



# THE WOOLPACK WATCH

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## Presidents Message

Hello Spinners!

Welcome to me everyone the year has gone by so fast. I'm going to start out reminding you that we are still looking for a vice president. I know the task sounds daunting but I promise it's not that hard and everyone in the group as a great support. We have had someone volunteer to do newsletter and someone to do equipment manager. We can't have a guild without a board. If you're available and can do it please step up.

I also want to thank everyone who has been on the Board this year it's been a rough year and everyone's done so much work. I want everyone to know how much I appreciate them.

This month for the meeting Kim has graciously agreed to show us some drum carding techniques. I'm not good with a drum carder so I appreciate her willingness to share her brilliance with us. I hope you can all be there.

Also I have scheduled our first get together meeting! We will be doing the dye exchange at Judy Gunn's house. It will be July 20th, and we need you to bring your own chair. I think there will be enough space outside and we can social distance, and still do a dye exchange. Just a reminder--the theme color, like my brain, is "chaos".

We will still be holding our weekly zoom meetings Tuesday at 7:00 until people decide to leave or 10 o'clock, whichever comes first. I hope you guys are all enjoying spinning I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

—Cyndi

**Link for May 18th**

**Meeting:**

**ID: 994 985 7383**

**Passcode: WWH-  
Spin**

## Finished Objects

Patricia Walton— I used Carolyn Greenwoods tutorial to make this crocheted bag from commercial yarn that someone gifted me. Quick, Easy and Fun! Thank you Carolyn.



# Fiber of the Month



I had never heard of this breed and the info I got when researching was interesting. It felt kind of plastically to me the package. And it felt very much like superwash while spinning. It was easy to spin. I started out spinning fine for socks but then after a few yards I decided a 3 ply would be like wire. Spun the majority in a singles practicing consistency. —Christine Briscoe

May's fiber was a very springy feel to me. I nearly forgot to do the spinning this month so I had to focus on it alone for a couple of days. — Amy Tucker



I really enjoyed this one! It feels smooth and soft, and it's very easy to spin. I'm already hoping to get some more in the future! - Nyssa Farnsworth

This was a dream to spin and spun up quite finely. I will be happy to spin Eider again. —Kim Sorensen



Made a little fun Art Yarn. Easy to spin — Patricia Walton

I was not familiar with this breed. It may not be very soft, but the staple is longer, the top is very smooth even when split for easier drafting. Easy to control the size of the drafting triangle, and spin a fine single. I would spin this again, and I would like to try knitting lace with it. —Dian Cheney



Life happened so I haven't finished! But my observations so far are that it's rather pleasant to spin-it doesn't break as often as some of the others and it doesn't need a lot of spin, either. I might try dyeing it when I do finish. If you have any ideas, let me know! —Rene Hurst



I've never heard of this breed, but I like the fiber. It was easy to spin and the ply back is nice when spun worsted. Not sure it would be a good woolen yarn. I would spin it again. —Jill Tew





**NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday**  
May 18@  
7:00 p.m.

On Zoom!!  
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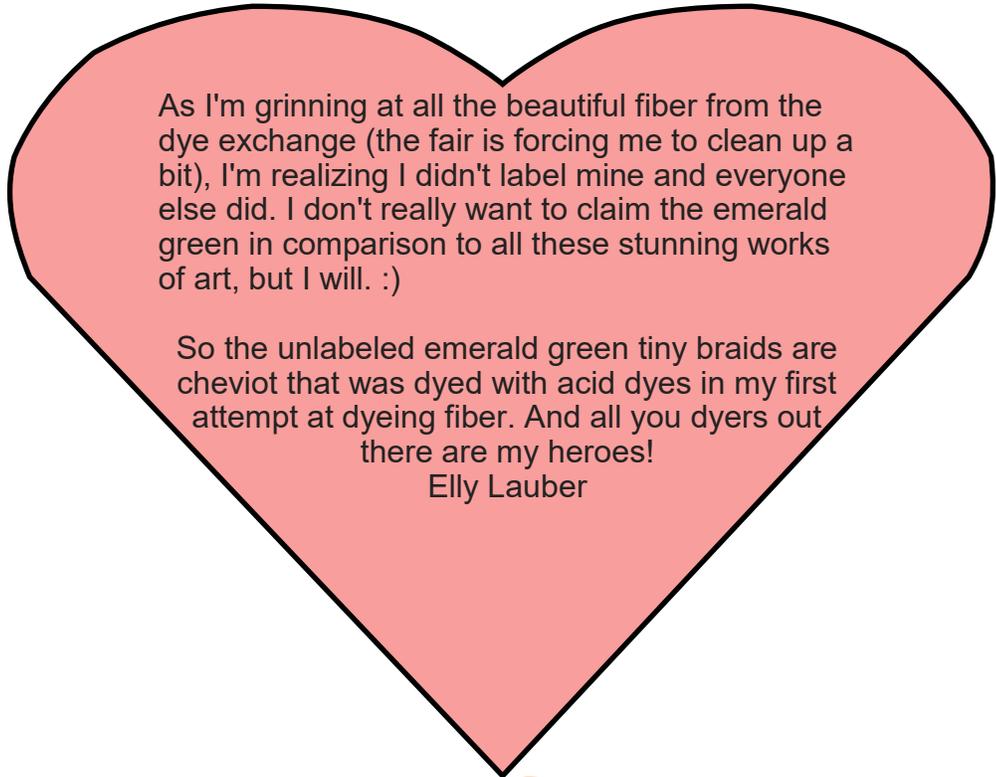


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As I'm grinning at all the beautiful fiber from the dye exchange (the fair is forcing me to clean up a bit), I'm realizing I didn't label mine and everyone else did. I don't really want to claim the emerald green in comparison to all these stunning works of art, but I will. :)

So the unlabeled emerald green tiny braids are cheviot that was dyed with acid dyes in my first attempt at dyeing fiber. And all you dyers out there are my heroes!  
Elly Lauber

# More Fiber of the Month

This top spun up exactly like I expected it to, easy draft, nice staple, nothing unexpected about it.  
-Rebekah Sappington



Here's my fiber of the month! —Sarah McBride

... And if there weren't enough to do ...



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