



THE WOOLPACK WATCH

A NEWSLETTER OF THE WASATCH WOOLPACK HANDSPINNERS

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Presidents Messages

I heard the February meeting was awesome! I was vacationing in the warm weather of southern California!! Coming home with a sunburn to 8 inches of snow and freezing cold temperatures is NO FUN!! Anyway I would just like to say my heart is full and so grateful for all the wonderful men and women in our spinning group! We knit and crocheted 93 red hats. HOW AWESOME IS THAT? I am grateful for your time and generosity. Wasatch Woolpack Handspinners, YOU ARE AWESOME!!! Can't wait to see you in March. Happy Spinning,

Jodi

Its my favorite guild meeting of the year! Dye exchange!! Yay! Guild meeting this month is Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m at the Viridian Center. In February they had us upstairs. We don't reserve a specific room there, so just a heads up, they might have us upstairs again. Just a quick reminder...Our theme is "Over Dyed" So as an example, you can dye on dark fiber, use a resist such as braiding, or try dyeing over the top of another color! I am so excited to see all the different colors and methods. This year each participant should dye 2.5 lbs of fiber, then divide it into 1 oz sections to exchange.

At the last guild meeting, Kira and I both had our Saori weaving for show and tell. If you wanted to try it, here is the information again...Canyon Wren Saori 385-414-0310. Also...Don't forget about Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair. It is in May this year. Classes have been posted. To help promote the great classes at fiber fair we will be holding a raffle for a class at Great Basin...it will be \$3 to enter and we will draw the winner at guild meeting. So clean out the bottom of your spinning bag or your car and get a raffle ticket. Hugs and happy spinning,

Jenny



Vice Presidents Message

February meeting was held upstairs in a smaller room than we usually have. Who knew there was an upstairs! Sorry that it was a little crowded I'm hoping that doesn't happen again. We were so happy to see all the sweet red baby hats that returned. Thank you so much for all your willingness to help. Jenny talked about March meeting and some easy ways to dye your fiber. We are looking forward to seeing what you all come up with.

See ya all on the 20th with your fiber exchange!

Your fiber friend

Julie

3.14 Is Pie Day..I am hosting a spinning get together at my house for Woolpack members on March 14th from 18:30-21:00. Come eat pie and spin! If you want to bring a pie that's great (I'm going to pick up a french silk pie from Village Inn). Of course, it would be ridiculous if everyone brings pie. I have quite a few chairs, but feel free to bring your own if you would like. If you haven't been to my house before, I'm on the Bluffdale/Riverton border. 13837 S 4000 W. Also, you might like to bring a small rug to keep your wheel from dancing across my slippery wooden floors. - Jenny Ferguson

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.



Guild Meeting Schedule

- March 14th - Pie/Spinning Day at Jenny Ferguson's—look left for details
- March 20th - guild meeting (Over dyed! Dye Exchange)
- April 7th - Thanksgiving Point Lamb & Wool Festival 10am –4pm
- 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

April 7th - Thanksgiving Point Lamb & Wool Festival 10am - 4pm - We have been invited to demonstrate spinning at this festival again. Contact Jill Tew at 801-897-6318 if you are interested in participating.

May 11-12 - Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair-check out www.gbfa.org for more info. Classes are posted. Sign up now for best selection!



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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday

March 20 @
6:30 p.m.

Over Dyed Exchange

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