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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9, Saturday
Spin at the Ranch
2:00 to 4:00

February 20
Regular meeting
6:30 Meet 'n Greet
Pioneer Craft House

March 20
Dye Exchange
Pioneer Craft House

May 4, Saturday
Notwonk Wool Trek
Cornish Utah

President's Message

Coming up:

Helper Retreat – February 28 – March 3rd at Michelle's house in Helper. For those interested they will be doing dyeing this time including injection dyeing. Bring what you want dyed or dyes to add to the pot. Spun white yarn in a center pull ball will be used for the injection dyeing. Contact Shirley or Michelle for more information.

March Woolpack meeting is the dye exchange. You choose your favorite dyeing method, color, whatever – and bring enough to share an ounce with everyone. I usually prepare about 2 pounds of fiber and I have enough. Additional information on this traditional event is also posted on our website.

Our meeting in **May will be the challenge reveal**. Hopefully, you are making time to spin a non-animal fiber (this means plant or man-made) and make it into something awesome (this is where my resolution comes in). I can't wait to see all the cool things you will show off.

April 20, 2013 - Thanksgiving Point's Lamb & Wool Festival

Demonstrators are needed from 10am-4pm that day. A few of us have done this in the past and it is a lot of fun. If you enjoy the State Fair, this will be similar except the crowds have more kids. You can spin inside the barn where I will have the display table set up or outside next to the sheep shearing according to your preference. Please let me know if you are planning to come. We could even count it as Spinning Saturday if we want.

May 18-19, 2013 - Snake River Fiber Arts Festival in Idaho Falls, ID

It will be held at EITC again. www.srfiberarts.org is their website, but it is down for a few weeks. They also have a Facebook page. When I went last year, it was a lot of fun with tons of fiber and classes so keep checking back for more information.

Please, Please, Please

All members interested in making the photo light-box please **let Jill know asap**. We will be working on those in February.

Happy spinning!! Jill Tew

January Meeting Notes

January had attendance that was higher than we've seen in many months. There were 4 new folks – Judith Whiteside (originally from Northern California), Jessica Rogers (West Jordan), Michelle Richins (Sandy) and Rebecca Maurer (recent transplant from Virginia).

Announcements:

- A list was sent around for everyone to write down the month/day (not year) so the guild can recognize birthdays quarterly. There were cupcakes provided for the meeting celebrating member birthdays from Sept thru Dec.
- Cheryl Stratton announced that based on rave reviews of the foot cozy from the December meeting that she had made some additional ones that were available for purchase of \$15.
- Sign up sheet sent around for Spinning Saturdays
- Kathleen Fisher was assisting her daughter by sending around an order sheet for Girl Scout Cookies
- Carolyn Ferro announced that Tom Golding of Golding Fiber Tools was offering an “unprecedented discount” on his spindles till the end of January for members of his new Ravelry group Golding Nuggets.
- David reported that his Esty site “Kitty Rabbit Creations” was also having a sale on his hand dyed fiber.
- Helper Retreat will occur at the end of February. Fiber Outlaws in Roosevelt occurred on Martin Luther King weekend.

Carolyn Greenwood was the guest lecturer for the evening (and always draws a big crowd). She talked about how to spin and ply hand dyed roving using “fractal spinning” that allows the spinner to control ‘striping’. Her formula for 2 ply yarn is as follows:

- Divide your roving in half lengthwise.
- Spin the first half length onto 1 bobbin.
- With the other lengthwise half (starting with the same color end), divide it into 4 lengthwise pieces
- Spin each length (again starting with the same end color) onto another bobbin, then ply together
- The result is one bobbin with a long length with color changes and the other bobbin with the same color changes but in shorter lengths.

If you wanted a 3 ply yarn:

- Split roving into 3 pieces
- First third is the one long length
- 2nd third, split into 2 pieces
- 3rd third, split into 4 pieces
- Spin with 3 bobbins and ply together

Carolyn also noted that you can use 2 different colorways together; where A= 1st colorway and B= 2nd colorway

- Each colorway is split into thirds
- A & A: spun together
- A & B: spun together
- B & B: spun together

Carolyn had Carolyn Ferro show examples of how she spun Carolyn's rovings. Carolyn F. noted that she found it was important to divide the roving evenly.

As an incentive, the guild purchased 2 pigtails of Carolyn's roving for everyone to try at home and then in February to come back with what they had made.

The last item was show n'tell

Kathleen - showed a box of hand picked cotton that her mother picked and sent to her

Cathie – a hand knit scarf she had finished with Blitzen (novelty) yarn

Charlotte – hand spun, beaded green cowl and a wood lazy kate that her husband made out of

apricot wood

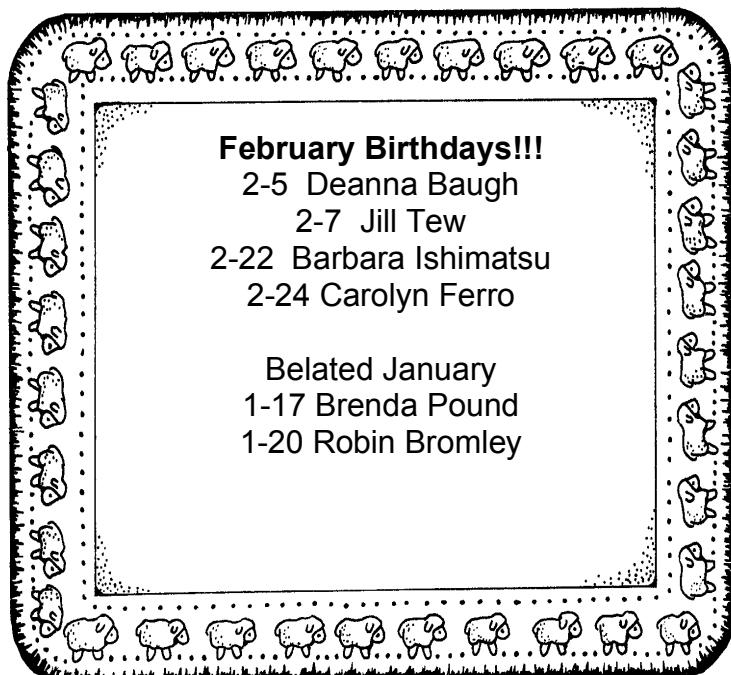
Wendy – nalbinding piece (specific type of needle stitching)

Carolyn – clear plastic boots that shows off her handspun/knitted socks

David – reported he had received the "Handbook of Fiber Chemistry" as a Christmas gift

Laurel – Noro stripped scarf

-Cathie Delewski





Pictures of Spinning Saturday at Shirley Marshall's house in January.



Linda Gardner is hosting a Spin at the Blue Moon Ranch on Saturday February 9 from 2:00 to 4:00.

Driving directions may be found on the website:
www.bluemoonranch.net

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Roving, batts and Greensleeves spindles are available also.

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Wingspan by Maylin Tri'Coterie:

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/wingspan-2>

Go check out the many looks of this one design. I think that it would be an interesting way to use some of the fiber exchange colors, either from past exchanges or from our exchange in March.

Dinah gets a scarf

The Fiber Outlaws were busy up at the Roosevelt retreat. A picture and an article were printed in the Vernal Express. If the link does not work, one can google 'Dinah gets a scarf, vernal' and the link will come up.

<http://www.vernal.com/stories/Dinah-gets-a-scarf,3589724>

All **members of the Woolpack Handspinners** not on the woolpack email list can join by sending a request to join to Shirley Marshall. Interesting factoids, websites and pictures are sent regularly. shirleyspin@hotmail.com Don't miss out!

Spinning Saturdays:

Consider opening your home to the bored spinner with no place to go to be inspired on a Saturday. Consider hosting a Spinning Saturday. Contact Kira Masnica today and schedule your own Spinning Saturday, 801-671-4496 or kira.spins@gmail.com.
March and August are still open



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