

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers (COSW) guild report.

COSW is an active guild with 125 members. Guild activity since WeGO's last meeting:

October 2022 – Spinning Study group discussed the year long adventure with bast fibers. We looked at several bast fibers, corn, banana, Seacell seaweed, Tencel, soy silk, hemp and flax.

November 2022 – Show and share of the upcycle challenge of 2022. Many members shared what they have done to upcycle yarn and / or woven items.

January 2023 - The 2023 challenge was announced – to enter one item in the ANWG conference, or any or all of the local fairs and state fair.

February 2023 – Our annual memorial program honoring Linda Davis. Marilyn Romatka, “The Personal Saga of an Exceptional Cloth.

March 2023 – High Desert Wool Growers gave a presentation on who, what and why the group holds the annual Fiber Market Day April 29th and several farm days throughout the year.

Upcoming

April 2023 – Fine Gelfand – The NOH Coat, a creative approach to limited materials.