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Are you looking forward to the

10th Annual Fiber Fusion Northwest

as much as we are?

Join us on:

Sat. June 4, 9 am to 6pm
Sun. June 5, 9am to 5pm

at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA

www.fiberfusion.net

So many changes!

New June date, new buildings, new website, new newsletter program, new planning team members, new fiber arts show categories, new vendors, and so much more! So many changes have created a work process that will make Fiber Fusion even better.

We have a favor to ask... we need your help volunteering at the event! Fiber Fusion is a volunteer run event, which is how we keep it free to the public. If you have are willing to help, please see the volunteer information below my message.

Please take a look at our new website to see all the wonderful things happening this year.

- Fiber Arts Show: enter items made since 2019 (New Categories!)
- Fleece: enter your fleece in the show or come purchase fleece for your projects!
- Free Demonstrations will happen throughout the event
- Learn about fiber animals in the Live Fiber Animal area
- Sell or buy some Used Equipment
- Get your daily free raffle ticket and purchase more!
- Play the Passport Game for a chance to win $!
- Buy all the things from the Vendors!

*The fairgrounds has asked me to remind everyone: only **service animals** are allowed onsite. Please keep your dog and other pets home.*

Some unfortunate news...
The rabbit show is cancelled this year due to Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV2), a rabbit disease that has reared its ugly head in King County. To be on the safe side, we will have information about fiber rabbits, but no live rabbits onsite this year.
For more information, please go to https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health/animal-diseases/rabbit-disease and https://wastatedeptag.blogspot.com/2022/05/state-veterinarian-confirms-rabbit.html

Some good news....
NWRSA, North West Regional Spinners Association, will have tents *outside* to provide space for Spinning Circles. They are also hosting the Ball Winding Station!

I hope you all join us in this journey into a new Fiber Fusion! We can't wait to visit with our fiber community again!

Heidi Lucey

Fiber Fusion Chair

Can you believe it is now less than TWO weeks until the event?

Time is flying!

Fiber Fusion NW is an *all volunteer run* event and WE NEED YOUR HELP.

**There are important positions that are unfilled.
All we ask is a few hours of your time.**

**Sign up TODAY
Come and be a part of the FFNW community!**

Email Corky Savoie:
corkym3@juno.com

- ***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 drawing, connect with the raffle winners**
- ***Classroom Area:*** **direct students to their classrooms**
- ***Used Equipment/Non-judged Fleece Sale Area:*** **assist with used equipment and fleece check-in (paperwork only, no knowledge necessary), provide security for sales area and items**
- ***Demonstration Area:*** **set up the demo area and interact with the demo presenters, keep area clean**
- ***General Event Staff:*** **fill in where needed (TBD)**

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 buildings. We will also have some on hand to give away should you need one.

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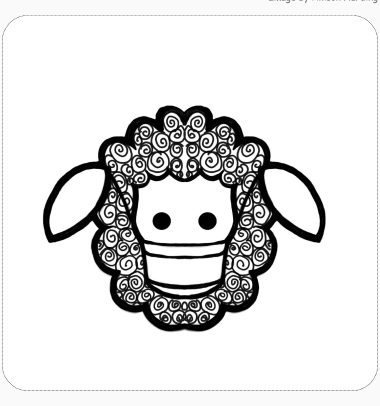

There are still some class spots available. See the list below and GRAB YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Marketing Your Fiber Arts Online - The New Frontier

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

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

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 table runner. Grab your partial skeins of stash yarn and we'll have a ball simply knitting.

Plying for Texture on a Wheel

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

In this class you will learn to create various shapes of beddings for glass/stone/metal/ceramic beads; you will learn how to connect the segments seamlessly, 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.

Twined Knitting - Tvsaasndsstickning (2-end knitting)

Twined knitting uses both ends of the same ball of yarn, alternating between the two strands. This twist creates an additional layer of thickness, making it wind resistant, very durable and firm yet surprisingly elastic with an equally beautiful wrong side. A traditional 3-strand cast-on is taught along with the numerous versions of crook, chain, braids, ropes and deep knitting/purling in 1 or 2 colors and using up to 3 strands. Twined knitting gives great texture with a classic style.
Class project: a wristlet. (No Homework prior to class)

Mohair Lock Spinning Joy

Want to spin lustrous, soft, curly mohair locks? My goal will be to share with you the joy of letting the locks guide your spinning rather than forcing them to submit to your will. I will also cover the technique of core spinning by attaching the mohair locks over a core, with plying threads, to make a strong yarn.

Intarsia in the Round

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 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.

Spinning on a Wheel - Beginner's Next Steps

In this class, Sari will be reviewing basic techniques, going over wheel mechanics, and answering your questions. Too much twist? Under or over plied? Yarn not winding onto the bobbin?
Bring your questions and your wheel; Let's put the fun (back) into spinning!

gNomees-Gnomes Styled for All Seasons

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 required)

Flax Spinning

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.

Fair Isle & Stranded Colorwork

This class will take you through the skills you'll need to tackle Fair Isle and Stranded Colorwork 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 colorwork projects!

Weaving 102

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 weaving.

https://www.fiberfusion.net/class-info-2022.html

Please consult the class catalog for skills needed, materials to bring to class, etc..

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 "*sure thing*", check our website for the fundraising link that will be operating during the event weekend.

https://www.fiberfusion.net/fundraiser-2022---part-2.html

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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