

ONGOING GUILD ACTIVITY:

Mondays:

We gather the first Monday of each month to discuss guild business, share new ideas and nibbles, then end with a fabulous show-n-tell. Members continually amaze each other with their creativity and enthusiasm. Some creations come with amusing stories! Here are a few show-n-tell items (needle felting, a nice drapey scarf and a thick wool rug):



Tuesdays:

Members passionate about spinning meet for a weekly drop-in at the public library. It is a great opportunity for library patrons to pop in and join us or ask questions. Here are a couple photos. Our newest spinner is 13!



Quarterly:

With each season two talented ladies put a window display together in a local mall. Our goal is to promote the fibre arts and let folks know how to connect us. Here's our current display. The theme is babies (it is spring!):



Mentoring happens. Here is a photo of an experienced member assisting one of her students with a towel project.



Current Guild Projects:

Friendship blankets are in the works. Different members sign up to weave 1 blanket. These are woven before summer, then waulking is done at the fall fair. Once finished the guild meets to decide on recipients. Then the blankets are donated to meet local needs.



Group Warps:

To provide opportunity for every member to weave (or learn to weave) at our meetings we decide what the project(s) will be. Once sign-up is begun, volunteers dress the loom(s). The guild pays for materials, with cost recovery as a very low price per yard. This barrier-free approach has been popular. Below are photos of rug projects (on and off the loom) plus towels in progress.



Coming Events:

We are hosting a punch needle workshop with Sara Judith April 18 & 19th. More information can be found on our web

page: shuswapspinnersandweaversguild.org

Happy Spring Everyone!

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