

President's Message:

So here we are in February. Can you believe how much time is flying? I have been trying to stick to my resolution of spinning more and I think I'm doing pretty well. I have spun every day this last week which is a first for me. I have just been spinning because it's fun, which is not my norm, but I am enjoying it immensely. I was also able to complete my challenge from last month. Both braids turned out differently and I like them both for different reasons. I believe I have found a new way to spin braids that gives me the yarn I see in my head. Thanks again to Carolyn for teaching some of us new tricks.

Did you remember next month is dye exchange and the theme is "My Favorite"? You can come with your favorite color, fiber, method, or whatever divided into 1 ounce bits to share around as long as you are prepared to tell why it is your favorite. I am planning to dye 2.5 lbs of fiber (as our group is getting larger these days) so I don't run out. Remember to divide into one ounce bits by pulling roving apart, no cutting! Be sure to label your exchange with your name and the method you used to dye with (and why it's your favorite if you want.) the exchange will be in our March meeting so it's not too late to do it.

This month we will be having a presentation and discussion about spinning for a purpose. I have asked a few guild members to share some ideas about how they spin for a purpose, but we will also open it to the group for their ideas. Please come join us even if you don't share because there's always new things to learn. We will be meeting in the same room as last month. For those who weren't there, it's where the museum used to be. It's a better space for our growing group. Don't forget to bring your spun braids from last meeting and any show and tell you have.

Until then, happy spinning!
Jill Tew