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Presidents Message

Dear Fellow spinners.....

I can't believe that a new guild year is beginning and I have been thinking about what new things I would like to try or learn this year. I would suggest that you think about this same thing. We would really like to help you in growing and learning. Please, if you have suggestions for classes or meetings, please let us know. I am also excited about my awesome board and I know that they will be great leaders. We had quite a lot of new and interested spinners at Great Basin and this year may be a growing year for our guild. Let us welcome each of these new

spinners with enthusiastic kindness!

I would like to remind each of you also that attendance at our meetings are open to the public, but to be a member, you must pay your dues. Please come ready to pay your dues this next meeting or you can pay them on PayPal online. The new changes to our bylaws states that there will be late fees after September, so let's get it paid! Don't forget also that you can pay the family rate too for just \$45.00 a year or the usual \$25.00 for the individual.

Our next meeting will be on September 17th at

Thimbles and Threads in Draper. We will be having a presentation on two different dye shops that I was lucky to visit in California this summer. We will also be having a discussion about how we, as members of the guild would like to spend our guild funds. Please come prepared to discuss this topic.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better this year. I hope that we will be able to go more places as a guild and share our love of spinning more by demonstrating. Looking forward to the year with Hope!



When I say yarn instead of roving it's because I can see the finished fiber my mind.

Classes at the Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair

For a 5 or 6 years now, I have been able to work with the Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair. The last couple years I have been tasked to put together attracting teacher that are willing to teach classes.

We are very blessed to have so many talented teachers of the fiber arts right here in our midst. Carolyn Ferro, Jill Dahle, and Connie Denton have been fair favorites for many years and their classes are always well planned and have become legendary.

We also have teachers that come to vend at the fair, then they sneak away from their booths to present awesome classes. These are Margaret Brown and Joelle McCarthy and sometimes Laurel Orthmeyer. This year we had teachers that travel from out of the area just to teach classes, Kristin Beard, Joan Contraman and Lonna Alexander-Steel.

If you didn't get a chance to meet any of these ladies, please feel free to visit www.greatbasinfiberartsfair.org and click on the "Instructor Bios", to read more about them.

I'm not sure you were aware of the amazing education and experience that is rolled up into these teachers. Just like our very own Judy Gunn, Joan Contraman has woolly babies that she breeds and cares for and proudly shares with the fiber

world. Joan has a BA in fine arts and with 40 years' experience all things fiber, she can teaches everything! She has taught at many of the big conferences, including SOAR, Convergence and Rhinebeck. We hope we get a chance to coax her back here to teach a workshop in the not to distance future.

Lonna Alexander-Steel is not one to toot her own horn, so I will do it for her. She has a Master's Degree from Oxford. Yes, Oxford, England! She has restored all types of clothing from Civil War uniforms to Emperors' silk robes (15,000 thread count). You can't imagine the knowledge that must reside within her active neurons. Lonna is another teacher we hope to lure back to our corner of the world.

We are most grateful for all the fiber arts that are willing to share their knowledge and passion for the fiber world. Dying arts...I think not!!!

Kira

Stop sticking Ducks under your wheel.

I'm Glad my first time was here.

Do I rub it in or just smack it on?



Announcements

Nothing for now. Thanks



He's such a Prince!

Spinning Saturday

Wendy Taylor will be hosting.

"We are settled on September 13th at 10 am.

I live at 1390 West 2000 North, Mapleton.

Take exit 260 and drive East to 400 East in Springville. Turn Right or South till you reach 1350 south in Springville. Â (1350 south Springville is the same road as 2000 North in Mapleton.) Â This will be the

last left before 400 east ends. Drive up the hill past the four way stop and into Mapleton. My house is the 3rd house on the left past the four way stop. There is a gazebo in the back yard. (you can see it from the road).

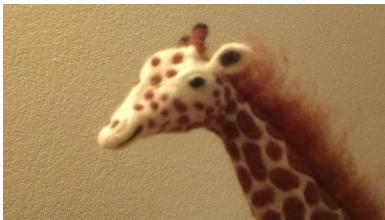
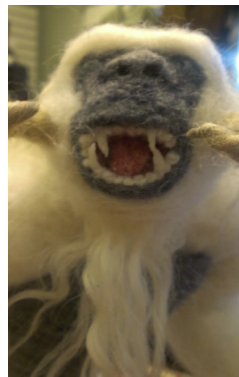
See you then. Bring a snack to share, I'll make something too!

Wendy"



Needle Felting Can WOW!

Beware of Fiber Spiders



Done by Clint Lehmberg

Looking for Something to do?

International Peace Garden Festival

Saturday Sept. 20 from 12 pm to 5 pm at Jordan Park : 1060 S 900 W, Slat lake City, UT

www.slpeacegardens.com

Why not go a take some time to spin.

Crooked Fences Alpacas & Mill open Farm Day

390 E 1300 N, Mona, UT

Take exit 242—Simmit Ridge go west on Hwy 91, go south 8 miles to 1700 N turn left—2nd house on the right

Spinzilla—A monster of Spinning Week

October 6-12

Team Spinner Registration from Aug 4 –Sept 22

Rouge Spinner Registration Oct 3

go to www.spinzilla.org For more info.

Scots on the Rocks a Celtic festival in Moab, UT
Nov 7,8 & 9

www.moabcelticfestival.org

Interested in attending?
Contact Cyndi Marshall 801-631-7758 she is coordinating carpooling and hotels for those willing to share cost.

NEXT MEETING

Sept 17, 2014, 7:00
p.m.
(mingling at 6:30)

Thimbles & Threads
1221 S 900 E
Draper, UT
Basement



Directions: take the
12300 South exit from I-15 and head east to 900 East. Turn
left and
the store is on your right hand side before
the street turns left.



I sold my Charka for a duck.



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See us at:

www.wasatchwoolpack.org

Would you like to contribute an article to the newsletter?
Do you have pictures we can use?

Please email us at wasatchwoolpack@gmail.com

Just Checking.

I am putting a lot of time and effort to put the newsletter together and I want to see if people are reading it. If you tell me at the meeting that you read this I will put your name in a drawing for a prize. Also if you read this and are not going to the meeting email me prior to the meeting and I will put your name in for another prize and even ship it to you if I have to. Thanks Cyndi