

Been a very busy year for Columbia Fibres Guild

May 2023- Toured Timberline Lodge and had great presentation of hx of the woven materials for the lodge. They are in need for woven fabric and we have some members interested on weaving some for them. One of the problems they are having is finding the wool yarn.

June 2023- Annual Fran Connolly Picnic and Auction Fundraiser. Had a good turn out and several tables of items for sale. Even had some equipment and everything got sold.

We take summers off, but the “Fiber Friends” group that knit,spin,crochet,etc were very busy every Tuesday traveling somewhere, even a few campouts.

Had a good participation in our 4 county fairs with lots of ribbons won. We give 2 scholarships for each county, total of 8, 1 for best woven item and 1 for best fiber item.







Woven Scarf  
Composition: Tonal + Merino Wool  
+ Navy Blue  
+ Teal  
Section U Class 956  
Cheryl Richardson

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**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
W7165  
Class 956  
Entry: Scarf - woven!  
Exhibitor: Cheryl Richardson  
Address: The Dalles

CHAMPION  
WASCO COUNTY FAIR  
Tygh Valley Oregon

No. 18882  
CLASS CHECK  
Proving to be  
worthy of 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Prize

Sept 2023- First meeting of the year having to vote on a budget for the new year which makes a long meeting. Presentation was what people entered into the fairs.

Presenters: Clare Lewis gave a talk on card weaving that she learned from John Malarky at Fiber in the Forest. She won our scholarship last year.

Lisa Riversong, curator at Timberline Lodge gave a talk and is looking for weavers to weave material for the furniture at the lodge. They are also in desperate need for wool yarn sources. If anyone has any info on yarn sources or is interested in weaving material, contact Lisa at [LRiversong@timberlinelodge.com](mailto:LRiversong@timberlinelodge.com)

The next challenge for the 2023/24 season is to make a bag from a rare/endangered breed or unusual fiber. The Livestock Conservancy has lists of the endangered (American) breeds of many animals. The Livestock Conservancy is where you can find the lists of endangered sheep and goats. Also can use unusual fibers. Will be interesting what the results will be.

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