

## Klamath Spinners and Weavers Guild

Oct 2016 – March 2017

Our Guild has been gearing up for the upcoming art show sponsored by Klamath Art Association Gallery. Our Guild theme is called, Unraveled – A collection of Artisan Textiles, by KSWG, Sept 3 – Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

October – Spinners in the guild brought many types of spinning wheels (including a Great Wheel) with fiber, and members had a chance to go around the room and try to spin on these different wheels – very educational. Also guest speaker Aleatha Isaacs, a production spinner from Gold Hill shared different samples and discussed sales and pricing of handspun yarns.

November – Karen Williams shared a wonderful video, “In Search of Lost Color, the Story of Natural Dyes”.

December – Even though our weather was crazy we managed to get a few members together for our cookie exchange, again, hosted by Liz Hubbard

January – Meeting was cancelled due to severe snow storm

February – Embellishments!! We shared some beautiful embellished items. We also voted to change our guild meetings to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Our guild also participated in the 1860’s day at our local museum.

March – Spring must be in the air. We had a great turn out from members. Yvette Lowery shared a demonstration on Inkle weaving with the assistance of Kathy Nelson. The idea was brought up about meeting for an hour or two after our monthly meetings to work on projects that members are wanting to showcase at the art show and also give us the opportunity to work on items for the 2018 Weaving Guilds of Oregon Travelling show. Members were very much in favor of this idea. Looking forward to the great turn out.