

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. The workshop is now full but a waiting list is available for any last minute changes to the participant list. Remember, the last date to receive members' registration forms and checks is January 6th. After that date the workshop will be opened first to those on the waiting list and then non-members. Please fill out the registration form in this newsletter (page 7) and send it with your check as per the instructions on the form.



Distaff Day

Distaff Day, also called **Rock (Roc) Day**: *In many European cultural traditions, one resumed household work after the twelve days of Christmas. The distaff, or rock, used in spinning was the medieval symbol of one such task. Come celebrate this tradition with us and spend the day spinning, learning, and sharing!*

Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Faith Evangelical Free Church. 6065 Oakwood Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80923

From: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 donation per participant

Questions? Want a Registration Form? Contact Kathleen at kcook41@qwest.net or (719) 576-7072.