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Presidents Message

Dear Fellow spinners,

Here it is March again and guess what meeting we having this month? Dye Exchange! It is time again for spinners Christmas! The theme for this year is "the flowers in my garden". Dye away and have fun coming up with a color way to fit that theme. You will need to dye about 2 pounds of spinnable fiber broken apart into 1 ounce pieces so you can share with everyone else. Once you have dyed, please

package them with your name, year, and dye technique for anyone who might want to reproduce your results. Come prepared to also share anything that you want about your dye experience so we can all learn from one another! I am soo excited to see what you come up with!

April 11th from 10am-4pm is the Lamb and Wool festival at Thanksgiving point. Please check your calendars so we can get a head count at March's

meeting for them. We will have a spot in the barn I think to spin, knit and answer people's questions about spinning. There usually are a few vendors there that day also so come prepared with money in hand!

Your President,

Cheryl Stratton



Vice Presidents Message

I'm so excited for our spring workshop with Lonna Alexander Steele. If you did sign up, please consider paying for classes at this months guild meeting right before the workshop. Classes are \$25 each for guild members.

I am hosting the workshop at my house (same address as the Christmas party).

**13837 S 4000 W,
Bluffdale UT**

*Take Bangerter to 13400 S. Go west on 13400 S to the next light at 4050 W

Turn Left at the light. Pass South Hills Jr High. Go through 2 stop signs. My house is a gray stucco house on the East side of the road.

For those that may have lost the schedule for the workshop....

Back to the Essentials:

Friday, March 20th 6:30-9:30pm
Materials fee (paid to Lonna) \$9

Core Spun Yarns:

Saturday, March 21st 9:00-Noon
Materials fee (paid to Lonna) \$8

Pot Luck Lunch:

Saturday from Noon-2:00 pm
The guild is providing soup.
Please bring a side or dessert to share.

The extended forecast looks nice, so I'll put some picnic tables in the yard for those that would like some fresh air.

Spinning Alpaca Yarns:

Saturday, March 21st 2:00-5:00 pm
Materials fee (paid to Lonna) \$10

Spinning Alpaca Yarns:

Sunday, March 22nd 11:00-2:00 pm
Materials fee (paid to Lonna) \$10

To Ply or Not 2 Ply:

Sunday, March 22nd 4:00-7:00 pm
Materials fee (paid to Lonna) \$15

I can't wait to have a house full of friends and spinning wheels!

The Weaving, Spinning and Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls will hold its annual fiber festival, the 2015 Snake River Fiber Fest, [Friday](#) through [Sunday , May 15-17](#) at Eastern Idaho Technical College in Idaho Falls. [Friday, May 15](#) will be classes only with vendors available [on Saturday](#) and [Sunday](#). Vendors from throughout the region will offer supplies for spinners, weavers, rug hookers and other fiber artists. Class offerings range from Beginning Spinning to Rug Hooking with a Rug Punch Needle to How to Make Fiber Blended Variegated Yarns. Registration is now available through the 'Guild's web-

site, srfiberartists.org. See you at the Festival!

GET WELL SOON to our member that are recovering:

Adrian Taylor
Carolyn Ferro
Shawn Clark
Sonya Campana
Rebecca Thomas-Maurer

Spinning Saturday

NO ONE HAS SIGNED
UP FOR SPINNING SAT-
URDAY IN MARCH

Please contact Kira if you
would like to host a spin-
ning Saturday.
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UPCOMING EVEVTS

2015 Notlwonk Wool Trek is Saturday, May 2. There will be the usual potluck, gossip and stories, spinning, fiber sales, and skirt scramble. Activities start about 10:00 a.m. and last until the last interloper goes home. A good time will be had by most!

Snake River Fiber Festival **May 15 thru 17, 2015**

Eastern Idaho Technical College.

Registration info for the Festival is now on the website, www.srfiberartists.org. Tell all your friends and go forth and register!!!

Intermountain Weavers Conference **July 23 – 26, 2015**

Fort Lewis College Durango, Colorado

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/>

Register soon! Early Registration ends March 24, 2015. After that date the registration fee increases.



FOR SALE

Schacht 45" low castle floor loom
4 shafts
6 treadles
Good clean condition and well cared for
Price: \$800.00
If interested please contact Carol
Milne [801-388-9221](tel:801-388-9221) or



Here is a great loom for someone. I just do too many other things to continue attempting to learn to weave. This loom is in great shape. 15" weaving width. Metal heddles. One reed (not sure of dents per inch; 10 or 12) Lynn PARKER \$475.00. Text. Email ynzeep@mac.com or call 801-898-8991



We have new spring classes listed on the Pioneer Craft House website. We have a new Beginning Weaving class scheduled and also a group of classes in wet and needle felting and spinning classes. Please check out the classes that are available and then register on-line.

Thanks,
Deanna

<http://www.pioneercrafthouse.com/>

Your business tag line here.

February 18th 7:00
p.m.
(mingling at 6:30)

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