

JANUARY ROCK DAY – Jane Templeton

Committee Members: Jane recruits additional helpers as needed

Date of Event: Saturday closest to January 7th (but not Jan. 1st)

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Salida Community Center, 305 F St (at the corner of 3rd & F St.), Salida, CO

Rock Day is an annual event for spinners, based on the January 7th traditional day for spinners and weavers to return to work after their time off for the 12 Days of Christmas. Spinners and all interested fiber folk come together for spinning, visiting, sharing information and having fun. Everyone is encouraged to come, even if they are not spinners.

Invitees: All spinners and/or interested fiber folks. About 25-30 spinners attend from all around the general area, including Colorado Springs.

Entry Fee: \$8.00 to help cover the cost of renting the space

Bring \$8.00, a mug, your lunch, a Grab Bag item (\$10 - \$15 value)

Because this event has been going on for a number of years (begun by Salidan Burma DeFarges), there is a long list of contacts. To publicize the event, Jane sends out a save-the-date email some time in November to those on the contact list, along with a follow-up reminder email after Christmas. She also encourages everyone to mention the event to others and publishes information about Rock Day on the Ravelry Calendar and in the Guild newsletter.

The chairperson responsibilities also include:

- Booking the center
- Recruiting 3-4 volunteers from the Guild to help with set-up and take-down
- Setting up the welcome table with name tags, signs and a basket for the \$8 donation.
- Serve as the host during the event, doing the welcome and providing information (parking, bathrooms, etc.), doing introductions and show and tell, and organizing the optional grab-bag exchange (each participant draws a number. Starting with

#1, everyone gets to choose a bag and show off the gift. Once in a while, there is a spinning and/or fiber-related game.

There is a vendor area (anyone may bring items to sell at no charge), a free table for giveaways, and a snack area for all those leftover Holiday goodies.

Lunch is on your own, but most folks bring a lunch to eat while chatting with fellow spinners and other fiber folks.