

OCTOBER MEETING (15, 2022) RIVERTON

12 attending [1 guests] Total: 12

CALL TO ORDER 10:11 MTG ADJ 11:10

TREASURE REPORT

Previous Balance \$2253.55

New Balance: \$1822.89 [\$20 donation, -\$150 for Fremont Ctr, -\$364.66 4H and poster print]

OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ Fiber Fest
- ◆ Camp/S'more's meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Fiber Fest debrief
 - ◆ I propose that it should be in September because we have better attendance
 - ◆ Check on availability of facilities 9/2023
 - ◆ Low attendance and low sales for vendors this year
 - ◆ Demos were well attended
 - ◆ weather was fantastic for an October weekend.
 - ◆ Need more help with table set up on Friday.
 - ◆ In future, might offer a Friday night preview for Members. (It might involve wine and cheese.)
 - ◆ Overall, I hope it was a fun day despite the poor attendance numbers.
- ◆ There will be a meeting in November this year. 10:00am Saturday November 19 in Lander. Location will be announced soon.
- ◆ The December meeting will also be a cookie exchange and Ugly Christmas Sweater/garb soiree. Cinde will be hosting at her place in Riverton. It was also decided that we'd present the Fiber Challenge Holiday Decoration goodies at this meeting too.

Reminders:

- Fiber Challenge 'holiday decoration of choice' has started and will go through December. Show and Tell can be at a cookie party in December.

Announcements:

- ◆ The fall retreat dates have been set, and will be taking place on 10/27 thru 10/30 up at the Line Shack on Union Pass once again. Get in touch with Cinde if you'd like to reserve a spot.

End Meeting

Show and tell:

- ◆ Peggy: working on a sock. She's not sure the other will get done, but she's having fun with it.
- ◆ Cinde: Knitting sweaters for granddaughters, and using her new favorite needles [Lantern Moon](#) set that she bought last weekend at Cowgirl Yarn.
- ◆ Christy: Showed us her [Lykke Blush interchangeable set](#).
- ◆ Colleen: Took knitting brioche classes and has knit up a couple cowl/neck scarves and 1 WIP. Also, an entrelac pouch using mitered square pattern. An informative wool poster.
- ◆ Rachel: Inspired from the crochet demo last weekend to Crochet a pair of double sided cotton round placemats. (Great job!!) She spun a ball of fiber at the Fest, and knitted up a flat square, then felted using the fulling method, and it came out wonderfully yummy! What a fulfilling crafting experience! Awesome job Rachel! Thanks to Sali for instruction, guidance and inspiration!
- ◆ Sandy S: Working on the Stephen West ([Westknits](#)) 2022 MKAL which is starting out super fun! She's also knitting up a sweater using [Le Gros Lambswool](#) Mmmmm, smells like wool!! Not sure if the pattern is a [La Bien Aimée](#) pattern called 'Amelie' or another designer.
- ◆ Kimberly: Finished the woven band she was working on at last meeting. Showed her shop decorations which involves a very big spider she hand crafted. I nicknamed it Shelob. There's another deco in her shop window, the grim reaper. It's the spooky season!!
- ◆ Mary Ellen: Knitting for the first time since her brain injury. Diving back into the skill with a 2-at-a-time fingerless mitt pattern, which she may put the individual finger cuffs on too. Using Regia sock yarn for the project. She's working up to using the knitting machine. Keep up the great healing, MaryEllen!
- ◆ Catherine: Finished a knitted hat using the Norwegian wool she bought whilst on the [Arne & Carlos](#) cruise in Norway in May of 2019. Nothing like Norwegian wool!! She also showed us what is in her project bag: needle bags, a rare Unicorn interchangeable needle set (the [knitters pride Marblz set](#)) Fun stuff, and thanks for sharing Catherine.
- ◆ Brenda: finished a hat, and her "Tell" was of her hunting experience. What an adventure, as they almost always are.
- ◆ Jeni: although absent from the meeting, sent a note this morning that she's in SLC picking up her new Juki industrial sewing machine! Congrats Jeni!! Can't wait to see and hear all about it.
- ◆ I mostly just shared pics of the stuff I've finished in the last week or so, although the sweater I'm working on was sitting outside in the car in my fave Halloween fabric bag. *sigh* Next time, I guess. LOL

Thanks for reading until the end, and looking forward to seeing you all again next month on November 19th in Lander.

Have fun at Fiber Retreat in Dubois at the end of this month, and looking forward to the stories of the stay.

Until next time, keep on crafting and get ready for the busiest crafting months of the year. Keep breathing, and stretch those arms, legs, and fingers now and then. LOL!