2022 - 2023 Year in Review Atlantic Spinners and Handweavers



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Programs

September	Exhibit Question & Answer - Fran Nowakowski, Christine Bales [museum/ Zoom]
October	Round table discussion with neighboring guilds - April MacLean [Zoom]
November	How to dye gradients using sock blanks [Craftsy video] - Ruth Davidson Fox & April Maclean. [museum/Zoom]
December	Buy and Sell [Scott Manor House]
January	Natural Shibori: Arashi [video] [Scott Manor House/Zoom]
February	Popular Wheel Mechanics - Judith MacKenzie [video] [SMH/Zoom]
March	Inspiration storage & project planning - April MacLean [SMH/Zoom]
April	Opulent Alpaca - Barry & Isabel Eisenhauer [SMH/Zoom]
Мау	AGM [SMH/Zoom]

Hands-on

September	cancelled
October	Weaving Tips and Hacks - Fran Nowakowski, Daphne Trenaman and April MacLean - no attendance
November	none
December	none
January	Tapestry - Christine Bales
February	Introduction to Spinning with a Drop Spindle - Lorna Ash
March	Kumihimo - Shannon Gough

April	Coptic Brocade - Wendy Landry
Мау	How to Process Fibre for Spinning - Lorna Ash

Other Activities

November 2022 - Exhibit of Members Work

25 members submitted 96 pieces to this exhibit which took place in the Chase Room of the Nova Scotia Archives. There were 13 categories and 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons for each category. The Mary E. Black Award for Weaving was awarded to Margo Lindener for her Summer/Winter jacket, Joan Thorne Award for Spinning went to Gabrielle Brydges for her 100% wool skein and the People's Choice Award went to Wendy Murray for her tapestry.





Study Groups

December 2022 - Stash busting Breed Study One December 2022 - Stash busting Breed Study Two February 2023 - Southdown Breed Study One March 2023 - Southdown Breed Study Two April 2023 - Southdown Breed Study Three

The library and equipment were moved to the UHaul storage facility in August.

Library night at UHaul facility - October 19, November 30, January 17, April 18, April 26

October 2022 > June 2023 - Fibre Day at Scott Manor House and via Zoom June 26 - July 18, 2023 - participate in virtual tour de fleece

Demonstrations

July 28 - Craft Nova Scotia event at Devour in Wolfville August 3, 4 & 5 - Demo/Display/Sale at Scott Manor House