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SWG Newsletter—May 2016

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Spinzilla Team Sign Ups!

Spinzilla Team Sign Ups start on **June 21** and continue through **August 21**. Be sure to check out www.spinzilla.org to get the link to sign your team up! If you have questions about hosting a team, visit the SWG booth (346) in DC or check out the Spinzilla Website!

Visit Us in DC!

Be sure to check out the SWG Booth, #346 at the DC show. Hope to see you there!

News From The Leadership Team

News From The SWG Leadership Team:

May and June are busy months with so many companies preparing to exhibit at or visit TNNA Summer Show in Washington DC. We hope to see as many of you as possible there. Visit us in the SWG booth, 346, to get your picture taken with Sheepzilla, talk Spinzilla, learn more about the Teachers Directory and get your BINGO card! Visit the SWG Lounge to see exhibitor's products!

We've tried to get as much information in the newsletter as possible—and if you have questions, please feel free to let us know. Looking forward to seeing you in DC!

SWG BINGO

SWG Members, don't miss your chance to get on the SWG Bingo card—there are only a few spaces. Take advantage of this additional opportunity to get show attendees to see your booth and learn more about your products! Contact **Andrea Marquis**, BINGO coordinator, at andrea.marquis05@gmail.com to get signed up. \$60 for exhibiting members; \$80.00 for non-exhibiting members.

Washington Show Attendees: Stop by the SWG Booth #346 for your BINGO card. Visit the exhibitor booths listed and get your card punched. Each booth will have show specials and/or samples to share with you. Bring your filled card back before the prize drawing, which is at noon on Monday.





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SWG Booth Sponsorship

SWG is grateful for the support of their member wholesalers who help underwrite the cost of SWG exhibitor participation by donating these items for sale prior to the Washington Show. Visit the links below to purchase these items prior to the show and pick them up at the end of the show on Monday!

Foxglove Fiber Arts

10 inch Ashford Sample It Loom: \$95.00

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573807

Blending Board: \$125.00

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573723

Louet North America

S10 Concept Spinning Wheel: \$550.00

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573156

Schacht Spindle Company

15 inch Cricket Looms with Stand: \$195.00

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573555

2 Zoom Looms: \$23.00 each

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573618

Strauch Fiber Equipment Company

Strauch Petite Drum Carder: \$400.00

http://www.tnna.org/store/view_product.asp?id=6573429

Spinzilla Team Captain Meet Up

The Spinzilla Team Captain Meet Up on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the SWG Booth, 346. We'll talk about recruiting spinners, what's new in 2016, how to generate enthusiasm for your team and the event, and share best practices. Get your photo with Sheepzilla while you are there!

NAMP Notes

Spinning and Weaving were added to NAMP the end of 2014.

By April 2015 we had 303 children weaving (11 programs - 5 New/6 existing added) and 353 children spinning (10 programs – 3 New/7 existing added).

So far in 2016, there has been an increase in both new programs as well as existing programs adding Spinning and Weaving. We have **doubled** the amount of children spinning (645) and **tripled** the amount of children weaving (915).

As of May 2016 – 264 active programs

3000 children Knitting

2677 children Crocheting

276 children doing Needlepoint

406 children doing Embroidery

384 children doing Cross-Stitch

645 children Spinning (36 Programs – 17 New/19 Existing added)

915 children Weaving (51 Programs – 27 New/24 Existing added)

As you can see, there has been a HUGE increase in the number of children and groups using the Spinning and Weaving components of NAMP. Thank you to all who support this endeavor through their spinning, sponsorship, organizing, and team hosting.



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SWG at the Fashion Show

Be sure to attend the Fashion Show at the Washington DC Show! There is a new opportunity for Product Segment Groups to highlight their products, and the SWG group has entered several items to highlight the talent of members and the range of artistry that can be achieved with handspun yarn and handwoven fabric. Please be sure to check it out. The Fashion Show is Friday, June 10 from 5:30—6:30 in Ballrooms ABC of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Thank you to all who allowed us to borrow garments and accessories for the Fashion Show!