

11th Annual

Middle TN Fiber Festival



May 25 & 26, 2018

Dickson County Fairgrounds, Dickson, Tennessee

www.tnfiberfestival.com tnfiberfestival@yahoo.com

Our 11th anniversary! Wow!! We are glad you have decided to attend, and share this weekend with us. This catalog will help you locate the festival, find booths and select workshops and activities.

Classes are held on Friday and Saturday. The vendors will have their booths open from 12-6 pm on Friday May 25 and from 9 am -5 pm on Saturday May 26.

The vendor area will again include all three buildings. We will provide a festival site map when you check in.

On Saturday we will have a sheep shearer shearing between 11 am and 3 pm in the Pavilion. There will also be demonstrations of spinning and weaving throughout the festival. The

We hope you bring your family and friends and celebrate with us at the Dickson County Fairgrounds.

Future Dates May 23 & 24, 2019

Sponsored By

Three Creeks Farm

Charlotte, TN



**Shetland Sheep,
Kromski spinning wheels,
Natural dyes and mordants, Needle felting Supplies,
Spinning, Felting, Dyeing and Blacksmithing classes**

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www.facebook.com/pages/Three-Creeks-Farm/

Schedule

Thursday, May 24

12 noon – 9 pm

**Early Vendor Set-up
Fleece Check in**

Friday, May 25

7 am-12 noon

**Vendor Set-up
Fleece Check in**

Friday Morning workshops

Class Name	Instructor	Time	Location
Basket Making using the Nantucket Mold	Robin Goatey	9 am-11 am	Greer Building, left of stage
Spin and Ply with a Tibetan Spindle	Teresa Goatey	9 am-11 am	Greer Building, back room
Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving	Darlene Megli	9 am-12 noon	Amory Building
Beginning Spinning	Donna Parks	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, stage
Card Weaving	Melissa Goodwin	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, back room
How to Train you Fiber Part 1	Roo Kline	9 am-12 noon	Concession Stand
Continuous Strand Weaving on Small Frames	Bex Olinger	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, stage
Introduction to Soap Making	Seth Shafer	9 am-12 noon	Poultry Barn
Weaving on a Cardboard Loom	Nancy Barnett	9 am-12 noon	Amory Building
Dyes of the Americas	Kathy Sparks	9 am-4 pm	
Get Squared for the Perfect Fit	Amy Shelton	9 am-4 pm	TBA

12 Noon

Festival Booths Open

Friday Afternoon workshops

Class Name	Instructor	Time	Location
Rug Hooking-Celtic Design	Robin Goatey	12:30–3:30 pm	Greer Building, left of stage
Felted Jewelry	Joi Chupp	1-3 pm	Greer Building, back room
Bumps and Holes	Melissa Goodwin	1-4 pm	Greer Building, back Room
Learning to Twine	Jonee Davis	1-4 pm	Greer Building, right of stage
Tapestry Weaving, the Basics	Judy Crouch	1-4 pm	Amory Building
Beginning Spindle Spinning	Sue Gazell	3:30–5 pm	Greer Building, stage
Microwave Dyeing for Blended Batts	Teresa Goatey	3:30-5:30 pm	Greer Building, left of stage

6 pm

Festival Booths Close for the night

Saturday, May 26

7-9 am

Booths open to Vendors / Vendor set up

9 am

Festival Booths Open to Public

11am - 3 pm

Sheep Shearing

Saturday Morning Workshops

Class Name	Instructor	Time	Location
Lichen Dyeing	Kathy Sparks	9 am-1 pm	Crop Barn
Beginning Crochet	Jonee Davis	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, stage
Beginning Spinning on a Wheel	Judy Crouch	9 am-12 noon	Amory Building
Color and Weave	Melissa Goodwin	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building
Freestyle Weaving- Saori	Liza Q. Wirz	9 am-12 noon	Amory (in Booth)
Rug Hooking-Contemporary	Teresa Goatey	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, left of stage
Silk Loves Shibori	Jan Quarles	9 am-12 noon	Concession Stand
Toes Up, Two at a Time Socks	Bex Oliger	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, right of stage
Vibrant Lasting Greens from Natural Dyes	Gina Levesque	9 am-12 noon	Concession Stand
Weaving for the Impatient Weaver	Joi Chupp	9 am-12 noon	Greer Building, back room

Saturday Afternoon Workshops

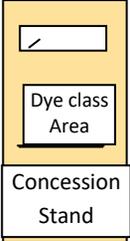
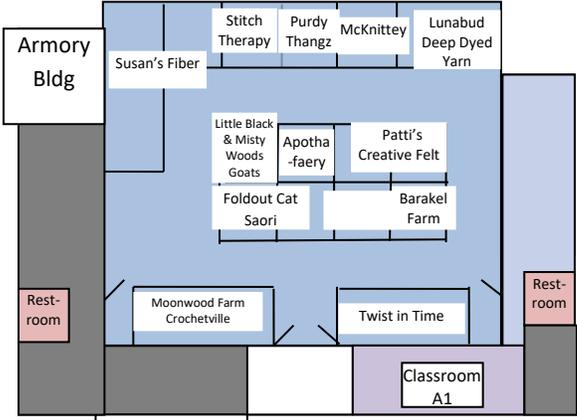
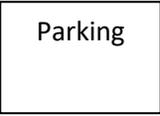
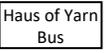
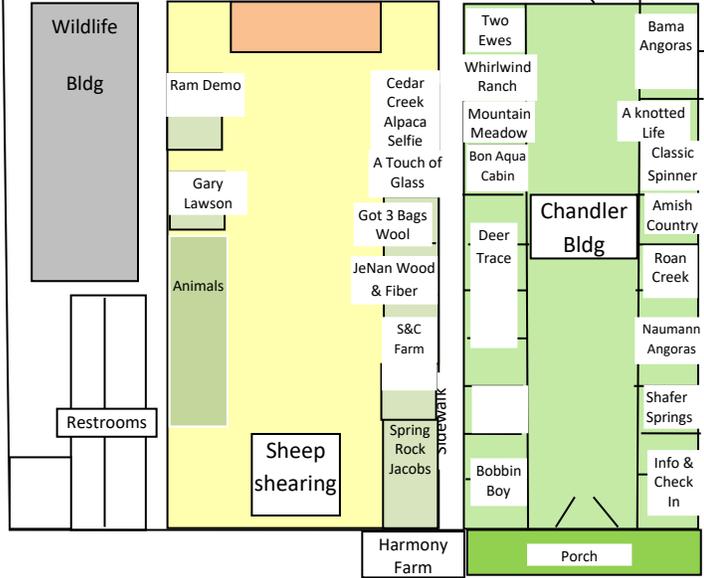
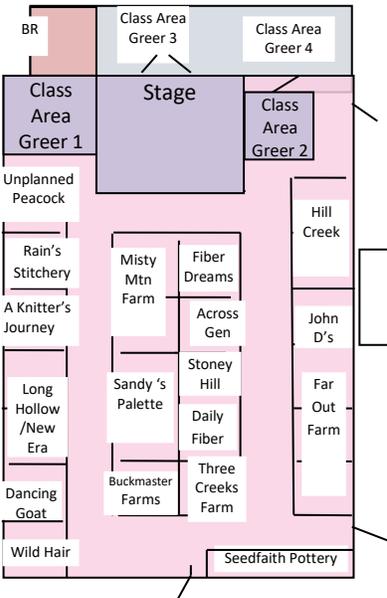
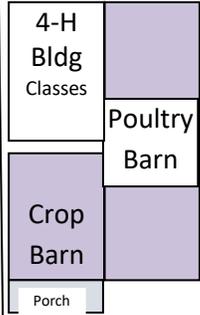
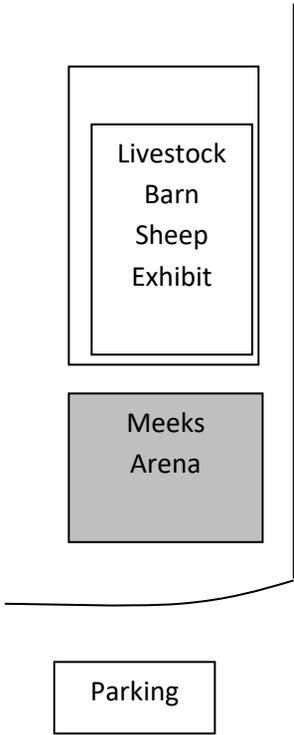
Class Name	Instructor	Time	Location
Introduction to Tapestry Weaving	Robin Goatey	12:30-2:30 pm	Greer Building, left of stage
25 Things You Didn't Know About Knitting	Bex Oliger	1-4 pm	Greer Building, right of stage
Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving	Darlene Megli	1-4 pm	Amory Building
Beginning Spinning Wheel	Donna Parks	1-4 pm	Greer Building, Stage
How to Train Your Fiber, Part 2	Roo Kline	1-4 pm	Amory (in Booth)
Needle Felted Purse	Joi Chupp	1-4 pm	Greer Building, back room
Peg Loom Weaving	Jonee Davis	1-4 pm	Greer Building, Stage
Vibrant Lasting Greens from Natural Dyes	Gina Levesque	1-4 pm	Concession Stand
Introduction to Soap Making	Seth Shafer	2-5 pm	Poultry Barn
Beginning Spindle Spinning	Sue Gazell	3:00-4:30 pm	Greer Building, left of stage

2 pm Fleece Sale Closes

4 pm Pick up Unsold Fleeces

5 pm Festival Close

Dickson County Fairgrounds
Buildings are somewhat to scale
but grounds are not.



2018 Vendors

Three Creeks Farm Greer 11

Charlotte, TN- Three Creeks Farm is hosting the fiber festival and will also have a booth. We sell **Kromski spinning wheels** and products, Earthues Natural Dyes, fiber arts books, felting supplies and felting fiber. We also sell fleeces and roving from our flock of Shetland sheep, hand crafted iron art and needle felted creations. Visit our web site or contact us by phone or email. 615-476-1049 tn3creeksfarm@gmail.com
<http://www.3creeksfarm.com/>

A Knotted Life Chandler 18

Dyer, TN- A Knotted Life is woman Veteran owned. Carrie Mercer creates hand crafted, needle tatted lace jewelry and accessories, greeting cards and Christmas ornaments using various threads, beads, stones and other findings. many are on of a kind and limited edition pieces. Custom orders are welcome. 731-613-0322
aknottedlife@yahoo.com

A Touch of Glass Pavilion

Dickson, TN-Painting with glass: Sheep /Alpacas/ Llamas. Mary artzmim@comcast.net 615-838-8037 Barb artzbarb2@aol.com 931-980-6839.

A Twist in Time Armory 3 & 4

Aurora, MO- We are Ashford and Kromski dealers. We have fibers, breed specific and blends, bamboo, nylons, silks for blending and spinning on their own. Buttons and beads. Fiber tools, niddy noddy, ball winder, swift, hand carders, flick card and drum carders. pieces and repairs for Ashford and Kromski. rigid heddle looms, extra heddles, pick up sticks and shuttles. Needle felting supplies, kits and fibers of many colors. 417-849-3563 eatwistintime11@gmail.com Facebook: [A Twist in Time](#)

Across Generations Greer 9

Waggoner, OK- A full provider of natural dyes, Cushing dyes, hand-dyed wool fabric, rug hooking supplies & kits, books, dye supplies and gift ideas. gina_levesque@yahoo.com 405-880-1196 [etsy shop](#)

Amish Country Fibers Chandler 16

Lawrenceburg, TN- fibers, yarns,hand-spun yarns, hand-dyed fibers and yarn, Amish made baskets, Dryer Balls, felted soap, hand-made products, and our Sheep to Shawl DVDs. Sometimes triangle looms. 931-242-1650 [email](#) [Facebook](#)

Angora Acres Armory 7

Billingsly, AL- Hand dyed fiber batts from the animals on my farm, rolags, hand-dyed hand-spun mohair yarn, felting supplies, hands on station where you can learn to make rolags on blending boards and top on hackles. www.facebook.com/angoraacres 334-782-9711 angora_acrea@yahoo.com

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Apothefactory Luxury Fibers Armory 11

Marble Falls, AR- Apothefactory Fibers specializes in hand painted long locks from our own long wool sheep, and whimsical hand spun yarns. You'll discover breed specific roving and art batts at our booth, and a wide selection of indie dyed yarns, along with fabulous wearable Fiber Couture. Apothefactory@msn.com <https://www.etsy.com/shop/apothefactory>

Bama Angoras Chandler 19 & 20

Huntsville, AL- Bama Angoras brings you luxury Angora fiber, yarn and other Angora products. Come and learn about our locally raised and pedigreed German Angoras. email Bama Angoras www.BamaAngoras.com

Barakel Farm Armory 8

Alton, MO - Border & Blue Face Leicester and Shetland Fleece and roving, and yarn. Fiber Lady dyed bamboo spinning fiber. French and English Angora rabbits and their fiber. Dyed Border Leicester and BLF curls. nancybarnett_98@yahoo.com www.barakelfarm.com

Bobbin Boy Chandler 1 & 3

Asheville, NC- Alan & Milissa Dewey are "Bobbin Boy", a husband & wife team based in Asheville, North Carolina. Alan is a master woodturner from Yorkshire & London, England, and has worked with antiques & antiques restoration for nearly 30 years. Milissa is a PhD educated historian, a journeyman woodturner, and also has worked in the fiberarts for over 20 years. Alan and Milissa can be reached on their facebook page, [Bobbin Boy](#) or email BobbinBoyMail@gmail.com

Bon Aqua Cabin Chandler 17

Bon Aqua, TN -All natural handcrafted soaps and natural body products. b-a-c@earthlink.net

Buckmaster Family Farm Greer 12

Mt. Pleasant, TN-Tatting Supplies and books hand-painted tatting yarn and classes. Icelandic wool and roving. Hand crafted inkle looms. roianab@gmail.com

Cedar Rock Ranch Pavilion

Lebanon, TN- Cedar Rock Ranch is providing us with 3 alpacas for our selfie booth. They also will have luxury hand-made items made from their alpaca fiber. The fiber is harvested, carded, spun and cleaned on the farm. [email: patfinn212@gmail.com](mailto:patfinn212@gmail.com)

Classic Spinner Chandler 16

Ethridge, TN -Hand spun yarn, knitted and crocheted items, shawls, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. <https://www.etsy.com/shop/Lusy> classicspinner@yahoo.com

Crochetville Armory 3 & 4

Harvest, AL- Crochetville is your source for everything crochet at the festival! Stop by our booth for crochet hooks, Tunisian hooks, books and patterns, crochet tools, and accessories. You'll also find project bags, fiber arts-related jewelry, waterproof brass and copper buttons, triangle looms, 4" square pin looms, and more. [Facebook page](#) amychelton@crochetville.com www.crochetville.com/community/

Daily Fibers Greer 10

Murfreesboro, TN- Hand painted merino, BFL, and blended fiber, hand-painted sock yarns, locks and art batts, Eco-dyed silk scarves 615-890-9025 jan37129@yahoo.com

Dancing Goats Studio Greer 18

Sandoval, IL- Hand made fiber tools and custom kits for the artisan.

thedancinggoats@gmail.com www.thedancinggoats.com [Etsy shop](#)

Deer Trace Farm Chandler 9, 11, & 13

Fayetteville, TN- Hand dyed & blended roving, exotic fibers, specialty yarns, circular looms, hand cards, hackles, needle boxes, seam rippers, support bowls, pre-Columbian whorls and spindles. deertrace@gmail.com www.deertracefarm.net 931-433-0936

Far Out Farm & Weathervane Fiber Mill Greer 1-3

Cornersville, TN- Tennessee long-wool fleeces. Roving processed in our mill: dyed and blended. Dyed fiber from Chasing Rainbows. Exotic fibers: *Chasing Rainbows*, *Tweenway Silks* and *Peace of Yarn*. Unique distaffs and spindles. Thorvin Kelp, Garlic barrier and Sheep minerals available by pre-order. 931-293-4466

email [Kim](#) or [Jane](#)

Fiber Dreams Greer 7

Arlington, TN- In my booth you will find lots of small and large Art batts, felted items, Art yarn, and many fun items with sheep featured on them. 901-438-6856 fiberdreamer@bellsouth.net

Freude Fields Chandler 5

Fairview, TN- We provide a loving and forever home to our herds of Angora goats and sheep (Rambouillet and Merino CVM); in return they provide us with quality fiber. We sell our goats' mohair and our sheep's wool all stages of processing, including raw washed fiber, roving, batt (natural and hand-dyed), home spun and mill spun yarns (natural and home-dyed), and felted, knitted and woven items such as scarves, shawls, vests, mitts, rugs, table runners, place mats, saddle pads and more. bwohlpart@bellsouth.net www.freudefields.com 615-799-6445

Got3BagsWool Pavilion 6

Murphy, NC- Laura manages Got3bagswools rug hooking retreats. She dyes wool fabric, sells rug hooking kits, rug hooking supplies, patterns, totes for supplies and teaches classes .email got3bagswool@hotmail.com (303) 231-5314

Harmony Farm Outside Chandler Building

Charlotte, TN- Kettle Corn!! On our farm we also have Hay Rides, Sorghum Maze, Petting Area, Pumpkin Patch, Corn Crib, Super Slide, Corn Slingshot, Concessions and so much more!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/harmonyfarms2/>

Haus of Yarn –Mobile Yarn Bus Outside Chandler Building

Nashville, TN- Haus of Yarn mobile Yarn bus, a LYS on wheels. It is like a gourmet food truck, only instead of food, this truck has scrumptious fibers! 615-354-1007 www.hausofyarn.com

JeNan Wood and Fiber Pavilion 6

Milledgeville, GA- We offer a variety of items for knitters, spinners, sewists, and other fibers arts. We have swifts, yarn caddies, wraps per inch tools, lucets, and nostependes. We also offer project bags of various sizes, pin cushions, pattern weights, binder/notebook covers, thread cachers, and mug mats. All of our products are hand-made by us.

Hill Creek Yarn Shoppe Greer 5 & 6

Columbia, MO- Unique fair trade or local, hand painted natural fibers and yarn. Quality fiber arts tools, supplies and books. 573-449-5648 info@hillcreekyarnshoppe.net www.hillcreekyarnshoppe.net

John D's Wood Things Greer 4

Bartlett, TN- Wood tools for the fiber arts: crochet hooks, knitting needles, Navajo spindles, drop spindles, shuttles, battens, niddy noddies, looms, inkle looms and much more. 901-377-2085 jfschn@bellsouth.net



Knitter's Journey Greer 21

Shorewood, WI- We specialize in our own line of knit with wire jewelry kits, handmade shawl pins and original knitting patterns. We also offer great yarns at great prices from 3 Irish Girls, A Hundred Ravens, Blue Heron and more. 414-748-5648 kintwithwire@outlook.com knittersjourney.com

Long Hollow Suri Alpacas/New Era Fiber Greer 19 & 20

Hendersonville, TN- Alpaca yarns, roving, core spun, and finished products. janh@longhollowalpacas.com 615-452-7852 www.longhollowalpacas.com

Lunabud Deep Dyed Yarns Armory 19 & 20

Nicholasville, KY- Hand dyed yarns. Fine fibers. Strauch. Kromski. Project bags. Tea towels. . www.lunabudknits.com 859-608-5419 Knitwhit@atangledyarn.com

McKnitney Armory 18

McKinney, TX- McKnitney.com is so excited to be joining the Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival. We specialize in hand-dyed luxury fingering and lace weight yarn from a variety of indie dyers including Anzula, Black Trillium, Lux Adorna, Three Irish Girls, Mountain Colors, Mrs. Crosby, Space Cadet and Twisted Owl. We carry Chiao Goo needles, Miyuki beads, Unicorn Fiber Wash and Rinse and Laci's Beading needles. We would love to meet you! events@mcknitney.com 469-261-4360 <http://www.mcknitney.com>

Misty Mountain Farm Greer 15 & 16

Box Elder, SD- Our products include our own line of hand dyed yarn, bulk spinning/felting fibers, and equipment for spinners, weavers and knitters. 540-227-2100 www.mistymountainfarm.com yarn@mistymountainfarm.com

Misty Woods Products Armory 12

Gravois Mills, MO- Misty Woods Products creates and sells goat milk soaps and lotions and other natural health and home products. We have a limited number of fleeces, both raw and washed, and a small amount of roving. We also offer hand-spun yarns.

Moonwood Farm Armory 3 & 4

Madison, AL- Delighting spinners and fiber artists since 2008 - handcrafted luxurious spinning fibers & locks, painted bamboo and milk protein fiber top, silk hankies, firestar buffet, fun add-ins, hand-spun novelty yarns, Unicorn Clean products, Strauch drum carders, painted tri-looms. roo@moonwoodfarm.com

Mountain Meadow Farm Armory 18

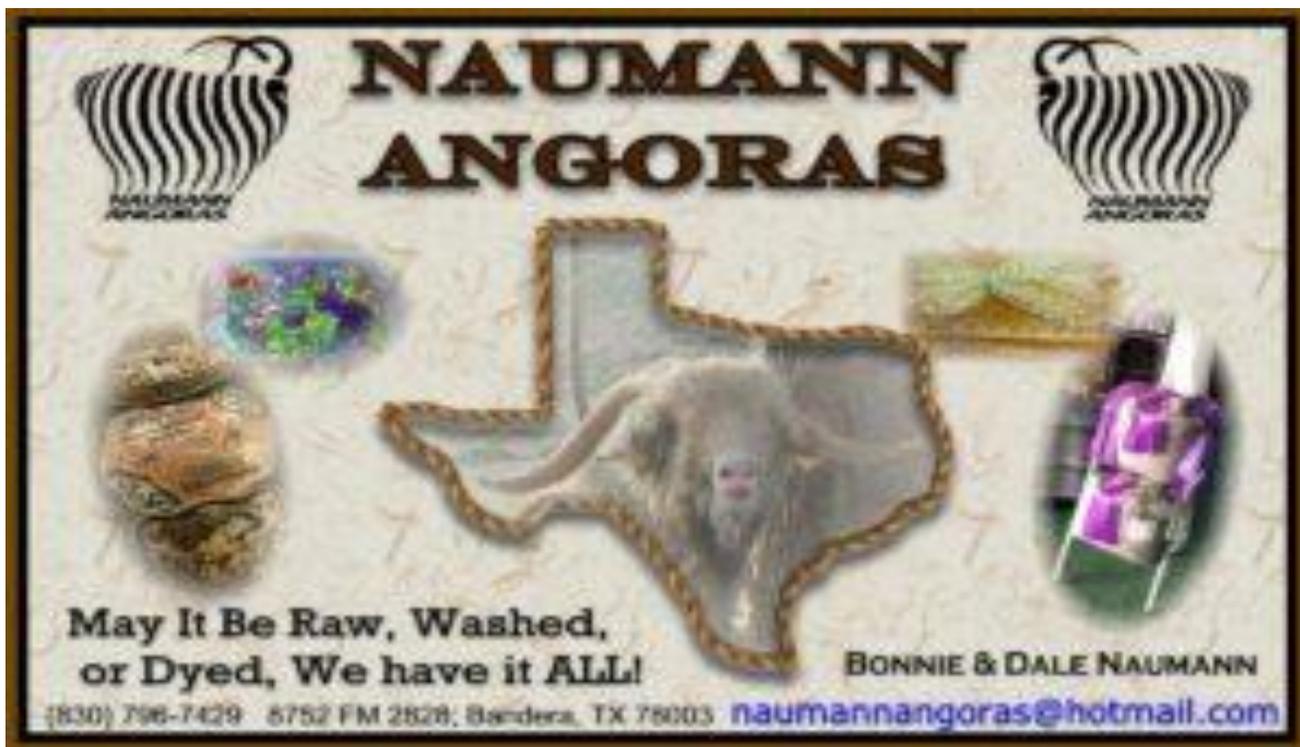
Franklin, NC- MMF sells all natural pygora goat fiber. We have raw, unwashed fiber from our kids' first shearings, cloud, pencil roving and remnants usable for felting. 828-369-7560 <http://www.mmfpyoras.com/> info@mmfpyoras.com

My Little Black Sheep Armory 11

Garfield, AR-MLBS is a collection of fibery fun. From cute stitch markers, to just the right project bags we will have what you need. We also carry Camaj Fiber's Eszee Twist Tool for the beginning or the advanced spinner, it can improve your technique. We offer dyed locks, natural batts from Shetland sheep and Huacaya alpaca, art batts and roving for spinning and needle felting projects. We will also be offering a unique line of resin art featuring our love of fiber arts and fiber animals. Included this year we will be carrying our socks, mittens and fingerless mitts cranked from our circular sock machine. These are reproductions of the same machines men and women used during WWI to make socks for soldiers. Come by our booth to see one in action. mylittleblacksheep.com 479-903-3210 [email: nancy.meyers.@mylittleblacksheep.com](mailto:nancy.meyers.@mylittleblacksheep.com)

Naumann Angoras Chandler 8 & 10

Bandera, TX- Raw, washed and dyed mohair. Batts, roving, extra long locks, yarn and miscellaneous items. naumannangoras@hotmail.com fiber. 830-688-1392



Patti's Creative Felt Armory 9 & 10

Whiteland, IN- We offer traditional wet felted items, i.e., hats, scarves, vests, flowers, shawls, vests, wet felting supplies and kits. Along with alpaca roving blends and needle felted figures. pattisfelt@gmail.com

Purdy Thangz Armory 17

Holly Springs, GA- Purdy Thangz hand creates all of the items in the booth. Items include drip spindles, felting fiber, felting kits, rolags, shawl pins, knitting related charms in earrings, bookmarks and stitch markers. Now on Etsy at: mclanecc@gmail.com 954-849-4139 <http://etsy.com/shop/purdythangz>

Rain's Obsessive Stitchery Greer 22

Nashville, TN- Rain's Obsessive Stitchery features hand-dyed yarn and fiber in a wide variety of fibers, weights, and colorways including luxury and allergy-friendly options. You'll also find beads, stitch markers, and other gifts and tools for fibery folk. www.rainsews.com rain@rainsews.com 615-238-7760

Roan Creek Weaving and Farm Chandler 12

Lobelville, TN- Natural and hand-dyed wool from our flock of Jacob and Gulf Coast sheep. Plant Fibers for spinning. Hand-made spindles, Lucets, ribbon looms, naalbinding needles and kits, and more. roancreekweaving@yahoo.com 615-945-4347 www.roancreekweaving.com/

S and C Farms Pavilion

Bath Springs TN- We will have Tennessee born and raised, USDA Certified/Inspected lamb meat. emailblcolbysawyer@aol.com www.sandcfarms.com

Sandy' Palette Greer 12 & 14

Mineral Point, WI- Hand Dyed yarn and fiber including exotics (camel, etc.), fiber for spinning & felting, Jewelry and buttons.

www.sandyspalette.com
sandy@sandyspalette.com 608-987-1347



Seedfaith Pottery Greer 24

Pegram, TN- Hand-crafted ceramics by hobby potter Wheel thrown and hand built pieces are both functional and decorative. Cookware is dishwasher, oven and microwave safe.

Sessionjpf@yahoo.com www.Seedfaithpottery.com 615-504-5403

Shafer Springs Chandler 6

Charlotte, TN- Shafer Springs Farm is our own little slice of paradise nestled deep in the woods and rolling hills of middle Tennessee. We specialize in all natural skin care and hair care products such as beard balm, hand salve, eye cream, lip balm, body butter, and handcrafted soaps. www.shafersprings.com/

Springrock Jacobs Pavilion 1 & 2

Westmoreland, TN- Middle Tennessee Breeders of Jacob Sheep. Fleeces, roving, skins, horn buttons & jewelry. www.springrockfarm.com 615-666-4207 pringrockfarm@nctc.com

Stitch Therapy Armory 16

Winchester VA- Stitch Therapy creates unique Project bags for the knitter or crocheter called "Origami Bags". Cotton fabrics...folded and stitched...VIOLA! the perfect accessory to carry all of the items needed to grab moments of "therapy" during your day! FUN, color and function...just add yarn! 703-431-3448 cynthiactoy@gmail.com

Stony Hill Fiber Arts Greer 8

Tyron, NC- Organic cotton knitting yarns-Grown, spun and plied with pride in the USA! Painless patterns, simple to complex. Kits, notions and colorful hand-painted yarns from fingering to Aran weights. Mini lessons in my booth. 828-817-3096 www.stonyhillfiberarts.com service@stonyhillfiberarts.com

Susan's Fiber Armory 13, 14 & 15

Columbus, WI- Books -equipment- fiber- gadgets and more. Ashford, Schacht, Lendrum, Louet and Kromski Product. Northern lights fiber and more. www.susansfibershop.com susan@susansfibershop.com 920-623-4237

The Foldout Cat Armory 5 & 6

Athens, AL- Fall in love with freestyle weaving! the Foldout Cat's Booth will feature four approachable easy-to-use SAORI™ floor looms for festival attendees to try out and play with, encouraged by a trained and enthusiastic teacher and surrounded by colorful, eye-catching examples of what freestyle cloth can become. Products will include materials that can be used to make your own beautiful freestyle pieces--fiber treasures, miniature art batts, and more--as well as small portable looms for weaving freestyle on the go and finished items that demonstrate various uses for handwoven cloth. And if you have so much fun weaving on a SAORI™ loom that you know you need one of your own we'll do everything we can to help you with that. Come weave with us! 256-749-2454 queue@foldoutcat.com

Two Ewes Chandler 5

Knoxville, TN- Unique hand-spun yarns and items made from hand-spun yarn. Various natural and dyed wool roving, curls and locks, quilt batts of 100% wool, horn buttons, thimbles and needle cases. nps84@bellsouth.net 865-405-0611

Unplanned Peacock Studio Greer 23

Ferrum, VA- Unplanned Peacock sells hand dyed yarn, fiber, and fabric. Our products are unique, hand-crafted, and highest quality. We also sell patterns, drop spindles, buttons and shawl pins. www.unplannedpeacock.com 540-352-8721 sheep@unplannedpeacock.com

Whirlwind Ranch Chandler 21

Lebanon, MO- Raw alpaca fiber, alpaca blend roving, alpaca yarns (lace, fingering, DK & bulky) and an assortment of finished products including dryer balls, scarves, hats, gloves, socks and more. info@whiRLwindranch.com <http://WhiRLwindranch.com>

Wild Hair Studio Greer 17

Crossville, TN- Wild Hair Studio offers spinning and felting fibers, with a focus on fibers from our flock of Purebred Romeldale/CVM sheep, Registered Gotland sheep and crossbred sheep. We also offer hand painted warps, skeins and tops from our studio. wild.hair.fiber@gmail.com <https://www.etsy.com/shop/wildhairfiber>

2018 Middle TN Fiber Festival Instructors

Nancy Barnett - Barakel Farm nancybarnett_98@yahoo.com 573-238-5961

Nancy Barnett lives in the Missouri Ozarks and has been spinning and raising sheep for 31 years and Angora Rabbits for 28 years. Nancy raises Shetland, Border Leicester, and Blue Face Leicester Sheep and French, English, Satin and German Angora Rabbits and sells breeding stock and processed roving. She is a popular teacher at several Missouri fiber events throughout the year and has taught at The Fiber Event in Greencastle, IN, Middle Tennessee Fiber Fair, Dickson, TN, Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival, Corydon, IN, Shepherd's Harvest, Lake Elmo, MN, Fiber Christmas, Kellyville, OK, Michigan Fiber Fest, Allegan, MI and Wisconsin Sheep and Wool, Jefferson, WI. She is the winner of two Sustainable Agriculture Grants, one of which is for her Angora/Wool socks. She lives with her husband, Bill, in a 1935 rock schoolhouse constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps.



I have been teaching classes at fiber festivals and sheep meetings for decades. Subjects have included evaluating fleeces, wool carding and combing, spinning on walking wheels, choosing and using drop spindles, and - most recently - hand held distaffs.



Joi Chupp suitsusfarms@gmail.com

Spring and summer are always so exciting at Suits Us Farms. Joi is busy preparing fiber and spinning yarn in order to share her love of fiber with others. The sheep are lambing and shearing time is approaching. This is the a also the time of year to share with old friends and make new ones. Bring on the fun.

Judy Crouch - A Twist in Time jcrouch11@hotmail.com 417-498-6948

Judy Crouch is a retired paramedic, grandmother, and great grandmother with a desire to continue helping people. Her current path is instructing people in the fiber arts such as spinning, weaving, felting and dying. Judy has been working with fiber arts for over 20 years and has learned from some amazing teachers. Judy aspires to be such a teacher, and she loves to see people learn new life skills. She feels very strongly that we must pass these on to the next generation.



Jonee Davis no bio available

Sue Gazell sgazell@gmail.com



Sue began spinning on a wheel, but soon learned that spinning with a spindle had its advantages. It's more portable, less complicated, and less costly than a wheel. She rarely met a spindle she didn't like, and thus grew a collection and passion for spindles of all styles. Her wheels languish in odd corners, neglected, while a half dozen spindles reside beside her favorite chair.

Robin & Teresa Goatey -The Dancing Goats
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Robin and Teresa Goatey of The Dancing Goats are makers and guides of traditional folkways and students of folklore. The Goateys teach traditional skills for 'The World Made by Hand'. The Dancing Goats has been in business since 1987 and online since 2000. The Goateys make tools for Folkways Artisans and provide Northern Folk-school participatory style instruction.

Robin is an award-winning full-time festival craftsman working fiber festivals in the Midwest. Inspired by Tolkien's Legendarium, he started carving Ents, Wizards and Castles after reading The Hobbit forty years ago. His current specialties include woodcarving, wood-turning, hand-built ceramics, hot and cold glass, copper-smithing, enameling, broom making, tool making, spinning, and Navajo-style weaving. His special passion is teaching traditional crafts. He also conducts a lively online trade in heirloom-quality hand-made fiber tools.



Teresa Goatey is a weaver, spinner & rug hooker. The Fiber Arts have been a passion for 30 years. Concentration has always been on original designs in rug hooking and skills building in Spinning and Weaving.

A desire to understand processes from beginning to end is the Genesis of Oak Knoll Farm. Our flock of Shetland and Finnish Landrace Sheep provide the wool for many of our projects and products. Our Maremma dog, Bear keeps an eye on all of it.

Melissa Goodwin - Roan Creek Weaving

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I learned weaving and spinning as a young newlywed and wild my children were growing up. As they learned history, so did I, becoming fascinated with textiles throughout history. I doubt if I will ever feel like I have mastered any one aspect, but I love sharing what I have learned about the craft I love so much!



Roo Kline - Moonwood Farm roo@moonwoodfarm.com

A graphic artist by trade, Roo Kline became involved with alpacas in 2006 and shortly after purchasing her own herd in early 2007, the 'Moonwood Farm' fiber studio was launched, gathering a following of spinners and fiber artists who fell in love with her luxuriously handcrafted spinning fibers and supplies.

Since 2010 Roo has been teaching her personal techniques and style to others, especially those who love and/or raise alpacas. She was the creator of Alpaca Fiber Solutions and judges the occasional Fiber Arts & Skein competition and spin-off. She has instructed at Magical Farms, fiber festivals and alpaca shows, local yarn shops, has been featured on several video casts, has provided her spinning fibers for classes of renowned spinning teachers and has written fiber related articles for American Livestock Magazine. She lives with her husband and 11 year old son in Huntsville, AL.



Gina Crowder Levesque - Across Generations

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Artist Gina Levesque has been working in traditional fiber arts since a young girl. Although primarily self taught, she has also attended numerous workshops and classes. Her fiber art business, Across Generations, provides supplies and beginning projects to those interested in rug hooking, penny rugs, and natural dyeing. Gina holds memberships in The Tulsa Rug Hooking Guild, The Tulsa Handweavers Guild, Murrell Home Fiber Arts Guild, and Natural Dyes International.

Darlene Megli - A Twist in Time

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Darlene has been active in different fiber arts since about 1990. She is now retired and lives on a farm in SW Mo. where she raises some fiber animals and travels to various festivals in the Mid-west teaching and vending with best friend, Judy Crouch, in their fiber business A Twist In Time.



Bex Oliger

Bex Oliger was raised in her mother's weaving and natural dye studio. She traveled extensively to vend and teach at fiber shows, historic reenactments, and knitting and weaving conventions. Bex has spent the last 13 years managing her yarn store, designing knitwear, and teaching fiber arts. Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe and hillcreekyarnshoppe.net

Donna Parks - Southern Delight Alpacas ddparks4@bellsouth.net

Donna has been spinning for over 10 years and always wins the speed spinning competition at the TN State Fair (much to our chagrin). She raises alpacas and lives with her family in Taft, TN.



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A professor of communications some of the time, with the favorite hours in my daily life I've been spinning and playing with color since the 1970s. Now I channel my love of color into Daily Fibers, my small business. I've learned a lot from Lynne Vogel and other teachers I have studied with, and I love to share that knowledge (it kinda comes naturally!



Liza Q. Wirz - The Foldout Cat



Liza Q. Wirtz, better known as Q, teaches freestyle weaving at her studio, the Foldout Cat, in Huntsville, Alabama's well-known arts facility and creative community, Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment, and studies SAORI weaving and sewing with Sarah Dauro and Denise Prince as part of working towards certification as an official SAORI studio. Q's other creative hats include those of crocheter, baker, and singer; she also practices wills/estates law from time to time. Q can be found online at foldoutcat.com, on Facebook as The Foldout Cat, and on Instagram and Twitter as @foldoutcat.

Seth Shafer - Shafer Springs Farm shafersprings@gmail.com

Seth Shafer of Shafer Springs Farm makes a wide range of handcrafted soaps, hand salves, beard balm, and other natural skin care products. Seth enjoys the mix of science and creativity when it comes to soap making, especially when it comes to adding modern twists to traditional soap making recipes and techniques.

He and his wife Sarah and son Sawyer are busy building their dream house in the woods in Tennessee, selling products at local markets and shows, and learning new arts such as pottery wheel throwing and clay portrait sculpting."



Amy Shelton amy@crochetville.com

Instructor Amy Shelton is a crochet designer, fiber artist, and co-owner of the world-renowned online Crochetville community, which has over 258,000 Facebook fans. She is an expert crocheter who has been crocheting since the age of 9 and a professional member of the Crochet Guild of America.

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Kathy Sparks has been involved with fiber in some way, shape or form for the past 45 years. She honed her craft both by earning a Master's Degree in dye chemistry from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA, as well as studying with and learning from other artists. A retired instructor at the college level, Kathy has taught biology, chemistry, and geology for 29 years, but now devotes herself to fiber art full time.

As Kathy's work evolved, it began to focus on historic techniques or the use of traditional materials. She has traveled extensively on 5 continents, researching dyes and fiber arts. Her yarns created often are dyed using ancient natural dyes such as cochineal, indigo, madder, and weld, or from plants harvested from the Indiana countryside.

She is the author of 2 books, including "Song of the MuskoX", about the animals and the qiviut fiber, traditional natural dyes, especially lichens, and the knitted designs of Dorothy Reade. She has authored over 100 articles and been published in nationally recognized magazines, such as Color Trends, Spin Off, and Rug Hooking Magazine. She has taught many workshops in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest and enjoys discovering what wonders are out there...especially those in the dye pot...as even though we like to think nature is consistent, there is always something new.

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Loving the properties of Icelandic wool, Mohair & Angora fibers, Diana continues to mix and create all sorts of fibery things. She enjoys using Old World processing tools; Viking Combs and Hackles are a mainstay in her life of fiber processing. Collecting and growing natural dye stuffs on the farm, along with some purchased items rounds out her menagerie of playful fibery products.

