

Guild Activity Report

Guild: Aurora Colony Handspinner's Guild

Representative: Carrie Rohn

From: November 2021 to March 2022

Monthly Meetings:

November – the guild did hold a meeting

December – the guild did not hold a meeting

January – A presentation about the new Fiber Challenge was given where members could choose 1 of 2 fibers bundles to blend with something else they had already and make a project to present at the May meeting. One of the fibers was a purple blend of 75% Mohair and 25% merino. The second was a blue and white fiber of 5% Angora, 25% alpaca and 70% Corriedale

February - Becky Smith shared her experience in a Warp and Weft Ikat Weaving and Indigo Dye class given at the Eugene Textile Center inspiring others to look into some of these areas.

March -Silvia Harding gave a presentation on Darning and Decorative Mending.

Events:

Antique Spinning Wheel Showcase – This was held at the Old Aurora Colony Museum where there were 12 wheels being spun on as members in costume explained how they worked. The antique raffle wheel was won by a woman from Eugene.

The guild has kept members interested and participating through virtual spinning circles that meet throughout the week and the knit group has moved to meeting in person with a virtual option.