

Klamath Spinners' and Weavers'
Spring 2019 Report

October 2018: Katie Feinhauer gave a presentation on Agri-Camp. She is going into the schools and talking about the connection of raw agricultural products to the finished or consumed product. She talked about the 7 “F”s of agriculture: Food, Fishery, Forestry, Fuel, Farming, flowers and fiber. Members brought wheels and other small projects to work on during project hour.

November 2018: Kathy Nelson and Sharon Allen did a presentation on Tips and Tricks for socks and Kathy also did a demonstration on Andean Plying. Andean plying is a way to ply off of a hand. The yarn is wound in a specific way, then comes off of the hand in an organized, smooth way to enable plying.

December 2018: Mystery Objects, Show and Share: Karen brought a wool fabric complete with teasels, a weaving pirn, and a Turkish Rug beater Kathy brought a fly shuttle for an automated loom and a pirn. There was some fun discussion of history of these items. Kat brought some mittens she knitted from handspun.

Discussed upcoming events such as Library day and 1860's day at Klamath Museum. Also, the possibility of doing a Guild show at the Two Rivers Gallery in Chiloquin. **Cookies:** We were treated to some very yummy cookies which we all got to sample and take home. Thank you to everyone who brought cookies!

January 2019: Basic weaving discussed and new projects started. Went over basic warping for 4 shaft, Rigid heddle and Inkle looms. Had a great turn out with many wanting to learn the basics.

February 2019 - Meeting Cancelled due to extreme weather

March 2019: Expanded on weaving with Sharon Allen giving a demonstration using beads in weaving project and also as a tool with Leno Lace. Members discussed lunch options for upcoming WeGo meeting.