



2025 Class Guide



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MONDAY

9:30 am: Hill Country Sheep and Goat Meeting

1:00 pm: Afternoon Shift at the Fiber Mill

TUESDAY

9:00 am: Morning Shift at the Fiber Mill

6:00 pm: Freeform Stitching

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am: Morning Shift at the Fiber Mill

1:00 pm: Spinner's Toolbox: Spinning from the Fold

1:00 pm: Afternoon Shift at the Fiber Mill

4:00 pm: Farm Tour

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Spinner's Toolbox: Supported Long Draw

1:00 pm: From Blending Board to Batt: DIY Your Fiber Fusion

1:00 pm: Felted Bird Pod Workshop

1:00 pm: Becoming One With the Granny Square - Jump in Granny Squares

1:00 pm: Farm Tour

2:00 pm: Farm Tour

6:00 pm: Introduction to Rug Hooking

FRIDAY

DEMONSTATIONS: Stand Shearing Demo / Farm Demos

9:00 am: Felted Alpaca Hat - Part 1

9:00 am: When to Use What? Crocheting with different fibers

9:00 am: Becoming One With the Granny Square - Jump in Granny Squares

9:00 am: Cotton Spinning Magic

9:00 am: Needle Felt Story Doll

9:30 am: Hexagon Loom Weaving

1:00 pm: The Art of Chimayo Weaving - Part 1

1:00 pm: 3D Wet Felting - Part 1

1:00 pm: Working in the Spaces - Crochet Lace for garments and details

1:00 pm: Weave Like A Viking! Create Viking Woven Bracelet or Necklace

1:00 pm: Beginner Tapestry Weaving, Make a Mini Wall Hanging

1:00 pm: Wet Felt Poppies

4:00 pm: Felted Bird Pod Workshop

4:00 pm: Triangle Loom Continuous Strand Weaving Hat Making

4:00 pm: Reclaiming Yarn From Sweaters

6:15 pm: Family Dinner at The Old Forge, Bandera, TX



SATURDAY

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9:00 am: 3D Wet Felting - Part 2

9:00 am: Crochet Some Critters No Sew Crochet animals for Beginners

9:00 am: Baskets and Biscuits

9:30 am: Learning to Twine Weave

10:00 am: Beginner Macrame - The Feather

10:00 am: Needlefelt landscapes

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1:00 pm: Crochet Some Critters Amigurumi Crochet animals for Beginners

1:30 pm: Intro into Spinning Hemp

2:00 pm: Bird on a Wire (Saturday, 2 pm)

1:00 pm: Beginner Tapestry Weaving, Make a Mini Wall Hanging

4:00 pm: Being Mill Ready

5:30 pm: BBQ Cook Off Peoples Choice Tastings, Live Music, Campfire Fun!

SUNDAY

Farm Tour: 9 am - 10 am - 11 am (Register Online)

9:00 pm: Snuggling into Crochet Blankets

9:30 am: Dying Cotton Sliver

9:30 am: Learning to Twine Weave

10:30 am: Weave Like A Viking! Create Viking Woven Bracelet or Necklace

1:00 pm: Art of Nuno Silk & Wool

Food Trucks (Friday-Saturday): Alex's Tacos
& The Twisted Texican

Baked Goods: Clare Therese Sourdough & JM Artisans (Sat only)

Video/Photo: Backyard Green Films

Find us in Ply Magazine, Weft Magazine, Spin Off!

Youtube: @followthesheepwalk



MONDAY

Afternoon Shift at the Fiber Mill

Monday, March 3, 2025 • 1:30 pm - 4 pm
Your fee covers your take away gifts! We will have several projects on the line for spinner, filter, knitter and visionary. \$15.00

TUESDAY

Morning Shift at the Fiber Mill

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 • 9:00 am - Noon
Your fee covers your take away gifts! We will have several projects on the line for spinner, filter, knitter and visionary. \$15.00

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Freeform Stitching

Applique / Sewing
Jennifer Nimmrichter
Tuesday, March 4, 2025 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Day two is about hand work. We will be exploring thread and needle in the morning with free form sewing projects. For the folks needing patterns, the light table will be available to help guide you to freeform! Fabric, needles and imagination provided! \$65.00

WEDNESDAY

Morning Shift at the Fiber Mill

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 • 9:00 am - Noon
Your fee covers your take away gifts! We will have several projects on the line for spinner, filter, knitter and visionary. \$15.00

Spinner's Toolbox: Spinning from the Fold

Julie Drogsvold
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Spinning from the fold is an excellent way to give a longer or silkier fiber just a little bit of loft, without having to change your worsted prep fiber. In this class we'll take the process step-by-step and create lovely smooth, but a little less dense yarns. \$50.00

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Farm Tour + Sheep Hugs ... and llamas too!

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 • 4:30 start
We are giving tours and all proceeds go towards the critters. We love our fiber friends. We will explore the livestock, wool composting and fiber mill. Guests will have time to ask questions and take notes! \$5.00 per person

THURSDAY

Spinner's Toolbox: Supported Long Draw

Julie Drogsvold • Tangled Yarn Farms
Thursday, March 6, 2025 • 9:00 am - Noon
Long draw spinning is a classic technique useful for every spinner. True woolen yarn can be quickly spun and is ideal for wonderful warm weather clothing. Hone your skills with this light-hearted and fun class, starting with carding washed fleece and then long drawing your prepared rolags. \$70.00

From Blending Board to Batt: DIY Your Fiber Fusion

Julie Drogsvold • Tangled Yarn Farms
Thursday, March 6, 2025 • 1 - 4 pm
Join us for a hands-on adventure in fiber blending! Build your own blending board (think DIY fiber playground!) with wood, blending cloth, and simple tools. No fancy workshops needed – just a stapler, hammer, and your creative spirit! Then, dive into the world of fiber magic! We'll explore the textures and personalities of natural fibers like alpaca, cotton, and wool. Learn how to blend them like a pro, creating art batts that explode with color and texture. Picture fiery sunset gradients, playful polka dots, or even swirling nebulae – your imagination is the limit! No experience required, just a love for color and texture! In this workshop you'll: Build your own sturdy blending board (think fiber fusion station!) Discover the magic of natural fibers and their blending potential Create stunning art batts that sing with color and texture Leave with a newfound appreciation for fiber arts and your own creative power So grab your crafting spirit and join us! Let's turn simple materials into fiber masterpieces! \$125.00



THURSDAY Cont...



Becoming One With the Granny Square - Jump in Granny Squares

Julia Leksell

Thursday, March 6, 2025 • 1:00 - 4 pm

Learn the basics of Granny square! Granny squares are not just a staple of crochet, they're incredibly versatile! Use them to create cozy blankets, or join squares to craft warm throws or unique blankets. Once you have mastered the possibilities are endless! Bags, scarves, or coasters that showcase your style, create colorful wall hangings, pillow covers, or even table runners! Granny squares are perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike, offering endless creative possibilities and a satisfying way to use leftover yarn. \$60.00



Felted Bird Pod Workshop

Beginner Wet Felting

Andrea Rummel

Thursday, March 6, 2025 • 1 - 4 pm

Discover the art of wet felting while creating a cozy, nature-inspired bird pod! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the basics of working with wool, shaping techniques, and how to construct a durable and decorative pod for small birds. Perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike, this workshop will guide you through each step, from designing your pod to adding creative finishing touches. By the end of the session, you'll leave with a charming bird pod and the skills to craft more at home! \$80.00



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Introduction to Rug Hooking

Jennifer Nimmrichter

Thursday, March 6, 2025 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Before you take the next cool class with Taryn Kail, join us for an introduction to rug hooking. Learn about your "cuts", hooks, and foundations. Explore the loop and learn the movements to create straight, round, gradient and so on. This is a great starter class. Taryn Kail will be offering a punch and hook class for entry level to intermediate rug artists combining the best of both worlds! \$45.00

FRIDAY



Emily Trujillo

March 8-9, 2025

8th Generation Weaver, Artist, Teacher

The Art of Chimayo Weaving

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The Art of Chimayo Weaving

Emily Trujillo • Centinela Chimayo Weavers

March 7 & 8, 2025 • 1 pm - 5 pm

Come try traditional Chimayo weaving techniques and styles with award winning eighth generation Rio Grande weaver Emily Trujillo. Emily has been weaving since she was 5 years old and is the daughter of master weavers Irvin and Lisa Trujillo (owners of Centinela Traditional Arts). She teaches seven weaving programs throughout New Mexico and travels around the country to educate people on her people's culture and history. This class is for 2 harness warps. Students will need to pre-warp their looms for 10". You will want to consider using a loom that can handle the tension needed for weft-faced weaving. \$125.00

3d Wet Felt Rams Horn

Leslie Amick • IG @leslie.amick

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 1 - 4 pm

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 9 am to Noon

Come explore 3 dimensional wet felting and the wonderful properties of wool fiber manipulation. Wool is unique in that it goes where you tell it to go and remembers the shape—even when washed! You will create one of two 3d horn shapes over two days. You can select which type of horn: the straight or curled. \$185.00



Cotton Spinning Magic

Julie Drogsvold • Tangled Yarn Farms

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 9 am - 3 pm (5 hours w/h lunch break)

Unleash the magic of cotton spinning with Julie Drogsvold! In this full day workshop, you'll delve into the world of silky soft cotton fibers and learn to transform them into beautiful, versatile yarns. Master the art of wheel adjustments for optimal short-fiber spinning, conquer the supported long draw technique, and explore various cotton forms – from seeds to carded punis and prepared slivers. You'll also discover the secrets of plying, blending vibrant colors, and incorporating other fibers for truly unique creations. Bring your wheel, a knack for consistent spun singles, and a thirst for cotton-spinning magic. Leave with confidence, skills, and a treasure trove of handspun cotton yarns ready to be woven, knitted, or crocheted into stunning projects. \$105.00



Wet Felt Alpaca Hats

Karen Davis • Entwined Fibers

Friday, March 7, 2025 | 9 am - Noon

Saturday, March 8, 2025 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Make your own wet-felted alpaca wool hat! Materials and various colors of fleeces will be provided for you to be able to wet-felt your own unique alpaca hat. Instructions and materials for finishing the hat will also be provided. **TWO PART CLASS. \$140.00**



When to Use What? Crocheting with different fibers

Julia Leksell

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 9:00 am to noon

You know the basics of Crochet and you've taken the plunge into creating everything, but you've grown tired of basic yarn. The next step is diving into the fibers! In this class we take a stroll down the luxuries of natural fibers and their place in Crochet. From the luxurious feeling of Angora Bunny fiber to the durability of a hemp market bag. Lets look, touch, and experiment with the traditional fibers of fiber arts. \$75.00



Needle Felt Story Doll

Marti Swanson

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 9:00 am - Noon

Inspired by the traditional Waldorf doll (also called Steiner doll) these needle felted dolls are simple in detail allowing the imagination to tell the story teller. \$80.00

Hexagon Loom Weaving

Lisa Townsend Schwartz • Rowdy Ranch

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 9:30 am - Noon

What will you make with the woven hex's after you gather a bunch of hexagons? Do you want to play on them to see if you even like hexagon weaving? Students will learn how to warp and weft using different types of yarns. One hexagon can be made in under two hours and is a great project for folks who need to keep their hands busy! \$55

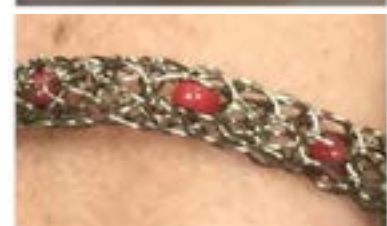


Weave Like A Viking! Create Viking Woven Bracelet or Necklace

Karen Davis

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

In this class, you will learn the ancient art of Viking weave using a dowel rod and thin wire. Viking weave is an ancient form of circular wire weaving which is not actually made of links of chain but rather loops of woven wire. The end goal will be to complete a bracelet length of chain that will then be embellished with beads (if desired) and finished by adding fasteners. Adventurous souls may want to continue their weaving in order to make a necklace-length chain.



FRIDAY Cont...



Dowels, wire, bead and fasteners will be provided. Kit fee included in price of class. 10 student maximum per class. \$45.00

Beginner Tapestry Weaving, Make a Mini Wall Hanging

Darlene Curlee • Woven For Ewe

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 1 - 4 pm

Create your own woven wall hanging! This class will cover the basics for beginning weavers. We will be making a 4"x8" mini weaving. You will learn how to warp your loom, some different weaving techniques, and how to finish and hang your project. Class fee includes the kit with a loom and all the supplies and tools you need to complete your mini tapestry. You will take home a completed wall hanging ready to display and a loom so you can continue to weave and create other projects. Kit fee included in the class. \$75.00



Working in the Spaces - Crochet Lace for garments and details

Julia Leksell

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Delicate and intricate in this class we will dive into lace making. Starting with simple repeating patterns as we get used to delicate stitches and finishing with a dip into intricate Irish lace.

NOTE! Students must have a working understanding of Single, Half, Double, and Slip crochet stitches. Students must bring their own crochet hook set ranging from _____, Stitch markers, as well as an open mind! \$60.00



Wet Felt Poppies / Wet Felting

Marti Swanson

Friday, March 8, 2025 • 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Learn the basics of wet felting while creating beautiful poppies. These flowers are a perfect beginners class and addictive! \$80.00

Triangle Loom Continuous Strand Weaving Hat Making

Karen Davis • Entwined Fiber and Wire

Friday, March 6, 2025 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

In this class, you will learn how to use a 3 ft triangle loom to create a wonderful beanie-type hat using continuous strand weaving and some special finishing techniques! You are welcome to bring your own special yarn, pompoms and/or buttons. Yarn will be provided as part of the kit fee. Pompoms and buttons will be provided for sale. Triangle looms will be for use in the class but also available for purchase. Maximum class size 8. More can be accommodated if they bring their own 3' triangle loom. \$55.00



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Felted Bird Pod Workshop / Beginner Wet Felting

Andrea Rummel

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Reclaiming Yarn from Sweaters

Melanie Sanford • Conserving Threads

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This innovative session with Melanie goes beyond just wrapping apart a sweater. Understanding what labels on garments tell you or identifying a fiber type of a project that was given to you is just as valuable as knowing how to wrap up a ball of yarn. The round table discussion will also tackle yardage, uses, best reuses and gauges. We love a class that tells a story and this one will only have more chapters and possible never end. Bring your knitwear in question and plow through the garments we put in the middle of the table. We can't wait to see what ideas you come up with for your next great fiber arts adventure! \$25.00

FARM TO TABLE: Baskets & Biscuits

Kevin F. Clark • Basket Weaver

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 9 am - Noon (Basket Making)

Biscuits will be demonstrated in cast iron over an open fire. Learn the art of cooking with fire and break bread with each other after! Students will be treated to fresh made butter and mustang grape jelly. Experience the joy of basket making yourself! Whether you are a first-time basket maker or a basket-making lover, you are invited to this class! The basket you will make has a 10x6 oval wooden base, stands about 3 inches tall with an opening about 8.5 x 5 inches. Tools needed will be provided for class use. Class limited to 5 persons per session. \$50.00



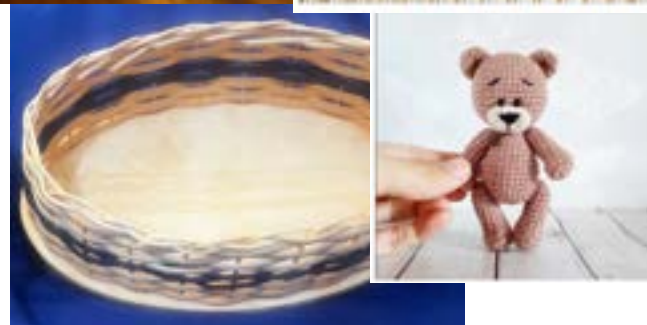
Angora: Down the Rabbit Hole

Julie Drogsvold • Tangled Yarn Farms

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 9 am - 1 pm (4 hours (with break to stretch))

Dive into the world of angora! Explore this luxurious fiber, from fluffy rabbits to finished yarn. Meet adorable angoras, learn about their care, and discover the unique properties of each breed. Join a guided spinning session, transforming raw fiber from "the cloud" into uniquely soft and haloed yarn. Skill Level Required: Students should have a good working relationship with their wheel and be capable of spinning a consistent single. \$105.00

SATURDAY



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Crochet Some Critters No Sew Crochet animals for Beginner

Julia Leksell

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 9:00 am - Noon

Dive into the whimsical world of crochet with our No-Sew Animal Class! Perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike, this workshop will teach you how to create adorable plush animals entirely without sewing. You'll leave with a delightful no-sew animal, along with the skills and confidence to create more plush companions at home. Join us for a fun, creative experience and unleash your imagination! \$60.00



Beginner Macrame - The Feather

Macrame

Darlene Curlee • Woven 4 Ewe

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 10 am - 12 pm

Sometimes called a leaf, other times a feather, whatever you call them, they are fun to make. In this class you will be working with cotton cord and will learn the macramé knots to create your own leaf. Selecting the color cord of your choice, we will go through all the steps to create, finish, and attach your leaf to a stick so it'll be ready to hang. All materials included in class. \$75.00

Needlefelt Landscapes

Marti Swanson

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Painting with wool! Let the needle be your paint brush and the wool your painter's palette. Learn the basics of 2-d needle felting while creating your own original landscape. We will be making 6'x6' mini landscapes using a variety of wool types, silk, and other embellishments. Bring a couple of photos for inspiration if you like. You will be amazed at the results! \$130.00



Learning to Twine Weave

Dawn Ortega • Designer & Teacher of Knit and Crochet

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 9:30 am - 12 pm

In this class we will jump into the weaving world with fabric. This loom is a great way to try something new. We will use 2 precut fabric pieces. The colors work best if they contrast each other. It takes a little bit to get the hang of it but by the end of the class you will either be finished with your potholder or very close to finished. \$75.00

Crochet Some Critters Amigurumi Crochet animals for Beginners

Julia Leksell

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

You'll learn to create your very own plush owl and a cuddly teddy bear! This hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners and those looking to expand their skills. Perfect for all skill levels! Join us and unleash your creativity! Students should have a basic understanding of crochet techniques such as: Chain stitch Single stitch Basic hand sewing techniques Students must bring their own crochet hook set, Stitch markers, as well as an open mind. \$60.00

SUNDAY

Intro into Spinning Hemp

Melanie Sanford

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In this 2-3 hour class, we will discuss industrial hemp and how to spin this plant fiber. Each student will be provided with a 2oz sample box of hemp fiber. Using hemp as a source of fiber, feed and food is nothing new. Use by modern-day hand-spinners almost regard hemp as a specialty fiber due to the limited supply here in the US. It's only recently that the US laws to legally grow industrial hemp have changed. Let us look at this plant fiber, how it's currently being grown and processed, and spend a couple hours spinning both naturally grown and processed hemp fiber. -- Student Supplies: Each participant is required to provide their own spinning equipment, i.e. spinning wheel, support spindle, drop spindle, tahkli, or e-spinner and be able to use your chosen equipment. No help with how to use the equipment will be available during the class. \$80.00

SATURDAY Cont...



Bird on a Wire

Andrea Rummel

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Now that you have a birdhouse, why not add a bird? This beginner felt bird is a little bit of mixed media fun using wool, wire and your imagination. Great for all ages and a fun take away! Class includes the supplies you need! \$45.00



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Being Mill Ready / Texas Fiber Gathering

Jennifer Nimmrichter

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

This is your time to ask me questions about what works best for your fiber farm or newest fiber acquisition. We will cover the basics of being mill ready and talk about the timelines for fibers and the challenges. \$25.00

⌘ **Live Music** ⌘ **BBQ Cook Off** ⌘

⌘ **S'Mores & More!** ⌘

5:30 - 10:00 pm

SUNDAY Cont...

Art of Nuno Silk & Wool

Taught by Andrea Rummel

Sunday, March 9, 2025 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Andrea Rummel for a half day introductory class exploring the fundamentals of marrying silk and wool. Explore the art of nuno felting, a unique fiber technique that combines wool and fabric to create lightweight, textured designs. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to fuse soft wool fibers onto silk. Perfect for beginners and fiber enthusiasts alike, this workshop will cover essential techniques such as layering fibers, wet felting, and adding texture and color. By the end, you'll have a one-of-a-kind creation that blends softness, strength, and beauty.



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Wool Compost anyone? We have been working on our pile for over 2 years and are still planning forward for small to large scale farming needs. (Right) Taking center stage is Huck, a ©1927 Fine Shetland showing off his colors! (Center) A fiber mill whether big or small is an important part of our fiber community. 10 artisan mills equals one commercial mill. We just do more personalized work keeping the passion for fiber alive. (Left)

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Peoples Choice
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BBQ

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Limit to 6 team entries - You supply your bbq
We supply the people & tasting menu tickets!
Rules: Tasting Menu \$5 per team tasting. Teams will be assigned colors for their three items. The votes will be cast in and counted. Serving from 5:30 - 6:30. Winners announced at 7:00 pm
Categories: Meat -- Beans -- Dessert
Cash Prize for Categories \$50 PER CATEGORY



MARCH 3-9, 2025

Hill Country Sheep & Goat Meet Up
Texas Wool Week™ Adventures
Studio Tours + Mill Work + Classes
Live Music + Great Eats!
VENDORS + FESTIVITIES

MARCH 7-9, 2025

Festival Location: The Sheepwalk Ranch
5305 Hwy 173 North, Bandera, TX 78003
(5 miles north of Bandera)



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A Texas Fiber Gathering Event -- Bandera, Texas

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