

# The Northern Lights Spinning/Weaving Group from Jane Rock Costanza

The Northern Lights group held it's first meeting on Thursday, January 14, at the Woodmoor Barn. It was exciting to see the spinning wheels, small looms, and friendly faces as they came through the door.

Eight people attended, and it was only a matter of moments before spinning wheels, spindles, inkle looms, and knitting needles were put into motion. The Barn affords a very nice venue, with plenty of room, tables, chairs, a kitchen, and a gorgeous bank of windows that frame Lake Woodmoor.

Work would be periodically interrupted as someone would notice the geese take flight, or the antics of the mallards and other water birds upon the lake. True to the original purpose of the group, it was a very relaxed atmosphere, tips exchanged, work admired, new connections made, and familiar ones strengthened.

Northern Lights meets the 1st Tuesday and 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2nd, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at The Barn. All guild members and friends are welcome.



## The Owl by Siv Nelson

On the last guild meeting many of the guild members asked about how to knit the owl, so here are the directions.

To **knit the owl** begin by casting on 8 sts; k 2 rows; p 1 row.

Next row: C4B, C4F.

Work 7 rows in st st.

Next row: C4B, C4F.

Work 5 rows in st st.

Next row: C4B, C4F.

Bind off knitwise.

I added one stitch (=10) in each side that I made 'knit' in the beginning and the end of each row. I found that to be nicer and also it was easier to make the cable stitches then.

The link to the page where it was posted originally:

<http://ysolda.com/wordpress/index.php?s=owl>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPWG has been contacted about marking our calendars for an exciting juried fiber art exhibit that's coming up. The exhibit, open to many different fiber techniques, is titled *America the Beautiful - The Art of Your Heart* and will be held at the Tri Lakes Center for the Arts in Palmer Lake, Colorado, July 1-29, 2010. Entry deadline is June 1, 2010 and entry may be made via digital images or submission of the actual work. Be on the lookout for more information including the entry form which will be available in February.

From Judi Patterson of the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo:

We still have 3 openings for the James Koehler Workshop. It will be April 24 - 28, 2010 at the Sangre de Cristo Art Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Pueblo, CO. Cost is \$250.00 with a deposit of \$100.00 plus a material fee paid to the instructor. Please contact Judi Patterson at 719-372-7870 or [judi\\_patterson@hotmail.com](mailto:judi_patterson@hotmail.com) for information. To register please mail a check to HGP, P O Box 2508, Pueblo, CO 81005: mark Koehler workshop on your check. Look forward to seeing you there.