



## President's Letter

*By DeAnn Shaw*

Hope everyone had a good filling Turkey Day and are now into the mad rush to finish Christmas presents. I'm working on several nuno felted scarves for gifts plus one to enter into the Fair. No it's not too early to start making things to enter into the fair as it will be here before we know it. Don't forget we have the Needle Artist Extraordinaire this year: it means entering each of the divisions- Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Needlework, and Fiber Arts. There are a lot of categories under each division that you can enter to fill that requirement, plus, as chairperson, I'll be reorganizing and adding several new things to each division.

December is our potluck and gift exchange, (Bookmark or Card) so come to the meeting and have a good time visiting with each other.

Happy Holidays DeAnn

### NEW PROCEDURE for Tags

When filling in and using the price tags and you see we are down to one or two bundles, please make a note in the note book on the table or tell someone.

We can then let Angelika know we need more before it becomes an emergency situation.

If you need more than five or ten tags at a time, give Angelika a call or an email so that she can work with you on personalizing tags for you specifically.

**WANTED** (please!) Your STASH of left-over yarn or still in a new skein LION-BRAND CHENILLE, "Thick & Quick" yarn in ANY color or print EXCEPT Purple, Amethyst Print or Periwinkle Blue. LION BRAND is discontinuing this type of yarn locally. Call Janet Robinson (recent new member) here in Coos Bay at 208-870-7427. Thank you, Janet

#### OFFICERS

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Items for newsletter due by Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEXT MEETING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 9 AM**

### **Program:**

Our December meeting will be our traditional gift exchange and potluck. The gift exchange is to be a handmade bookmark or card. Please wrap each gift so each will be a surprise!  
Please come to enjoy the wonderful December show and tell even if you are not prepared to exchange a gift!

From: HUMBUG MOUNTAIN SPINNERS AND WEAVERS, LANGLOIS, OREGON

**PLEASE COME!**

**TO HUMBUG MOUNTAIN SPINNERS AND WEAVERS' OPEN MEETING**

**WHEN: JANUARY 21, 2010, 12:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: LANGLOIS FIRE HALL**

**BRING ITEMS YOU'RE WORKING ON -- ITEMS YOU'VE FINISHED - THIS IS A SHOW AND TELL MEETING OF SHARING AND SOCIALIZING...**

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND PLEASE COME!**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Julie Crane for volunteering to be Secretary for the rest of the year.

### **Question of the month:**

Last month's question was: **What is a blue moon?** One answer is the second full moon in a calendar month. Look for one at the end of December. They happen every 2 ½ years or about 44 times in a century. Another answer is the fourth full moon in a season.

**This month's Question** is from Cricket Soules.

Becky & I have been familiar with this word for a long time. I'm sure others will know its origins from fiber processing; some may not. My mother (87) remembers the shoddy man going through the street in Detroit, MI hollering for shoddy.

**What does "shoddy" mean? In terms of fiber that is.**

## Glass Spinning Wheel

At our last meeting, Isabel and Gloria talked about a glass spinning wheel. To see it go to <http://andypaikoglass.com> It is incredible, a must see.

### MEETINGS AROUND THE AREA:

Nameless Spinners meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Headles & Treadles studio in Pony Village Mall. Contact: Gloria 541-269-5662

No Lazy Kates meet and spin on the third Saturday of the month at The Wool Company in Bandon. Contact: Isabel 541-347-3115

Spindrift Spinners meet and spin on the first Sunday of the month at Jean Trimble's in Port Orford. Contact: Jean 541-332-4381

Humbug Mountain Weavers and Spinners meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Langlois Fire Hall at 12:30. Contact: Gail 541-267-3936

Weekly Knitting at My Yarn Shop (Coos Bay) each Monday night from 6 to 8pm. Contact Judy 266-8230



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Virginia Slaney  
For December

Janet Riley	12/2
Marie Blecha	12/8
Barbara Martin	12/10
Kim Thompson	12/22
Yvonne Lundholm	12/23

New members need to give Virginia their birth date (Month and Day only)

*To all our members,  
Happy Holidays  
(whichever ones you  
celebrate)  
and the happiest of New  
Years blessing to all.*

### Treasurer's Report

November 2009  
Isabel Buschman  
Treasurer

Income for Aug was \$ 603.93, which includes dues, interest, & studio sales.

Expenses for Aug were \$ 529.90, which is rent, utilities, postage, office expenses, and payments to artists for items sold.

The Treasurer's Report is given verbally at each Saturday meeting.

### Pacific NW workshops, conventions & seminars:

#### February

The 2010 Madrona Fiber Arts Winter Retreat is scheduled for FEBRUARY 11-14, 2010 at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Washington. For full retreat program and schedule of classes visit website at [www.madronafiberarts.com](http://www.madronafiberarts.com) .

Newport Spinners Spin-In: 1st Saturday of each February. (NOTE: contact newsletter editor if any HaT members have more data on this event.)

#### March

Sewing & Stitchery Expo February 25, 26, 27, 28, 2010, Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, Washington, <http://www.sewexpo.com> toll free 1-866-554-8559

If you know about other events that would be of interest to the members, please let the editor know.