



# THE WOOLPACK WATCH

A NEWSLETTER OF THE WASATCH WOOLPACK HANDSPINNERS

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## President's Message

Welcome to a new presidency for the Woolpack!

Thanks to all those who stepped up and are taking positions on the board. It will definitely be an unusual year for me. My plans have definitely changed. I'm still holding out hope we will be meeting in person sometime. In the meantime, I'm looking for ideas for what you'd like to see over a zoom meeting. I don't necessarily think you want to just hear me talk.

This month, our meeting will be August 18th at 7:00 on Zoom. I will be showing my needle collection that I have and tell you what I do and don't like them. I'm also constantly inspired by what others are doing so I'd like to start the meeting by seeing what others have been up to.

We will still be hosting Zoom knitting/ spinning every Tuesday at 7:00. Will be the same information as the meetings. As you have probably already heard, we have decided to extend the memberships for those who have already paid for this year as I don't feel you all have gotten fair use of your membership this year. However, if you would like to send in money we will not stop you.:

I promise our first meeting back in person will be the dye exchange from last year, as I think we all were sad to miss it in the spring. I'm also still planning on a dye exchange for next year. I'm thinking of doing it in June so that these two dye exchanges are spaced out and we have plenty of time. The theme this year is chaos because I'm chaos. Meaning you can really do whatever you want there are no rules.

Stay safe and keep spinning!

Zoom meeting info:

ID: 994 985 7383

Password: WWHSpin

P.S. I almost forgot, I'm still hosting Spin-ins every Tuesday through the end of the month. Come chat with me while we work on a project. Also, have you finished your friendship exchange project? Let's get those finished and returned to your exchange partner!



### NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday**  
August 21 @  
7:00 p.m.

On Zoom!!  
ID: 994 985 7383

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### We're on the Web!

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[wasatchwoolpack@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchwoolpack@gmail.com)

### From Marian Fowden:

Here is my latest completion. It's a Clun Forest sheep. I felted it from Clun Forest wool as part of the Livestock Conservancy Shave 'Em to Save 'Em initiative. Now I'm working on a Cotswold. Hoping by the end of this, I will have a sweet little flock of interesting looking sheepies.

SO CUTE!!



## Finished Objects from our members!



These are 3 of my favorite from Tour de Fleece.

The white is a delightfully squishy Cormo that I carded into nests and then spun on spindles and plied on my wheel. 5oz, 384yds, sport to light dk weight.

The blue is my first attempt at core spun with rolags made from mill ends. 4oz, 143 yds, worsted-aran. The brightly colored is Arcade from Greenwood Fiberworks, spun fractal 3.6oz, 406 yards, fingering Sarah McBride

Gorgeous!!

### From Lisa Light:

8oz merino, 1541.6 yards,  
2ply .

It took me the entire month of July (and a couple of days into aug) just to ply it..

Lisa has the patience of Job!!





# More Finished Objects!



Nyssa Farnsworth's first finished pair of socks—DK weight. So soft and squishy! . . . And then she sprained her hand last weekend when she got her hand tangled in the handles of a full 15 gallon water jug as it fell off the tailgate. It's just sprained though, nothing broken, but she can't knit, and can barely spin or crochet, lefthanded. . . So sorry Nyssa!! :(



FROM: NotlWONK gNOMe  
Subject: Retreat

Here it is the First of August and We Miss you!  
Stay Safe! SMILE Nice! and Spin Freely!

—The NotlWONK gNOMe  
(previously, and erroneously,  
called the  
Coffee Fairy.  
MUCH Nicer and  
appropriate  
MONiKer.)

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# Bulletin Board

## State Fair Update:

Hi guild folks! Hope you are all well and safe and doing fun spinning projects. I have just learned that there will be no entries, judging or demonstrating for the State Fair this year. They felt it would be too difficult to keep everyone safe from the pandemic. But, they said to save your entries for next year. They will adjust the rules so everyone can still enter things without a time frame. There will still be a fair with some vendors, rides, food, and Jr livestock, but attendance will be limited and no concerts or shows. Contact Jill Tew if you have questions. [aztews@gmail.com](mailto:aztews@gmail.com)

## Items For Sale

Ashford single treadle. Contact Marian Fowden, [m.fowden@gmail.com](mailto:m.fowden@gmail.com) if you are interested!



From Nanette Allen:

Pocket wheel for sale-\$450 includes wooley winder, bobbins and carry case!

[nallenmom@msn.com](mailto:nallenmom@msn.com)

Hi. I have a Louet s 15 I believe, a vintage wheel I would like to sell. I'm asking \$200 and that includes the bobbins and lot of weaving and spinning accessories, books, wool.

Lynda Smith, 801 755-4720 , In the Sugarhouse area