

FEBRUARY MEETING (20, 2021) RIVERTON

11 attending [guests] 1 via Zoom Total:

CALL TO ORDER 10:09 MTG ADJ 10:47

TREASURE REPORT

Balance \$2261.93

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

lifetime fee \$150 or the usual \$20 annual

Thank you!

ELECTED GUILD OFFICERS

<u>President:</u>	Jody Francis
<u>Vice President:</u>	Peggy Britain
<u>Secretary:</u>	Kimberly Putnam
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Cinde Pfisterer

OLD BUSINESS

- It was decided to reboot the 2020 fiber challenges, and increase the time to finish them to 4 months. The first challenge is the reboot of the Apron due in April. The next challenge will be a mixed media project of choice due in August. The last challenge will be to choose one of your UFO's to finish and that will be due in December. We also decided to have a monthly stitch therapy gathering to keep each other on track with these projects. Good luck and have fun!!
- We are following suit of other events happening in the Autumn and starting the planning process of Fiber Fest 2021. Cinde has booked the fairgrounds bldg September 17/18th. It was decided to move the date up a little so it would be warmer and we can have plenty of circulation in case the 'corona cooties' are still wreaking havoc in the area.

NEW BUSINESS

- Stitch Therapy will be taking place on the first Monday of the month, and will be alternated between Riverton and Lander. Perhaps when it gets warmer there will be more locations added to the stitch therapy sessions.

- Business discussions at meetings will be limited to 15 to 20 minutes, because there's too much crafting and inspiration to be done. ☺
- Vendor forms to load onto the website. If you have any vendor suggestions please send them to Christy and Peggy.
- Anyone interested in an Easter craft-a-long? Its on April 4th this year, so we have all of March to get a couple items crafted. Who's in?!? (2 folks so far)
- Knit in Public day is Saturday June 12. Lets find some places to stitch in public and spread out all over town(s), then perhaps gather for lunch/picnic and share the experiences? I know its 4 months away, but its never too soon to get excited about crafting, is it?
 - The general consensus in the meeting was that we'd park ourselves at the Farmer's Market locations for a little 'Yarning' in Public, but Liz said that Shoshoni has a Market on Friday evening from 5 - 7pm and that would be fun to gather at for a little public yarnning.
 - Also, talked about possibly getting our ducks in a row and a sale table for Happy Days July 10th and Heritage Days July 17th. If you have ideas of events that could work for gathering please let us know.
 - The Friday night 'Cruise' would be a fun way to get our 'yarning' out to the public, and have fun!!

Reminders:

- Membership fees are due. Annual \$20 or Lifetime \$150 *Spread the word-invite friends to join-the more the merrier*
 - The Miss Ewe cards have been a big success so far, and folks are sending their thank ewe's.
- We are still crafting items for donations including hats and socks. We're about to embark on crafting toys to donate to the DFS advocate in the police departments. The blankets are all finished now and will be donated to Morning Star. Thank you all once again for the crafting and participation. Ready for another square challenge??
 - Lets do another square craft for more lap blankets. Craft out of Acrylic or acrylic cotton blend so they can be washed and tossed into the dryers. Squares should be 12" x 12" and no pressure, just fun. Lets start with 1 square per crafter to be handed in at the July meeting. Something fun that can be worked on at Stitch Therapy nights perhaps?

Announcements:

- There will be a fiber retreat in Dubois at the Line Shack March 12-14th this year. Contact Cinde to reserve a spot.

- The Fairgrounds building has been reserved for Fiber Fest September 17-18, 2021.
- Colleen's lambs went to market, and she has recipe cards and other goodies to help plan some meals with the veals. (see what I did there?) She also suggested going to this link for recipes and other helpful handouts.:
 - [Lamb Resource Center](#)

End Meeting

DEMONSTRATION:

Thank you for those that stayed behind for the demo. Next two months, Kimberly will be demonstrating card weaving with some Celtic colors for St Patrick's Day. She's going to gather a supplies list for those who'd like to participate.

SHOW AND TELL:

Cinde: Working on the Wallaby sweater.

Sali: has been dyeing wool with some fantastic striping colors. multi colors and textures.

Ellen: Knitting socks and a sweater vest in the colors dark orange/yellow/cream. Says that she may go back and add sleeves to it though.

Liz: Working on a scarf in a Malabrigo silk blend light blue.

Laura: Knitted a beanie in Mardi Gras (king cake) colors. Very Festive! Worked a hat up in the fiber she dyed in Colleen's dye class. Knitted some socks in very nice shades of green. She sewed up a nice handbag too! AND....she tells us she's working on 3 quilts too. Busy busy!

Colleen: still stitching on her sweater she was working on last meeting. Also, got some roving in and it feels/looks yummy!

Peggy: Working on the mosaic baby blanket in between giving her new doggy loves and attentions.


Mary: Working on scarves for donation to First Stop in mixed fibers. She picked a good length to fit both adults and young folk. They look cozy! Also, made 2 round and oval rugs using 200 ft and 10 hours of labor. Whew!

Kimberly: working on the card weaving straps, and Kumihimo cord. Great work!

Brenda: Finished her 9th sweater. (wowza!)

Great work, and thanks for the inspiration!!

Thanks for reading to the end.

Be well. Be safe. Bee  happy! 