

Spinning Silk with Caroline Baker

What a successful workshop, as anyone who has done a workshop with Caroline would know her workshops are a learning experience!

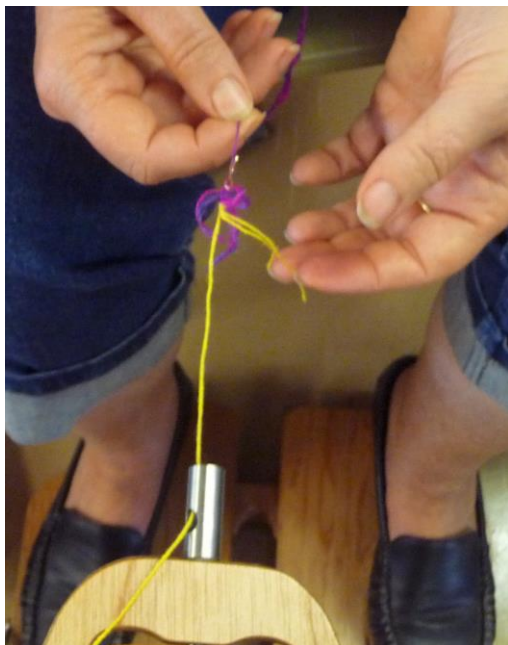
Participants not only gained hands on experience with spinning silk in its various forms we also learnt a little of the interesting history of silk – the best kept secret for thousands of years. We also managed not to set the hall on fire as we tested the various properties of fibres and yarns while exploring their flammability characteristics.

Caroline issued workshop participants with a challenge to produce an article made from at least 50 % silk and forward to Caroline before the end of the year. A voucher was awarded for one of the completed items.

Photos of the day



Burn testing fibres



Getting started



The Picker - used for blending fibres



Early discussions!



Novelty yarn – nobs

Rising to the Challenge

Photos of the completed items.



Memento of the day



Unique design and colour



Texture and colour



Lacy blend



Texture and colour