

Heritage Textile ARTS GUILD

November: Member Brenda Belongie led the group through a discharge application. This process involves a bleaching product and is applied to a dark article of cloth, or clothing, along with an assortment of shells, leaves, or ?to imprint.

December: The topic was basic loom tie-up while munching holiday cookies. Members looked for a basic pattern draft to relate to the various types of looms: counterbalance, countermark, and jack. A discussion was also held about the upcoming Coos History Museum craft fair and the Guild booth. Demos and sales items were outlined and setup time was scheduled for Dec. 17-18.

January: The topic turned to carding using different tools, blending fibers and colors.

February: Learning from January continued into spinning from a batt or rolag, then to creating designer yarns or chaining to achieve a plied yarn.

March: A guild sale of member's stash items; spring cleaning from yarns, tools and related items. The bulk of the meeting covered preparing for selling and demonstrating at Pony Village Mall on May 6. A short business meeting was also held to discuss new officers.