


KLAMATH SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD

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November 2017

Yvette presented and led the guild on Tatting. Many members started a “ring” tat. The helpful DVD was started and stopped to introduce the technique and then to help reinforce that technique. Yvette led and helped members to be successful in their tatting.

Don Ducette from Bly Mountain brought Turkish style spindles that he had made and bumps of roving to sell. Many members bought spindles and roving. We had a show and share time, with many interesting items shared. Socks, scarves and a sweater were shown.

December 2017

Our Weaving Guilds of Oregon representative, Yvette, is encouraging the guild to enter items in the Oregon State Fair, being held Friday, August 24th through Monday, September 3rd, 2018. She is encouraging the Guild to have a display and for all members to enter an item, either for the display and/or to be judged. Yvette has offered to take items to the drop point to be entered or displayed.

The sock group started anew in January. The goals were to knit 2 at a time. Sock knitters from the last session showed their socks and shared the things they learned. Russian join, different kinds of bind offs, and a new technique for heels.

The Fiber Challenge has started. Members are using the colors of either the 2018 Reno Convergence or Oregon Association of Northwest Weaving Guilds Conference. The only objectives of this challenge are to use the colors of either conference and have your item done by June 2018. Members are using their own fibers and yarns. Items could be entered at the Oregon State Fair.

January 2018

Guild members played Weaving bingo presented by Sharon. The bingo cards were made with weaving words and phrases. Each word or phrase was explained to help educate future weavers and a review for current weavers. There were a few prizes, lotion, small scissors, needles, threaders, lip balm and a calendar of patterns. It was fun for all.

February 2018

Debbie Ashdon hosted with many Valentine treats and led the meeting which was about Mayan weaving with a video presentation entitled, “Endangered Threads Documentaries”, after the video we shared our cultural heritages and some members showed colors that were related to their ancestry. Guild also participated in the 1860’s day at the Klamath Museum demonstrating spinning and weaving.

Karen Williams gave two thirty minute presentations on flax spinning to sixty 3rd graders at Mills Elementary School, February 28, 2018. The children had been reading Grimm’s fairy tale: The three spinsters (spinners). Samples brought for show and tell.

March 2018

The Wonders of Silk presented by Liz Hubbard. We spent the morning exploring the different types of silk from cocoons, top, hankies, bonnets, sari waste and other forms. We learned about dyeing, spinning, weaving and felting with silk. Members brought silk items to share and we followed up with a project hour, some experimenting with their silk samples and others working on other fiber related items. Thanks to Liz for her hard work and a great presentation!