

FIBER WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Please be sure to register for all workshops prior to their start times. The Registration Booth is located at the front of the Exhibit Hall. Children's Workshops are open to all participants during the length of the workshop. All adult workshops begin promptly when scheduled. Adult workshops are for ages 15 and older. Children's workshops require each child under 8 to have an adult helper at all times.

*New for 2017- Preregistration is strongly encouraged! See www.masheepwool.org for full details. Contact Lisa Bertoldi, bertoldi@crocker.com to preregister.

Saturday May 27th

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Workshop:** Spindle and Distaff Spinning
Presenter: Bruce Engebretson
4-H Building Inside \$30
Supported and Balkan style spinning from Fiber held on a distaff.
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm** **Workshop:** Fiber Blending and Color Blending on the Drum Carder
Presenter: Dotty Taft
4-H Building Inside \$30
Learn the most creative and effective ways to use this tool.
- 10:00 am- 3:00 pm** *Various Fiber techniques or demonstrations*
Free- Under the Fiber Tent
Check Tent for a list of the day's demonstrations
- 10:00 am- 4:00 pm** Drop In Spinning
The Pavilion- Free
- 11:00 am** Lamb Cut Up Workshop
Presenter: John Stein
Dining Hall \$5/person
Learn the basics of fabricating a lamb carcass.
- 11:00 am** **Kid's Workshop:** Kids Learn to Spin
Presenter: Mershele Springstube
Stage \$5/child
With a simple spindle kids will learn how to make their own yarn.
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** Drop-In Weaving - all ages
Springfield Weavers Guild
Exhibit Hall Porch- Free

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Workshop: Carding
Presenter: Bruce Engebretson

4-H Building Inside \$30

Use oil and handcards to prepare perfects rolags for smooth spinning.

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Kid's Workshop: Kool-Aid dyeing for kids of all ages (adults,too!)

Presenter: Jenny Atkins

Stage \$5/person

Drop in anytime during this hour and have fun dyeing with Koolaid.

2:00 pm

Kid's Workshop: Felting Treasure Bags for Kids

Presenter: Mershele Springstube

Stage \$5/child

Soapy water and a little bit of elbow grease can turn raw wool into fun treasure bags.

2:00 pm

Spinning Wheel and Drop Spindle (pick one) Mystery Spinning Contest for Adults and Youth

Fiber Tent

Workshops continued

Sunday May 28th

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** Fleece to Shawl Demonstration
Fiber Tent- Free
- 10 am- 3:00 pm** *Various Fiber techniques or demonstrations*
Free- Under the Fiber Tent
Check Tent for a list of the day's demonstrations
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** Drop-In Spinning
Pavilion- Free
- 11:00 am** ***Kid's Workshop:*** Weaving for Kids
Presenter: Jenny Atkins
Stage \$5/child
Weaving for kids: learn to weave on one of nature's looms, a beautiful forked branch.
- 12:30-3:00 pm** ***Workshop:*** The Life-Changing Magic of Chart-Reading for Knitting
Presenter: Emily F. Gwynn
4-H Building Inside \$30
Introducing the use of charts for color work, lace, and more.
- 12:30-3:00 pm** ***Workshop:*** Introduction to Naalbinding
Presenter: Katherine Johnson
4-H Building Inside \$30
Learn a fantastic, useful, ancient style of creating garments and objects.
- 2:00 pm** Speed Knitting Contest for Adults and Youth
Fiber Tent Free
- 2:00-3:00 pm** ***Kid's Workshop:*** Kool-Aid Dyeing for Kids of all ages (adults, too!)
Presenter: Jenny Atkins
Stage \$5/person
Drop in anytime during this hour and have fun dyeing with Kool-aid.