

## Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers

<http://weave-spin-centraloregon.org/wp/>

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers (COSW) is an active guild growing daily. We have many new weavers and spinners. By today's count we are now at 103 members.

**May - Drop Spindles** Demonstration, history and hands on of this very portable spindle. Several members tried a new skill, some loved it some not so much.

Weaving study group continued through summer with supplemental warp without a 2<sup>nd</sup> warp beam. The study group was led by Linda Gettman.

**June** – Our annual potluck and Weftover sale. The Saturday guild meeting we did Nuno felting and silk painting with Linda Swindel  
<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/linda-swindle.html>



**July** – Our program was a presentation from local artist Paul Bennett.  
<https://paulalanbennett.com/products> Paul's art was made into several Pendleton Blanket Designs. Visit Paul's website, many of his art pieces have been made into wearable art. Several members attended ANWG Conference.



**Spinning Study group** July was our dye day led by Carrie Gordon. We had a great time using the primary colors red, yellow and blue to dye roving and fleece.



**August** – We have many new weavers and with that in mind our own Patty Huffer did a program on Drafts & Drawdowns . It was an overview on how to read a draft and the basics of dissecting a draft and how the draft can be turned and twisted. Great review for experienced weavers as well.

**September** - Techniques for creating cords were explored, braid, knot, i-cord, knit, use Kumihimo disk and twist. We created cords for our name badges with so many new members we were running short.

We also encourage study groups. Weaving study group will begin fall with a study in color. Spinning study group will wrap up color study and begin as study on the different techniques of plying. We have a Tatting study group and Knitting study group.