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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

Time is flying!
Fiber Fusion will be here before you know it!

Please take a look at the whole newsletter,
there is information you don't want to miss!

I wanted to take this opportunity
to remind everyone about some of the
fun things happening at Fiber Fusion in 2023.
Please share this newsletter with all of your friends, so they can join you!
www.fiberfusion.net

- Do you want to support Fiber Fusion & get a shirt for yourself too?!
  - Fiber Fusion's 2023 Fundraiser is OPEN!
- Want to take a class?
  - Class Registrations are in full swing!
  - Be warned, some classes are already full!
- Have you made something new?
  - Turn it in to the Fiber Arts Show!
- Want to know which vendors will be at Fiber Fusion?
  - Check out our Vendor List!
- Do you have fleece to show or sell? Want to buy a fleece?
  - We have a Fleece Show & Sale!
- Have you see our New Featured Breed?
  - 2023 Featured Breed: Dorset Sheep!
- Do you want to a place to work on your fiber art and socialize?
  - Spinning Circle & Art Tables are back inside the Event Center!
- Are you missing some fiber equipment or have some to share?
  - Don't miss the Used Equipment Marketplace!
- Don't forget about the following too!
  - Raffle, $ Passport Game $, and more!
- Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up your:
  - 1 Free raffle ticket each day
  - Fiber Fusion bag
  - Event Guide
  - and more...

The website is constantly being updated.
Keep an eye out for updates in the following areas.
They will be updated closer to the event.

- Want to learn about fiber animals?
  - Come see our Liver Fiber Animals
- Like to learning something new for free?
  - Free Demonstrations galore
- Don't want to miss a thing?
  - Schedule of Events
- Want a sneak peak at the Event Guide?
  - Digital Event Guide

We are a completely volunteer run event.
Please consider lending a hand.
More volunteers are needed - for the Welcome Desk,
for covering Vendor breaks, and many more areas!

Click here to sign up: Sponsors, Volunteers, Fundraisers, and Donations!
We appreciate your support!

Speaking of Volunteers
Please welcome our newest Planning Team members
Kathy Amadio - Volunteer Coordinator
Tia Myers - Sponsorship Coordinator & Fleece (Sale-only)

As we get closer to the event...
Life gets crazier... Excitement grows...
and I just can't wait to see you all in June!

I hope this newsletter finds you all happy and healthy,

Heidi Lucey - Fiber Fusion Chair
info@fiberfusion.net and heidi@madcaper.com

Fiber Fusion Northwest's
2023 Fundraiser

Support Fiber Fusion Northwest!
Open NOW - April 17th, 2023

Help us to remain a free-to-attend event for all to enjoy.

We have LOTS of PURPLE this year!
Choose between t-shirts, long sleeve shirt, raglan shirt, and a zip hoodie, or get them all!

Click here to go to the Fundraiser!

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 (details on our Featured Breed page). Play with them and create your masterpiece. Use it to make something for your Dorset Fiber Arts entry!

Classes!

Click here to take a look at all the Classes!

Please Note: See the Class Storefront page for class availability!

Classes Listed by Type:

Animal Health, Handling, and Equipment Maintenance
Animal Handling - Working Safer with Rhonda Wreggelsworth, Kody Friendrich, & other Fiber Fusion Staff and Friends
FAMACHA Training with Kristi Kistner
Shearing Comb and Cutter Sharpening with Al Schwider
Sheep and Goat Fecal Egg Count Testing with Kristi Kistner
Sheep and Angora Goat Nutrition with Al Schwider

Basketry
Coiled Pine Needle Basket with Gay Chapman and Trisha Speer

Crocheting
Beginning Crochet with Rosanne Anderson
Crochet Part 2! with Rosanne Anderson
Foundation Crochet with Suzi Quillen

Dyeing
Block Printing with Marilyn Romatka
Dye Your Own Fiber with Allison Harding
Dye Your Own Yarn with Allison Harding
Handpainting and Speckling Yarns with Kathy Martin

Embroidery
Beginning Embroidery with Rosanne Anderson

Felting
Artsy Nuno Scarves with Lauralee DeLuca
Felted Blue Bird with Gail Entwistle
Felted Sleepy Bunny with a Small Nest of Curls with Gail Entwistle

Fleece Selection & Preparation
Raw Wool Preparation with Wendy Clark

Jewelry
Easy Long Lock Earrings with Rachael Grow

Knitting
Intro to Colored Cables with Lisa Ellis
Intro to Fair Isle Knitting with Lisa Ellis
Magic Loop Sock Knitting with Lisa Ellis
Portuguese Knitting Technique with Lisa Ellis

Rug Hooking
Punch Needle Rug Hooking with Lolly Golden
Punch Needle Rug Hooking with Una Walker

Spinning
Mohair Lock Spinning Joy with Kathy Martin
Putting on the Dog: Spinning Dog Fur with Lauralee DeLuca
Spinning 102 with Karen Chabinsky
Spinning on the Silk Road with Karen Chabinsky
Spinning the Long Wools with Lauralee DeLuca
spinPossible: Lace - Consistency for Fine Yarns with Michael Kelson
spinPossible: Spinning for Sweaters with Michael Kelson
The Magic of Spinning with a Drop Spindle with Karen Chabinsky and Barbara Seeler

Weaving
3 Woven Gnome Ornaments with Rachael Grow
Exquisite Weavelings with Rosanne Anderson
Inkle Loom Weaving with Marilyn Romatka
Intro to Circular Tapestry Weaving with Rachael Grow
Magic with Ribbon: Dragon Boat Decorations with Marilyn Romatka
Triangle Loom Weaving with Kathy Martin
Weaving 102 with Karen Chabinsky
Woven Tree of Life with Rachael Grow

Vendor Coordinator Announcement:

The 2023 Vendors List is continuously getting updated on the website. Take a peak at our returning and new vendors!

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, FFNW Vendors co-chair
vendorinfo@fiberfusion.net

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 on our Volunteer Page.

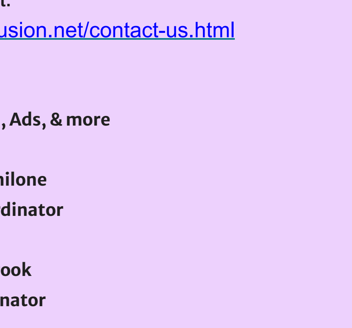
Open volunteer positions:

- Demonstrations Coordinator
- Graphics Designer
- ***Option***: Share a position with a friend to increase the fun!

Meet our 2023 Sponsors!
click here for sponsorship information

THANK YOU to our 2023 Sponsors!
We appreciate you and your support.

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



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