



# Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild

## May 2022

Monday, May 9, 2022 - Annual General Meeting and Elections

PAWS Program: Diana Twiss – Supported Spindles

### **Annual General Meeting and Elections:**

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> will be the designated Annual General Meeting for Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild. The Election of Officers will take place. And it is still not too late to put your name forward for some of those unfilled positions.

**Program:** Diana Twiss will talk about her supported spindle collection and how to use them, and what to spin on these treasures. Supported spindles often sit in a bowl as you spin, which means you can sit back and relax while spinning.

Who wouldn't want to add a supported spindle to their spinning equipment collection? Diana has added a number of these beauties to her collection and you can see many of them on her Blog, Instagram, and Ravelry pages.

So, where do you find supported spindles?

How are they different from drop spindles?

What kind of fibre can you spin on these spindles?

How does it all work?

Diana has a passion for working with fibre and teaching and our guild has enjoyed several workshops presented by her.

So, come on in, sit back, and enjoy the program.

## President's Message May 2022 – President Terry Hadford

Is it really May? I can't tell by the weather, that's for certain. Our garden is growing very slowly but I know it will burst forth as soon as we get some heat. At least it has been the right weather for spinning and knitting. The socks I cast on (was it way back in Feb.?) have become a gift in progress. I was working on the foot when I went for a visit to the Sunshine Coast and my friend admired the colorway so I decided to make them for her. As a toe-up pattern it was very workable. I've been trying to finish them so I could include a picture but as the deadline for submissions is already passed, (sorry Barbara) they are still a UFO - as you can see from the picture. I have to hit the send button.



Our AGM and elections will be happening at our May meeting. The guild is still seeking a Programs person (or 2 to share the position) and it will impact our activities hugely if the position is left unfilled. Weaving and Knitting Group leaders as well as a Refreshment person are the other opportunities still available to assist with. We'll continue to have Executive meetings by Zoom to save travelling time, if that helps you make the decision to stand. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to stand in old and new positions to keep the work of the guild progressing.

Before we know it we'll be doing the Sheep to Shawl demo at the MOS activation 'Untangling Textiles' in June.

Summer Interest Groups are also on the horizon. Any more leaders out there?

Looking forward to seeing everyone again at the AGM,

Terry

## From the Editor – Barbara Mitchell

Warmer weather is coming and soon we will be spending more time outdoors, and our fibre adventures may turn to pieces we can carry with us, or practice outdoors. Has anyone moved their looms and wheels into the fresh air and sunshine?

Summer fibre events for the guild will include our sheep to shawl demo in June and the Spin-In in July. Summer interest groups at the archives are also being planned.

Remember to send me your photos, reports and items of interest to pass on to our members. For June Newsletter please send by the end of May.

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### **Program: Monday, May 9, 2022**

Diana Twiss will talk about her supported spindle collection and how to use them, and what to spin on these treasures.

### **Program: Monday, June 13, 2022**

Katrina from Crafty Jaks and her husband Eric, both excellent photographers will give a presentation on how to photograph your work.

### **Sheep to Shawl demonstration: Saturday/Sunday June 11 and 12, 2022**

Our demonstration will be held at the Surrey Museum as part of Untangling Textiles. Mary will send around a sign up sheet at the meeting.

### **Summer Interest Groups**

Wednesdays through July and August are time for our summer interest groups: small hands-on craft and interest activities. Lead a group to share what you know, or come and learn something new.

### **Paws Summer Spin-in Saturday, July 23, 2022**

Stewart Hall at Historic Stewart Farm is booked for Saturday, July 23, 2022. Cathy Sendeki is organizing the event.

### **Fibre Arts Market / Fibre Flare**

Friday, November 18, 2022 Noon to 7pm (set-up 10am)

Saturday, November 19, 2022 10 am to 5 pm

## April 2022 Show and Tell

Thanks, Jeanette for the photos:



Mary models her handspun, handknit shawl



While Joan talks about her handwoven scarf inspired by the Weaving Study Group