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View this email in your browser 10th Annual **Natural Fiber Expo** June 4th & 5th Monroe, WA www.fiberfusion.net Fiber Fusion Northwest

LOT Free Parking **Event Center** Pavilion 4-H Bldg. Classes Free parking is available in the Yellow Lot ONLY (marked by yellow flags) It is accessible from Cascade View Drive (see map) Paid parking * will be in effect during the weekend inside the fairgrounds (weekdays are still free) - Disabled parking is Free. -*Passes are available for Staff, Vendors, Instructors, and Exhibitors Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Fiber Fusion NW is an all volunteer run event. There are still some positions that remain unfilled. All we ask is a few hours of your time.

Email Corky Savoie: corkym3@juno.com **Examples of positions available:**

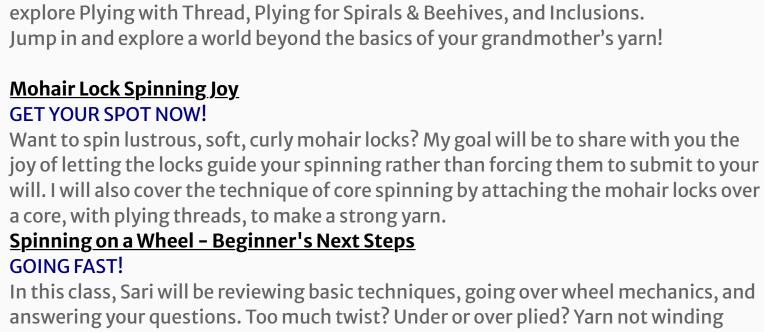
drawing, connect with the raffle winners • Classroom Area: direct students to their classrooms • <u>Used Equipment/Non-judged Fleece Sale Area:</u> assist with used

demo presenters, keep area clean • General Event Staff: fill in where needed (TBD)

Enter our Fiber Arts Show and win \$\$\$!

Only \$2 - \$4 per entry! All levels of experience are welcome to participate. Youth and Adult options.

your mask **REMINDER:** Fiber Fusion Northwest is **REQUIRING Masks** while attending our event, regardless of vaccine status. Please be prepared to bring your own and wear it while inside all the



GOING FAST! Also called "Viking Chain Netting" and "Viking Weaving", this jewelry technique is done with neither knitting needles nor a loom, but instead with thin wire on a stick! This technique can be used to make necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Students will probably complete a finished bracelet in this class. Mitered by Design

make the cord for the necklace and a number of options for felted closures. We'll discuss after-felting embellishment possibilities, such as bead-work or embroidery that can be added to the piece at home. Intarsia in the Round **GET YOUR SPOT NOW!** Intarsia by definition is "Picture knitting" in the flat. Intarsia was associated with Argyle socks which were knit in the flat and then seamed. Today, Intarsia can be worked in the

Flax Spinning ALMOST SOLD OUT! This class will show you how to spin wet spun line flax using a distaff. You will learn how to prepare the flax strick, prepare it for tying onto the distaff (if you don't have a distaff you can bring a large towel to wrap it in but a distaff is more fun), and then learning to use water in your spinning and how to spin flax.

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bring to class, etc...

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June 5, 9am to 5pm Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA www.fiberfusion.net Cascade View Drive BLUE PARKING LOT **PARKING** (an hour, two hours, or whatever you can spare) • Welcome Desk: greet attendees, hand out free items, sell raffle tickets, provide directions, answer questions (we will train you) • Raffle Table: help manage the raffle tables, assist during raffle equipment and fleece check-in (paperwork only, no knowledge necessary), provide security for sales area and items • <u>Demonstration Area:</u> set up the demo area and interact with the Did you know we have a Fiber Arts Show? https://www.fiberfusion.net/fiber-arts-show-2022.html FOUR People's Choice Awards: \$50 will be awarded to a Youth's fiber art judged entry. \$50 will be awarded to an Adult's fiber art judged entry. \$50 will be awarded for a Photography Display entry. \$50 will be awarded for a Display Only entry. Please come admire the entries and choose your favorite! Enter items made since Oct 2019! Drop offs at the Event Center on Thur 4-7pm & Fri 2-7pm. Saturday by appointment only from 8-8:30am. Please wear buildings. We will also have some on hand to give away should you need one. We have some great classes this year and we have LIMITED seats available. **GRAB YOUR SPOT TODAY!** https://www.fiberfusion.net/class-info-2022.html Please note that ALL classes will require masks. The following three classes will require masks and proof of vaccination: <u>Plying for Texture on a Wheel</u> **GET YOUR SPOT NOW!** Are you longing to spin something more than singles and 2-ply yarn? Join us for this class that will take your finished yarns to the next level! Over the course we will onto the bobbin? Bring your questions and your wheel; Let's put the fun (back) into spinning! **MASKS Only Classes: Marketing Your Fiber Arts Online - The New Frontier GOING FAST!** Learn how a website can make or break your online presence, how to use Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, and Facebook to connect with your customers where they live and how to make the most out of this rapidly growing area. Learn what to show, what to avoid, and how perception equals reality. Viking Knitting: Trichinopoly on a Dowel ALMOST SOLD OUT! Mitered knitting is a simple combination of double decreases, picking up stitches, casting on stitches and choosing your direction. This is an ideal class for those wishing to master the basics. Students will dive into creating a one-of-a-kind throw blanket, pillow, scarf or Grab your partial skeins of stash yarn and we'll have a ball simply knitting. Plying for Texture on a Wheel **GET YOUR SPOT NOW!** Are you longing to spin something more than singles and 2-ply yarn? Join us for this class that will take your finished yarns to the next level! Over the course we will explore Plying with Thread, Plying for Spirals & Beehives, and Inclusions. Jump in and explore a world beyond the basics of your grandmother's yarn! **Felted Jewelry with Embedded Beads GOING FAST!** In this class you will learn to create various shapes of beading for glass/stone/metal/ceramic beads; you will learn how to connect the segments seamlessly, round using some ingenious tricks. Class covers the pro's and con's to Intarsia and the various options utilized in Intarsia in the round. gNomees-Gnomes Styled for All Seasons **GET YOUR SPOT NOW!** The class will provide the students with a completed gNomee to take home. Students will learn to make basic shapes that when combined will be the gnome. The students will learn how to attach long curls for the beard and hair. Other decorations, such as flowers, feathers or felted pieces will be of the student's choice. (Basic needle felting skills Fair Isle & Stranded Color work ALMOST SOLD OUT! This class will take you through the skills you'll need to tackle Fair Isle and Stranded Color work with confidence. You'll learn about choices for needles (DPNs, Magic Loop and Mini Circulars); options for handling 2 yarns; maintaining the correct tension; reading color charts; catching floats; choosing the right type of yarn; basics of color choices and swatching; plus other tips and tricks for improving the quality of your color work projects! Weaving 102 **GET YOUR SPOT NOW!** We will cover how to improve your weaving by learning how to read your weft when starting a new pattern, best practices in managing draw-in, tension, broken threads, and discuss classic mistakes in weaving, Edited by RJH 03/25/2022 Page 20 understanding patterns, working with different types of weaving, along with other keys to improving your https://www.fiberfusion.net/class-info-2022.html Please consult the class catalog for skills needed, materials to Have you purchased any of our Fundraiser items? We will have a few items available at our raffle table for you to try your luck, BUT if you want a Fiber Fusion NW "sure thing", check our website for the fundraising link that will be operating during the event weekend. https://www.fiberfusion.net/fundraiser <u>-2022---part-2.html</u> Ordering is available NOW thru Sunday, June 12th. Products will be printed after the 12th and mailed. Be sure to stop by our 2022 Sponsor Booths during the event!

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