

REGISTRATION - FIBER WORKSHOPS

Saturday August 20, 2011

“A Fleece Study” – presented by Jackie Bland – Saturday, Aug 20 (9 am – 12 pm)

This comprehensive fleece study - put together by Jackie Bland - will be a great opportunity to get your hands on FORTY different breeds of sheep ... Jackie will give a ~ 3 hr presentation, with sample yarns and swatches, and lots of tips and advice on how to wash and prepare the fleece. You'll have (40) different breed samples to take home w/ you and spin samples on your own. Here's Jackie's info:

This fleece study kit is comprised of 40 different breeds of sheep. You will be working with one ounce samples of raw fleece from each breed. Included with the kit is a loose leaf notebook containing work sheets, research and source information. The kit contains samples of some rare or endangered breeds as well as some of the more common breeds. It also contains a few breeds you will never want to spin again. (money saved) You will not only be able to spin up small skeins of lovely wool, you will learn about the origin of the breeds and keep notes for future reference on the worksheets. Also listed with each breed is a source for you to get additional fleece if you like the sample.

Class fee - \$35 – Materials fee (notebook plus 40 fleece samples) - \$70
(note: please pay \$70 to *Jackie Bland* upon arrival/registration check in on Saturday)

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“Tools of the Trade” - Saturday, Aug 20, 2011 (2pm – 6pm)

Master the mystery of the various fiber tools used in processing natural fibers. While handling different wool types, you'll learn how (and why) to use a picker, hand cards, drum carders, wool combs (single row and multi pitch), flicker, hackle and diz to create rolags, punis, batts, top, roving and more ... Let the fiber 'tell' you how it wants to be prepped, and you'll see the effects in your yarn as you spin true woolen and worsted yarns and variations in between.

Note: Students should be able to spin a continuous yarn, either on a spindle or a wheel.

Class+materials fee - \$ 120

NOTE: Class size is limited ! Please send registration with payment for workshops of your choice as follows:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____
PHONE _____

=> A Fleece Study - \$ 35.00 Note: materials fee of \$70 due day of class – payable to Jackie Bland

=> Tools of the Trade \$ 120.00

*Amount Paid - \$ _____

Please pay to: Freehaven Farm, Ltd
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