

# MARCH MEETING (20, 2021) RIVERTON

10 attending [ 2 guests] via Zoom Total: 10

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**CALL TO ORDER 10:05 MTG ADJ 11:26**

## TREASURE REPORT

Previous Balance \$2261.93

New Balance: \$2511.93

Will donate \$500 to Fremont Fair

## MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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

## OLD 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.
  - There were 3 members present for the March Stitch Therapy. April's would fall on Easter Monday, so we'll visit about rescheduling.
- Vendor forms to load onto the website. If you have any vendor suggestions please send them to Christy and Peggy.
  - Christy has been checking in/on vendors and was saddened at the number of vendors that are no longer in business. There were 13 vendor invitations sent out, and 6 affirmative responses.
- 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 3 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!!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ◆ Needing ideas or suggestions for animals at Fiber Fest.
  - ◆ Scott Woodruff willing to show some Llamas (and other note from Scott, will donate llama sheered fiber if anyone is interested)
  - ◆ Kimberly might be able to get rabbits and sheep.
  - ◆ would be nice to get a Ram.
- ◆ Fun idea for UFO fiber challenge: share your unfinished project with someone and let them finish it. This fiber challenge starts in September. Who's in?
- ◆ Patch exchange: 4 x 4 fabric patch to be used for a 'patch', and exchange them with other participants. (I stole this idea from Sandy W ☺)
- ◆ Sheep Shearing day at the Museum April 24th inside the barn with the doors open.
  - ◆ It was voted on to have a short Guild Meeting the morning of 24th instead of 17th, then we can travel to the Museum for the event. Kimberly will finish her card weaving demo at the shearing event. Along with other members demonstrating various ways of using wool fiber.
- ◆ Donation to Fremont Fair
  - ◆ This year at Fair Cinde and Colleen have volunteered to check on the Guild's gifts to Youth Fiber ribbon recipients to make sure our donation is being utilized as intended.
  - ◆ We also discussed setting up a booth at our Fiber Fest intended to help/inspire future youth Fair participants by donating: nice fiber to work with, pattern, craft book (from our silent auction stock) and an offer of help/guidance with pattern if needed.
- \* We had 2 guests attend the meeting. Welcome! It was nice to meet you!
  - \* Martha had a wonderful idea. A bumper sticker that says, "Wool. Its what's for Winter" Great idea, thank you.

## **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.
- Ready for another square challenge??
  - 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:**

- The Fairgrounds building has been reserved for Fiber Fest September 17-18, 2021.
- Hoppy Easter! 🐰

## **End Meeting**

### **DEMONSTRATION:**

Kimberly will be demonstrating card weaving with some Celtic colors for St Patrick's Day.

\*Thank you for the demo, Kimberly. Can't wait to try it out!

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

**Kimberly:** shawl from someone who had no interest in knitting whatsoever, but turned out loving it and this was her second shawl. Isn't that how it goes sometimes? We never know until we try.

**Jody:** knitted an egg cozy in the form of a 'chook' using pattern she shared. The hen was keeping a knitted chick warm under her skirt. ☺

**Laura:** was wearing a Vest Cardi she had knitted a few years back and modeled for us. Looks wonderful!

**Colleen:** didn't have anything this month but promises to show us the Wedding shawl she's been working on at the upcoming meetings.

**Cinde:** Just finishing her 11th Wallaby Sweater. She's been using up the truck load of wool that she bought from a storage sale. Looks great, and I think she's got the formula/pattern down because its got the wow factor!

**Brenda:** Since she's been out and about for the past month she hasn't been working on anything except getting her social groove back. It was great to see you face to face this month. ❤️

Thanks for reading to the end.

Answer this riddle for a chance to win a door prize:

What happened when the cat ate a ball of yarn? (bring answer with you to the next meeting)

She had mittens

Be well. Be safe. Bee 🐝 happy! 🌻