

Columbia Fibres Guild report October 2025

Been a busy year for our guild like always. We have a Website now which has really helped promote our guild. Columbiafibresguild.org. Big pat on the back to Lana our member that has got things running well.

MAY - Collected items made for our yearly challenge to donate to Hospice of the Gorge. The challenge was in honor of our beloved guild member, Judy Bayley that passed last year. We collected 34 items, anywhere from blankets, mittens, hats, etc. Program was on "How to Plan a Fiber Festival". Presented by Prairie City folks that have been doing theirs for many years.

JUNE- Annual picnic to wind down the year.

July-August- no meetings but lots of activity. 4 fairs which had to Merit Awards given out along with many ribbons. Did a Sheep to Shawl at Skamania lodge and made almost \$300 and still have enough fleece for warp for next year.

ANWG Conference- Had a booth with our Fiber Boards which seem to be enjoyed.

September- Program was on Aprons. Member had several very interesting "antique" aprons and the history of them.

October - Annual auction on 10/14. It is open to the public and asked for fiber related and quality items

We spun at Columbia Gorge Museum for their 30th birthday celebration and the curator had so much interest she joined our group and invited us to come anytime we wanted.

Nancy Skakel taught "Let's make a Beret"

Jennifer Marcus of Lake Oswego taught a tapestry class

Ongoing judging classes happening by all