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Presidents Message

Dear fellow spinners,
It may be May but it feels like April. The rain has made me want to curl up with hot cocoa and knitting. I hope you have been spinning and knitting also because this month's meeting is our fiber challenge reveal. Please come this Wednesday whether or not you participated in the fiber challenge. Please bring your fin-

ished project if you did participate. This year, if you finished your fiber challenge, you will get an entry into a prize drawing for cool spinning prizes, so, if you finished you have a chance to get something cool! If you haven't finished, then you should spin or knit faster! It will be worth it! Please also come with any cool tips or stories about finishing

your challenge fiber. We would love to hear it! Spincerely, Cheryl Stratton



Vice Presidents Message

I just returned from Snake River Fiber Arts Fair in Idaho Falls, it was a lot of fun. I took a carding class from Joan Contraman on blending fibers. It was a great class and I enjoyed it because it took the guess work out of choosing colors. My husband Kyle took the Teton Backpack Basket from Connie Denton on Saturday and he enjoyed the class and the basket he made was impressive. It was really nice to have time to get away, shop, and spin yarn. It got me thinking about Great Basin Fiber Fair coming up in August. I have talked to a lot of talented teachers and we hope to have classes posted on the website soon. Exact details are still being worked out, but so far we have a mixed media collage class, felting classes, beginning

spindle, beginning spinning wheel, a confident knitting class, a triangle loom class, a crochet scarf class using novelty yarns. I am hoping to get Kate Robertson to teach dyeing classes, and Joan Contraman is coming and I think will be teaching the carding class, spinning cotton, novelty yarn, and perhaps a weaving class. I also spoke with Connie Denton and hope she will be teaching 2 basket classes. I'm hoping there will be something for everyone. We have another great addition to our Woolpack.....we had a Louet spinning wheel donated by an anonymous source. This sweet person thought it was important that we have a wheel for new spinners to try. I hope to have it available at Great Basin Fiber Fair for the

beginning spinning wheel class along with our Majacraft wheel. I am also hoping to put together something for retreat....if you can send me any pictures of retreat that would be great. My email is be-witchedbyalpacas@yahoo.com.

Thanks and happy spinning,

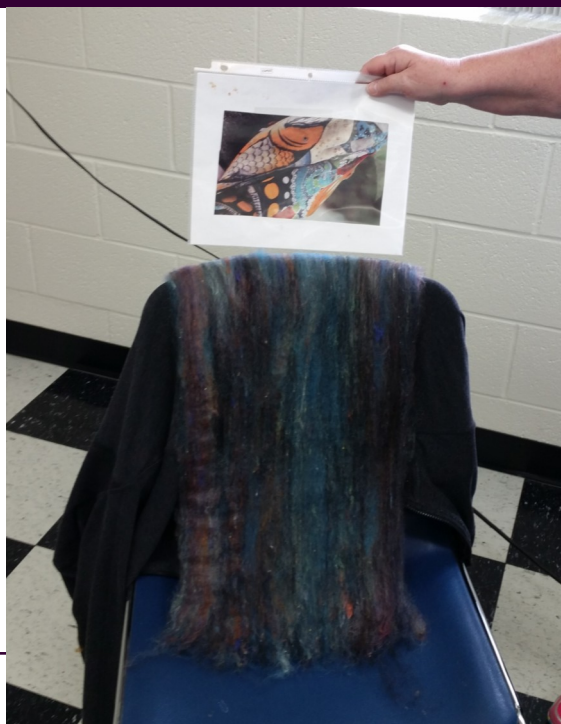
Jenny



Spinning Saturday

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

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would like to host a spin-
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UPCOMING EVEVTS

Intermountain Weavers Conference July 23 – 26, 2015

Fort Lewis College Durango, Colorado

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

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