

Maggie Casey Mini-workshop

February 10, 2012

Maggie Casey will be presenting a mini-workshop after our February meeting titled 'Plying, Hints and Tricks'. This workshop will be of interest not only to the beginning spinner but also to those who have been spinning for some time. You will learn ways to finish your yarn after you spin it. You will be plying two ply, three ply, four ply, cabled yarn, Navajo ply, and learning about degrees of twist. Maggie has many things to show you and you can then decide what works for you. She will be supplying the fiber you will use and also will give handouts.

Maggie Casey is co-owner of Shuttles, Spindles & Skeins in Boulder, Colorado. She has been addicted to spinning for more than 30 years. Some people have wine cellars, she has a fleece basement. She holds Part 1 of HGA's COE in Handspinning. Maggie teaches spinning at Shuttles, SOAR, the Estes Park Wool Market and local guild programs. She has been a Skein judge at the Taos Wool Festival, Estes Park Wool Market, Colorado State Fair and Convergence 2004. She is the author of START SPINNING, EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE GREAT YARN an Interweave Press book. The companion DVD START SPINNING The Video was released in 2009.

The workshop is limited to 15 participants with a cost of \$20.00. There is also a materials fee of \$8.00 which you will pay directly to Maggie at the workshop. A list of materials you need to bring will be provided to each participant before the workshop. Please fill out the registration form on page 7 of this newsletter and send it with your check as per the instructions on the form. All forms and checks must be received no later than January 6, 2012 and each will be added to the participant list in the order received. As we all get so busy during the holiday season, don't forget to get yours sent in time!

Treasurer's Report by Sandy Hutton

Checking Account Balance Forward 10/1/2011-----		\$11,087.70
Operating Monies	9,740.51	
Income less Expense	- 240.46	9,500.05
Dedicated Monies		
409 Library	473.37	
432 Demonstrations	511.32	
425 Gifts for Awards	362.50	1,347.19
Checking Account Closing Balance 10/31/2011-----		\$10,847.24
Restricted Funds:		
PPWG Savings Acct. Fund for Excellence in Fiber Arts 10/31/2011	\$4,909.62	
PPWG Savings Acct. Memorial Fund 10/31/2011	\$4,344.90	
Total Funds (Checking plus two savings accounts)		\$20,101.76



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