

FREE Classes



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Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale

September 14, 2013

<http://paradisefoundfiber.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/poster2013.pdf>

Contact Mary: lamalou@whidbey.com or 360-579-1906

WIFFS will offer 3 classes this year. They are free but there will be a donation jar out for the class presenter if you wish to support them.

The three classes will be covering basics and 45 minutes in duration and suited to meet the participant's needs.

Please advise if you wish to partake in any of these classes so we can be prepared and have a head count for the presenters.

10:30 to 11:15

Drop Spinning

By: Barbara Seeler - BJS Fiber Creations

Students will learn to spin wool and will leave with a small bag of fiber to practice with. Students are encouraged to bring any spindles they have. Barbara will demonstrate how to tell the difference between a good and a poor performing spindle. Barbara will have loaner spindles for the class. Spindles and fiber will be for sale from several vendors.

<http://bjsfibercreations.com/>



12:00 to 12:45

Preparing your fiber for processing: Getting the most from your fiber

By: Chuck Armstrong - Evergreen Fleece Processing, LCC

The class will cover: What happens to your fiber at the processor? Fiber prep pre and post shearing to maximize yield and quality. Pasture, paddock, barn, shearing, skirting, bagging. What do you want? Processing options, batts, roving, yarn, felt, blending natural and synthetic fibers. Potential for all your fiber. Products and some economics. You can drop off fiber at this event. Advance notice appreciated but not required

<http://evergreenfleeceprocessing.com/>

1:30 to 2:15

Needle Felting

By: Carrie Mc Lachlan - Rancho Amara

Carrie will demonstrate dry and wet needle felting. Make a cute adornment for a sweater or a hat or use as a pin and will also demonstrate how to wet felt decorative soap. Carrie will have single needles and foam to felt on available to purchase. Fiber will also be available for purchase.

<http://ranchoamara.webplus.net/>

