

## Clatsop Weavers and Spinners Guild- LeAnn Meyer

The Clatsop Weavers and Spinners Guild meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months, in Astoria at the Astoria Fiber Arts Studio. The Spinning group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of each month at a member's home. There are currently 15 members from both sides of the Columbia River.

December: The Guild held its' annual Holiday Potluck at member Janice Peterson's home on the peninsula in WA. Attendees brought unwanted fiber-arts supplies and equipment to be exchanged for wanted items. This gift exchange was a hit as people were able to find good homes for their unwanted supplies and equipment and received something wanted to add to their stash!

January: Guild members spent the first hour of the meeting registering for the ANWG Conference in Victoria in June/July. Despite the problems with registration, seven members registered for pre-conference and conference classes. Members will car pool up to Victoria.

February: Final preparations were discussed about preparations for the Linen and Lace Workshop held in March.

March: The Linen and Lace Workshop was held on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Astoria Fiber Arts Studio. Suzie Liles of the Eugene Textile Center packed 3-days of workshop into two. Eight members of the Guild participated in producing 9 different samples of Huck, Bronson, Swedish, Window Pane, Bead Leno, Basket Weave, and Hand-Manipulated Lace structures.



April: In place of holding 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. spinning, some members went on a field trip to Columbia Custom Carders at Deer Island. Fleeces were left for processing by several members and others bought colorful rovings for spinning. The regular monthly meeting will be held next week.