



# Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild

## June 13, 2022

Monday, June 13, 2022 - PAWS General Meeting

Program: Eric and Katrina Stewart – Photographing your Work

Our PAWS Meeting will be in Program Room 1, Surrey Museum. Arrive between 10:00 and 10:30 – Program will start at 10:30. Remember, the museum is closed to the public on Mondays. We will have a member stationed at the door until 10:30.

For our program this month, Katrina and Eric who are professional photographers, will give us lots of tips on how to photograph textiles, including using our phones to take pictures.

Here are some photos from May's program with Diana Twiss. A wonderful talk about supported spindles.





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

A big thanks to everyone who attended the AGM and especially to those who took on roles for the coming year. Welcome to Mary E. who will be co-president with me. Its wonderful to be getting back to what we do together.

I'll admit that we have some challenges ahead of us this year without a Program Chair. The exec will discuss possibilities and Sherry has offered to lead us through an idea generating session as the October program. Hopefully, we can continue to have guests at our meetings to inspire our creativity.

The MOS activation "Untangling Textiles" is well worth a visit when you are next onsite. The staff assembled a lovely example of techniques and beautiful textiles. At the opening evening, the museum's director very kindly mentioned PAWS's involvement with appreciation. The members preparing for the Sheep to Shawl Demo in June are learning and practising hard to get ready for our participation.

We'll have sign-up sheets at the next general meeting for the 4 Summer Interest Groups that have been scheduled. Ideas for crafts are still welcomed.

Terry

## From the Editor – Barbara Mitchell

Thanks to everyone who sent photos and notices for the newsletter. It is so nice to see your beautiful weaving and spinning projects, and inspiring us all.

I'm looking forward to our Sheep to Shawl demonstration, and enjoying the comradery of all who are participating. Mary and Jacqueline are coordinating this event and have created a welcoming space. If you cannot participate, just come out to watch, and support. If you have not yet visited, take the time to view the Untangling Textiles exhibit, which contains lots of beautiful textiles and fibres, and history.

Barbara

### **Sheep to Shawl Demonstration**

The Sheep to Shawl Demonstration will be held in the lobby area of the museum, just outside of the Untangling Textiles exhibit. Saturday, June 11, 9:30 to 5:00 and Sunday, June 12, 12:00 to 5:00.

### **Moving Back to the Archives Building**

After June, all of our activities will take place in the Archives Building, including Drop-ins and Summer Interest Groups. We have access to our Library once again. Sheena reports that there appears to be no damage to the books in the Library.

General Meetings may still be held at the Programs rooms in the Museum.

### **Spin-in**

The Spin-in is scheduled for 23, 2022 at Stewart Farm. Cathy is organizing this event. We have two vendors lined up. It was decided that there will be no refreshments due to complications related to COVID. Everyone should bring their own lunch and drinks.

### **Membership Renewals**

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please note:

We are pleased to offer 3 convenient ways to renew membership for Apr. 2022 to March 2023:

#### **Cash**

**E-transfer:** Send to [paws.guild@shaw.ca](mailto:paws.guild@shaw.ca)

**Cheque** payable to P.A.W.S. or Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild. Mail to Janice Griffiths, 174 Cornell Way, Port Moody, V3H 3W2

**Note:** annual membership dues are \$30 as ratified at the Oct. 2021 AGM.

Many Thanks from your Membership Committee

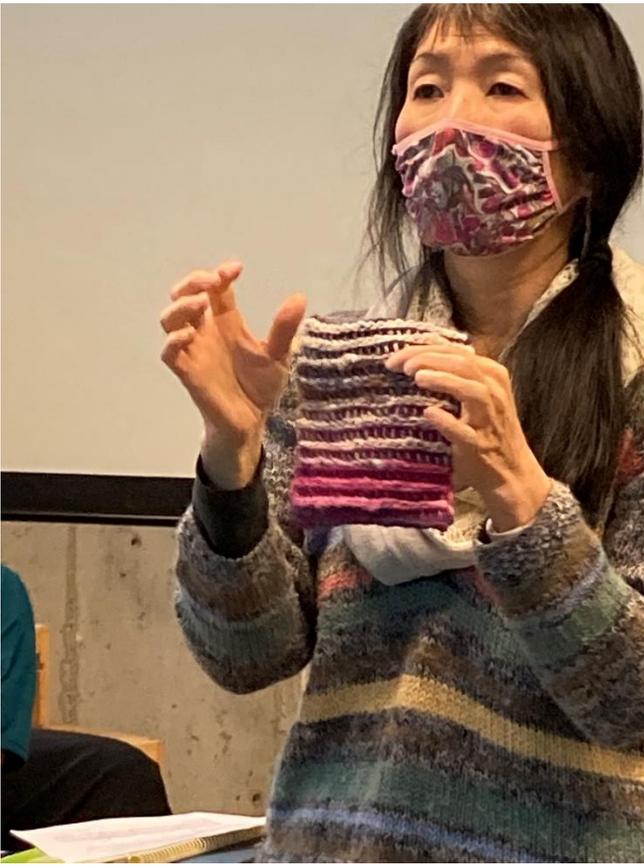
Show and Tell, May 2022



Joan Rosin Collapse Weave shawl



Mary Ellenton – handspun shawl



Yuuko – Tunisian Crochet



Barbara – Monk's Belt Placemats

## Sheep to Shawl Practice Session



Practice, skill building, learning and support -