

Central Oregon Spinning and Weaving Guild Report

October 2019 to April 2020

Currently the guild has 96 members

November

November Sale was a big success again this year and is already scheduled for the same time in November 2020. It seems as if we are now getting return customers that look forward to coming each year.

Our guild meeting was our holiday potluck dinner, elections, and Dean Potters last office meeting as president. He served for 4 years as president and we all appreciate everything he did for the guild as President.

December

Many of the guild members took time out of their busy holiday in December on Saturday 7th and 14th to demonstrate their skills in spinning, weaving, felting, and promote the guild at Snow Diamond Alpacas.

There was also a request from Alpaca Country Estates to demonstrate at their holiday event in December. They are planning other events throughout 2020 and we are looking into the opportunity to join them.

January

January guild meeting was great to get to see others after the busy holiday season and talk and learn about all the different small looms and what they can create.

February

The guild has a booth to sell our handmade items at Fiber Market Day coming in March and our annual sale in November. Our February guild meeting topic was a panel discussion on how to price our items.

We all had been very busy creating beautiful items. At the February meeting we had the biggest Show and Share that anyone could remember in a long time. It was wonderful to see so many people wanting to share.

March

March started with Colleen Franks and Catherine Cooley giving a presentation at the Central Oregon Goat Association meeting. The topic was Fiber Goats. They talked about everything from the raising and care to processing the fiber and the end use for spinning, weaving, and other fiber art. The guild was invited to join their association in April when they have their field day.

Because of Covid-19 the guild has done it's part by canceling all meetings in March and April. We are all home working on projects and staying connected through our guilds Facebook page and newsletter.

Fiber Market Day had to be cancelled in March but was able to be rescheduled for June 6th.

ANWG 2021 Conference

The committee for the Conference Color Exhibit was formed and went to work right away. By the end of February, the entry form and guidelines were developed and are now on the 2021 Conference website. A big thanks goes out to Linda Davis and Linda Gettmann.

The registration form was sent in and the Central Oregon Spinning and Weaving Guild will have a booth at the Conference also.