



THE WOOLPACK WATCH

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Presidents Messages

Hello my fiber friends!
I enjoyed DYE exchange last month. I now have a bunch of fiber that I can spin and felt with. I'm amazed how well they all look together.

Pie Day was fun last month too. We missed those who didn't make it, but it was great to chat with friends and spin. Lamb & Wool at Thanksgiving Point was great. It's another great excuse to get some spinning done while educating the public about how amazing we are.

Looking forward to Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair in May. I will be teaching 4 classes, but please come say hello. I know they are looking for volunteers to help. It's a great excuse to be there!

This month at guild we will be doing small wet felted coin purses. The guild will provide the basics. I am bringing dish-

soap..however, if you are soap sensitive, please bring something that won't irritate your skin. Also please bring your own fiber..something that will felt (Not superwash). Also please bring an old towel (I like a beach towel). Felting is fun, but in my opinion is also best done in a short sleeved shirt that may be improved by a bit of dye. The guild will provide members with a kit including a pool noodle, bubble wrap, some netting, soap and water and a pattern/form. I will walk around and help and demo the basics.

I am also looking for a few people that have nylons or pantyhose they are willing to sacrifice for the group! Please text me if you can help with this. 801 231-6472

See you all April 17th!!!
Jenny

March was another great meeting and I can't believe all the beautiful dyed fiber. It is so much fun to see the participation at our meetings and love seeing how much our guild has grown. April will be another fun month! We will be felting coin purses. Our theme for the month is "over-taxed". Bring your own felting fiber and come join the fun. I won't see you in April as I will be vacationing again. Have fun and happy felting .

Jodi

Vice Presidents Message

Hey Fiber Friends,

I wasn't able to make it to the fiber exchange but I here it was super fun. The Lamb and Wool Festival was at Thanksgiving Point on Saturday, April 7th and I just wanted to thank all that showed up to spin. We had a great time and talked to several people that were very interested in the Woolpack and Great Basin! I'm looking forward to next month, hope to see you all there and maybe even so new faces.

Julie

Deanna received the following email and asked us to pass it along:

Hi, Deanna! My neighbor, Lynda, and I own a Patrick Green Deb's Delicate Deluxe drum carder together. I'm moving out of state next summer, and we've decided neither wants to buy out the other, and we would rather sell it. Do you know anyone among the weavers or spinners who might like to buy it? One like it sold on eBay a couple of years ago for \$500, but we would like not to have to ship it. We can deliver to anywhere locally.

Feel free to give my email and phone to anyone you think might be interested.

435-714-0048 (cell--they can text me or leave a message)

Or contact Lynda Grayzel

lyndagrayzel@gmail.com

435-658-4373

435-776-6662

Newsletter Assistant Editor Needed!

If anyone would be interested in helping out with the newsletter in getting articles, taking pictures and putting the newsletter together, please let me know. I could use some help in upcoming months. Please contact Jill Tew if you are interested.

2017-2018 Friendship Shawl/Vest

How are your Friendship projects coming along? I have seen some beautiful shawls and I hear there are vests out there. Remember Kim has posted videos to help with the crochet vest. Can't wait to see how they turn out.

For Sale: Ashford Traditional Wheel includes 6 bobbins.
Text 801-557-7638 and take it home today



Guild Meeting Schedule

- April 17 - Over taxed! Felting coin purses
- May 5th - Notlwonk Springs Wool trek 10am to 3pm
- May 15th guild meeting (Magnetic Knitting Notion holders)
- June 19th guild meeting (Test Driving Spinning Wheels)
- July - Retreat
- July 7th - 29th...Tour de Fleece
- July 17 guild meeting
- August 21st guild meeting

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11-12 - Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair-check out www.gbfa.org for more info. Classes are still available for many kinds of crafting. 3-hour classes are \$40 and 6-hour classes are \$80. Prices go up May 1st, so sign up now.





NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday
April 17th @
6:30 p.m.

Over Dyed Exchange

The Viridian Center
at
8030 South 1825 West
West Jordan, UT 84088

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wasatchwoolpack.org

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Gallery

Notlwonk Springs presents... **...Wool Trek 2018!**

When:

May 5th, 2018
10:00am – 3:00pm-ish

Location:

4420 W. 14300 N.
Cornish, UT 84308

Who:

Spinners, Knitters,
Weavers, and Curious
Interlopers

Activities:

Potluck Brunch
Wheels, Spindles,
Needles & Gossip
Lamb Gawking
Skirt Scramble
Wool Sales



Do you have a project made from Notlwonk fiber?
Bring it! We'd love to see your creation and add a
photo to our Facebook album !

Our 2018 Fiber Fair Schedule:

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| 11-12 May | Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair, Farmington, UT |
| 9-10 June | Estes Park Wool Market, CO |
| 14-16 June | MAWS, Big Sky, MT |
| 29 June-1 July | Black Sheep Gathering, Albany, OR |
| 21-22 July | Copper K Fiber Festival, Whitehall, MT |
| 27 October | Sagebrush Fiber & Folk Art Fest, Evanston, WY |

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It's Fiber Fair Season!

- April 27–29: Knot Another Fiber Festival
- May 11–12: Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair
- June 7–10: Estes Park Wool Market
- June 12–17: MAWS 2018
- June 29–July 1: Black Sheep Gathering
- July 6–12: HGA Convergence
- July 21–22: Copper K Fiber Festival
- Sept. 22–23: Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival
- Sept. 28–29: Prairie Handspinners Fiber Festival
- Oct. 10–14: Trailing of the Sheep