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11th Annual Fiber Fusion Northwest
Sat. June 3, 9 am to 6pm
Sun. June 4, 9am to 5pm
Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA
www.fiberfusion.net

- Free Admission ~ Free Demonstrations
Classes ~ Fleece Show & Sale ~ Vendors
Live Animals ~ Raffle ~ Fiber Arts Show
\$50 Daily Passport Prize

Chair's Announcement

Greetings Vendors, Volunteers, Instructors, Patrons, and Fans of Fiber Fusion Northwest

Welcome to our new and improved newsletter!
Please share this newsletter with all your fiber friends.

Please remember, Fiber Fusion Northwest officially date moved to the 1st full weekend in June.

Our next event is June 3rd & 4th at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds!

Keep an eye on our website!
www.fiberfusion.net
Remember to hit refresh on your browser to see new updates.

If you find mistakes on our website and message us at info@fiberfusion.net, you will get a gold star!

NEW!

We had a lot of 'NEW' last year: new dates, new buildings, new website, new team members, and more. All of that 'NEW' went surprisingly smoothly, so we're going to try out some more ideas this year.

The biggest new of 2023 is our NEW "Featured Breed".

We see this as a way to thread together the various parts of Fiber Fusion. Breed themed elements will be added to every part of our event. Fiber breeds can be so unique in their character. Featuring a single breed will allow our community to explore and experience it deeply. More information below and on our website.

Please Welcome a New Member to our Fiber Fusion Planning Team: Kathy Amadio is our new Volunteer Coordinator!

Classes!

Class Registration begins Saturday Mar 11th!

I hope everyone is well, happy, and looking forward to this year. I look forward to seeing you in June at Fiber Fusion!

Heidi Lucey - Fiber Fusion Chair
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2023! Featured Breed is the Dorset Sheep!
This includes horned and polled in both white and natural colors.

- See all the Dorset Fun to be had throughout Fiber Fusion!
Special prizes for Dorset items in the Fiber Arts Show!
Our NEW Dorset Sheep to Sock event.
Enter Dorset fleece in the Fleece Show.
Buy a Dorset fleece in the Fleece Sale.
Shop for Dorset roving, yarn, and other items at our Vendor Booths.
Attend demonstrations on Dorset Sheep.
Visit the Live Fiber Animals to come face to face with Dorset sheep!
And more.... See details on our Featured Breed page.

To jumpstart your journey with Dorset, Amy Wolf collected some lovely fleeces and is offering them up by the pound. Play with them and create your masterpiece. Use it to make something for your Dorset Fiber Arts entry!

- And the highly anticipated -> Classes!
Class Listing is available on the website.
Class Registration will begin Saturday, March 11 at 10am.
Keep an eye out to get into the classes you want!

- Fleece!
Enter your fleece in the Fleece Show!
Purchase fleeces at the Fleece Sale.
Details on the Fleece 2023 page.

- Fiber Arts!
What have you made since June 2022?
Cost is only \$2 to \$4 per entry!
\$ awards!
New Award for Dorset fiber entries (at least 50% Dorset fiber).

Vendor Coordinator Announcement:
The 2023 Vendors list is getting updated on the website!
Another thank you to the 2022 vendors and to all the fiber-curious people and enthusiasts who came to see and shop with these vendors!
Since January, returning vendors have been signing up for 2023 booth spaces and the jury process for prospective new vendors has just wrapped up. The vendor page on the FFWN website -- Vendor Info 2023 -- will continually be updated with vendor names, descriptions, and website and social media contacts. And expect to see 2023 vendors being highlighted on FFWN's Facebook and Instagram sites.
The mission of Fiber Fusion Northwest remains the same: Focusing on natural fibers and fiber arts, our goal is to support fiber artists, local breeders, and fiber-related businesses by increasing public awareness of natural fibers and their many creative uses.
Look forward to a weekend where you can spend time talking with vendors and shopping for yarn, roving, items like pottery and wood-based products, accessories, supplies, equipment, books, and much more that highlight and celebrate fibers and fiber arts. And spending time with other fiber-loving attendees!

- Marion Scichilone, FFWN Vendors co-chair
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Our goal is to provide educational opportunities, while supporting our fiber community including producers, artists, vendors, mills, and everyone involved in the fiber world.

- If you'd like to help Fiber Fusion, there are many options:
Volunteer
Become a Sponsor
Donate directly to Fiber Fusion
Participate in the upcoming Fundraiser

It is your support that makes Fiber Fusion what it is!

Why do we ask for help? Fiber Fusion is an agricultural non-profit run entirely by volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Fiber Fusion, they give their time and energy to make Fiber Fusion an event we can all be proud of. Please, thank a volunteer at Fiber Fusion and consider volunteering yourself.

- We have many volunteer options including:
Leading up to the event
During set-up
During the event
During tear-down
Other specific positions

Please see details and sign up online at our Volunteer Page.

- Open volunteer positions:
Demonstrations Coordinator
Graphics Designer
Sponsorship Coordinator
Option: Share a position with a friend to increase the fun!

Please consider supporting us by becoming a Sponsor.

- Sponsorship is beneficial both to you and to Fiber Fusion.
Take a look at our Sponsorship Options.

Our next Fundraiser starts March 25th!

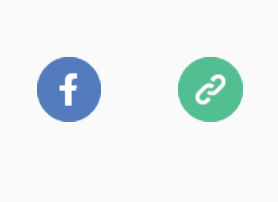
Become a 2023 Sponsor!
THANK YOU to our 2022 Sponsors! We appreciate you and your support.
Logos for BJS Fiber Creations, FIDALGO Artisan Yarn & Clothing, EVERGREEN FLEECE PROCESSING, and Dave Yocum's Wood Creations.

See our Covid-19 Policy page for information regarding all current Covid-19 requirements.



Fiber Fusion Northwest Planning Team

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