side of the street. If you look ahead closely, you'll see an 8 ft. chain link fence that is about 500 feet long. This fence surrounds the school behind my house. Louise is the last street on the left, (West), side of the road before the chainlink fence. Turn left, and my house is the 3rd house down on the right, (North), side of the street.

If you are approaching from within the City, just get to 300 E. and 2700 or 3300 So. and then follow the directions above.

I hope to see you there!

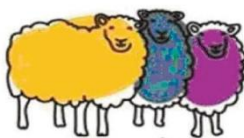
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