

# 26TH ANNUAL SHEPHERD'S HARVEST

◆ sheep & wool festival ◆



**MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

May 10 & 11, 2025

Over 100 Fiber Vendors • Fleece Competition & Silent Auction  
Sheep Shearing Demos & Breed Displays • Free Family Friendly Activities  
Sheep Herding Demos • Educational Classes & Free Demos  
Spinning, knitting, and more!



**Washington County Fair Grounds • Lake Elmo, MN**  
**Admission \$5 • Free for Kids 8 & under • Free Parking**

Friday, May 9th Classes Only • Saturday, May 10th 9am-5pm • Sunday, May 11th 10am-4pm



**[ShepherdsHarvestFestival.org](http://ShepherdsHarvestFestival.org)**

Interested in volunteering? Contact us at [info@shepherdsharvestfestival.org](mailto:info@shepherdsharvestfestival.org).

10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# St. Cloud Spin Fest & **FIBER FAIR**

**Sat. June 7, 2025 10-4**

**St. Cloud, Minnesota**

**- vendor marketplace**

Local and handmade items for sale

**- classes & free demonstrations**

Wool preparation, knitting, crochet, nalbinding, felting, and more.  
Also: bring a wheel or drop spindle and join the Spinning Circle

**- open class competitions**

Ribbons awarded for fiber art, handspun skein, handdyed yarn, knitting, crochet, felting, weaving, textiles, and more. Just like the State Fair!

**- food trucks, live music, animals**

Llamas and baby sheep are on site so no other animals, please.

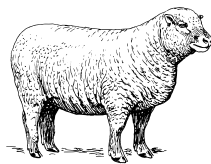


## **Rocking Horse Farm Knitshop**

**25636 County Road 74 - Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301**  
near Interstate 94 & Highway 15 south

[www.facebook.com/stcloudspinfest](http://www.facebook.com/stcloudspinfest)

[www.rockinghorsefarmknitshop.com](http://www.rockinghorsefarmknitshop.com) - shop open year round - email: [knitshop.rockinghorsefarm@gmail.com](mailto:knitshop.rockinghorsefarm@gmail.com)



# WELCOME TO SHEPHERD'S HARVEST 2025!

It's an ancient story.

The relationship between sheep and Humankind is one of the oldest on record. It began more than ten thousand years ago in the hills of Persia and continues its journey today on our prairies, plains and valleys. Here in the Midwest, our shepherds spin forward timeless traditions and wrap them into our unique history, culture and locale.

Each year in May, these keepers of craft come to Shepherds Harvest to share their passion, skill and artistry and open your imagination to what is possible from this ancient relationship between our wool bearers and ourselves. Once a year, this festival provides an open window into the world of sheep, shepherds and all things wool. You can move from practical discussions in the barn to a consult on eco-friendly dyes or spend hours on the whimsical wonders of the textile arts - whatever inspires you most.

This festival weaves the shepherds, the artists and the curious minded into one magical moment. And it's made more powerful because each year's harvest comes directly to you from local farms and studios. By their hands sheep are brought forth into the world, fleeces are shorn, dye pots are stirred, yarn is spun and magic is formed into the knitted, felted, hooked and woven elements of your life. And like these unique fiber treasures, this festival is one-of-a-kind, each year different from the rest. As you choose which items you'll take home from this year's concentration of riches, be sure to enjoy the timeless charm of this once-a year gem and determine your own place in the story of the wool bearers.

Enjoy the show!

## SHEPHERD'S HARVEST SUPPORT

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### **SHEPHERD'S HARVEST BOARD MEMBERS 2025**

Jerry Pedersen - Co-Director  
Renee Samuelson  
Linda Johnson-Morke - Co-Director  
Heidi Quist  
Carolyn Barsness  
Joe Manthei - Treasurer  
J. Wurst - Secretary

### **SHEPHERD'S HARVEST ACTIVITY COORDINATORS 2025**

Sheep Barn - Heidi Quist  
Camping and Fairgrounds - Jerry Pedersen  
Demonstrations - Renee Samuelson  
Fleece Show - Carolyn Barsness  
Publicity - Jerry Pedersen  
Booklet Designer - Alyssa Olson  
Vendors and Classes - Linda Johnson-Marke  
Social Media - J. Wurst

For a complete list of our wonderful volunteers, please visit [shepherdsharvestfestival.org](http://shepherdsharvestfestival.org).

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## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

### PAUL IMHOLTE

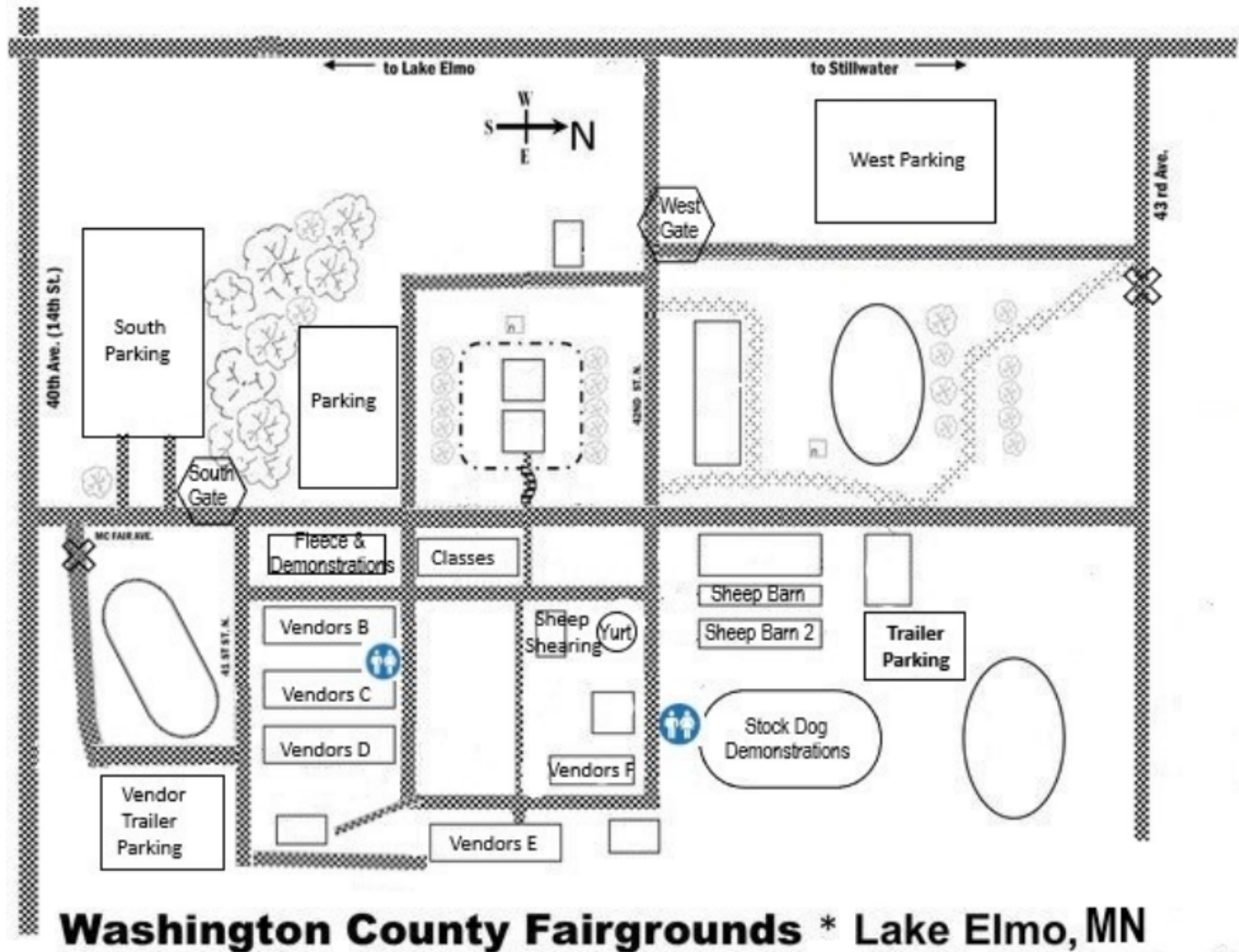
#### Strolling music

If it has strings, Paul Imholte probably plays it. Paul Imholte performs traditional and original music on nearly a dozen string instruments. He will be performing strolling music on the grounds of the Shepherd's Harvest Festival. Paul's featured instrument is the hammered dulcimer, which is a trapezoid-shaped instrument played by striking strings with light hammers. Along with the dulcimer, Paul sings and plays the fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonics, and jaw harp. He sings songs of farming and small towns and the people who make their living on the land. Paul has performed throughout the United States at festivals, schools and concerts. He has released eight CDs of hammered dulcimer music and original songs. His artistry is based on his love for acoustical string instruments and sharing that passion with audiences.



## NOTES

# 2025 SHEPHERD'S HARVEST FESTIVAL MAP



## MAP KEY

- **4-H Bldg:** Fiber Classes
- **Bldg A:** Demos & Competitions
- **Bldg B:** Vendors, Vendor Check-In & Information Booth
- **Bldg C:** Vendors
- **Bldg D:** Vendors, Rabbits
- **Goat Barn:** Sheep Breeds Display, Vendors
- **Outdoor Arena:** Sheep Herding Dog Demos
- **Outdoor Pavilion:** Sheep Shearing Demo

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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**Friday - May 9**

Classes only: 9am – 4pm (must preregister)  
(see Classes at a Glance for schedule)  
Vendor setup

**Saturday – May 10**

Vendors open 9am – 5pm  
Classes 9am – 4pm (must preregister)  
Free demonstrations in building “A” all day  
Fleece judging 9am (bldg A)  
Fleece silent auction sale 1pm – 3pm  
10am – Stock dog demonstrations  
10:30 – Sheep shearing  
12:00 – Stock dog demonstrations  
12:30 - Tour of sheep barn (see Classes at a Glance)  
1:00 - Sheep shearing  
2:00 - Stock dog demonstrations  
2:00 - Tour of sheep barn  
3:00 - Sheep shearing

**Sunday – May 11**

Vendors open 10am – 4pm  
Classes 9am – 4pm (must preregister)  
Free demonstrations in building “A” all day  
11:00 - Stock dog demonstrations  
11:00 - Sheep shearing  
12:30 – Tour of sheep barn  
1:00 - Sheep shearing  
2:00 - Stock dog demonstrations  
4:00 - Festival closes

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# WOOL AND FLEECE SHOW AND SALE

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**Superintendent:** Carolyn Barsness

**Judge:** Letty Klein owner of Pine Lane Farm Karakuls; Kalamazoo, MI - author of The Shepherd's Rug - a braided wool rug from roving

**Fleece Judging:** May 11, 9 a.m.

**Fleece Sale Begins:** May 11, 1 p.m. or after judging finishes.

**Location:** Building A

## WHAT IS A FLEECE COMPETITION?

There are a great variety of types of fleece. For judging, they are placed in different groups according to color, white or natural colored, and grade, or fiber diameter, into fine, medium or long wools.

Many factors are considered when judging a fleece for commercial or hand-spinning value. Cleanliness is of high importance especially for a hand-spinning fleece. A little dirt is okay as it easily washes out, but burrs, hay chaff, and manure tags don't, thus greatly lowering the value of the fleece. A clean fleece also contributes to a higher estimated clean weight which adds value simply because there is more usable wool.

Several qualities of the wool are considered. Tensile strength is important because weak fiber or fiber with a break (a weak spot in the fiber often caused by illness or stress to the sheep at some point during the year) may be torn up during the carding process ruining the fleece. Staple length should be appropriate to its class and, generally, longer length is more desirable. The crimp of the wool is what gives character and resilience to the yarn it is spun into. The crimp should be consistent throughout the fleece as well as within each lock. Each fleece is also checked for consistency of grade or fiber diameter throughout the fleece.

The "handle" of the wool refers to overall look and feel of the fleece. This is what you feel in your hands. A fleece should feel alive and pleasant, not dry or brittle. It should be strong with no breaks or tenderness. Luster is often considered here and generally adds value. White wools should be free of all black fiber and the whiter the better. In natural colored wools, usually no one color is better and variegated fleeces are not marked down. Before showing, fleeces should be "skirted" (belly wool and other undesirable parts removed), then rolled with the tips facing inward. This allows for careful inspection of the wool.

**Eye Appeal:** This is what you see. It's that 'First Impression' that really makes a difference. The judge looks for brightness, color and breed character. Colored fleeces should be bright, not dingy or dull; white fleeces should be white, not dingy or dull. Fleeces should be as free of vegetable matter, stains and second cuts as possible. Look for organization and consistency; there should be consistency in an organized crimp style, lock structure and staple length.

**DIVISIONS:** White, Natural Colored

**CLASSES:** Fine, medium & coarse

**RIBBONS:** Winning fleeces receive "Shepherd's Harvest" ribbons: 1st through 3rd place ribbons in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons in Natural Colored and White.

- Fleece must be from animals owned by the exhibitor.
- Fleeces must be current year's shearing.
- No more than 15 months' growth.
- All fleeces should be free of tags & chaff.
- Each fleece is from one animal and in one bag.
- Fleeces will be displayed in clear plastic bags

The judge reserves the right to:

- Move fleeces to the appropriate class
- Close or combine classes if insufficient entries
- Give awards to quality fleeces only
- Offer awards of merit to high quality fleeces not receiving a place.

## ENTERING:

All entry rules, forms, expectations and deadlines are explained on our website.

## SILENT AUCTION OF JUDGED FLEECES!

A silent auction will be held for all fleeces offered for sale by the exhibitors. The seller will provide the starting bid for each fleece as a whole dollar amount. Fleeces for sale must be pre-weighed. No scale will be provided.

- The silent auction will begin after judging is completed (approximately 1:00 p.m.) and close at 3:00 p.m. or the time posted at the auction. Any fleeces not bid on during the auction, will remain for sale at the starting bid until noon Sunday.
- Please obtain a bidder number at the fleece show registration table if you want to bid on a fleece. The numbers will be available following the fleece judging after 1:00 p.m.
- Silent bids will be increased by whole dollar amounts.
- Method of payment will be cash or check (made out to Shepherd's Harvest).

**Shepherd's Harvest retains 10% commission on all fleece sales.**

# DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES

IN THE BUILDING OR ON THE GREEN

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### Spin In!

**Location:** Bldg A

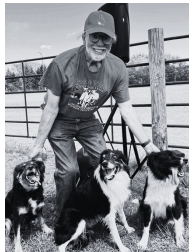
**Demonstrators:** Spinners from the SH Community  
Bring your wheel or spindle, pull up a chair and spin along with the largest assembly of hand-spinners in Minnesota! Take immediate advantage of your freshly purchased fiber, wheel or newly learned technique and share with other spinning enthusiasts. Note: Feel free to bring your own stool or foot rug for added comfort. Hint: If you are a new spinner, the spinning circle is a great place to get expert advice and support in your spinning endeavors.

### Koru Farm Stock Dog Demonstrations

**Location:** Outdoor Arena (White Fenced arena)

**Date/Time:** Saturday 10:00, 12:00 & 1:00  
Sunday 11:00 & 2:00

Herding dogs are essential in handling sheep on farms. Various aspects of stock dog work such as a short outrun and gather, sorting and penning sheep are planned. Koru Farm is owned by Dan Reuter and home to a flock of sheep producing wool and meat as well as helping border collies become "the best they can be" managing their stock. We also enjoy participating in Stock Dog Trials around the Midwest and further afield.



### Extreme Sheep Make-Overs - Shearing!

**Location:** Outdoor Pavilion

**Date/Time:** Saturday 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. 3:00 p.m. &  
Sunday 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

**Shearer:** (Sat) Jim Peterson, (Sun) Brian Thell

Watch a professional shearer in action as animals are shorn on Saturday and Sunday.



## NOTES

# DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES

IN THE BUILDING OR ON THE GREEN

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## **Autumn Larch Farm LLC**

Prentice, WI  
autumnlarch@gmail.com  
<https://autumn-larch-farm-llc.square.site/>  
I'll be demonstrating carding, spinning on a castle style Louet wheel and chain plying from singles using wool from my flock of Coopworth sheep.

## **Luvn Ewe Designs**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
char@luvinewe.com  
<http://luvinewe.com>  
Blending fibers on a Fancy Kitty Big Tom XL/Custom Art Batts.

## **Weavers Guild of Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN  
education@weaversguildmn.org  
[www.weaversguildmn.org/](http://www.weaversguildmn.org/)  
Try your hand at weaving or spinning with guidance from members of the Weavers Guild of Minnesota! We are a multi-generational community of artists and learners based in Minneapolis. Interested in exploring the diverse world of weaving, spinning, and dyeing? Stop by and say 'hey'!

## **Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota**

Minnetonka, MN  
dmhoiosen@yahoo.com  
[www.facebook.com/groups/mkgm/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mkgm/)  
We will be demonstrating machine knitting and have items for display.

## **Hooking Hijinks**

Plymouth, Minnesota  
hookinghijinks@gmail.com  
<https://www.hookinghijinks.com>  
Crochet demonstration and talk about being a fiber arts creator.

## **Spiritwood Spinning Wheel Restoration**

Woodward, IA  
jbsturtevant@gmail.com  
Repair and restoration of Spinning Wheels

## **Minnesota Knitters' Guild**

Minneapolis, MN  
marketing@knitters.org  
[www.knitters.org](http://www.knitters.org)  
The Minnesota Knitters' Guild will demonstrate knitting skills, answer questions about knitting, and provide information about the Guild. If you like to knit, you're one of us, no matter where you live or your experience level! Our mission statement is to promote interest, appreciation, education, and fellowship in the art of knitting.

## **Ham Lake Crankers and Loons**

Forest Lake, MN  
debsknits@aol.com  
We will be demonstrating our circular sock knitting machines (csm). We will explain what they are and show how to use them. There will be different brands, old and new for you to check out. Come visit and chat with the ladies in our group.

## **Marine Mills Folk School**

Marine on St. Croix, MN  
info@marinemillsfolkschool.org  
[www.marinemillsfolkschool.org](http://www.marinemillsfolkschool.org)  
Marine Mills Folk School is an experiential learning center located in the beautiful St. Croix River Valley, less than an hour's drive from the Twin Cities, Minnesota. Our teachers are skilled artisan-instructors and will be your guides in woodworking, fiber arts, culinary arts, and other traditional arts & crafts. We offer lifelong learning for all ages in a supportive environment that is fun, collaborative, and restorative. Join us and discover the joys of creating together! We will demonstrate wool spinning, weaving, wood carving and many other skills.

## **Individual/Author's nook**

Mankato, MN  
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Margaret Stump is the author of three books on pin loom weaving: Pin Loom Weaving; 40 Projects for Tiny Hand Looms, Pin Loom Weaving To Go; 30 Projects for Portable Weaving, and Adorable Beasts; 30 Pin Loom Woven Animals & 4 Playscapes. She will be demonstrating weaving on a pin loom as well as answering questions about this fun, easy fiber craft. Margaret will have a number of samples of favorite pin loom weaving projects on display to demonstrate the variety of possible uses for pin loom weaving.

# DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES

IN THE BUILDING OR ON THE GREEN

## Shepherd's Harvest Fiber Rainbow 2025

### Process:

- 1) Friday evening to Saturday morning, 10:00am: Northern Lights Handspinners Guild collects fiber donations from vendors. Fiber should be in spinnable form, not raw fleece. Vendors get a poster to display in their booth that they are supporting the project.
- 2) Saturday morning, 10:00am-12:00noon: Guild members sort the fiber into 4 oz. packages.
- 3) Saturday, 12:00noon: Volunteer spinners can select/sign out a bag of fiber and spin it into a skein of yarn in any way they choose. There will be a spinning circle in Building A if spinners choose to spin there.
- 4) Spinners return the finished skein of yarn to Building A by Sunday, 12:00noon. We also had people make spinning batts or rolags for the auction from the donated fiber.
- 5) Sunday, 1:00-3:00pm: Silent auction of the skeins, or batts or rolags. Proceeds of the silent auction are donated to Heifer Project. We'd like to again donate a Knitter's Basket with the proceeds (see below). Bidders should return to Building A at 3:00pm to pick up their winning bids.

### Demonstrations

**Saturday, 10:00am:** guild members will do informal demos while color sorting, dividing and weighing the fiber bags.

**Saturday, 12:00-Sunday, 12:00noon:** spinners will be demonstrating in the spinning circle while they work on spinning skeins from the fiber for the auction.

**Informal demonstrations of fiber prep and other topics will take place throughout the weekend in Building A.**



### Keep Families Warm with a Knitters' Basket // GOAL \$480.00 to raise!

Heifer International's Knitter's Gift Basket includes a llama, an alpaca, a sheep and an Angora rabbit. Your gift for knitters also ensures families are instructed on how to properly feed and care for the animals. Each Knitter's Gift Basket:

- Nourishes families with milk from the llama and sheep
- Keeps families warm with wool that can be made into sweaters and scarves
- Provides a source of income from the sale of clothing and blankets made from the wool

These four animals included in the knitting basket provide families with ample wool for warmth, as well as a source of income. Your donation of a Knitter's Gift Basket represents an opportunity for a better life.

*This gift provides: Milk, Steady, Dependable Income, Passing on the Gift, Warmth, Fertilizer, Women's Empowerment, School Fees and Supplies, Community Sustainability, Clothing and Blankets.*

# FEATURED BREED BARN AND DISPLAYS

## KARAKUL SHEEP

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The featured breed for this year is the American Karakul. This is one of the few ‘fat tail’ breeds in the United States. The wool is amazing for fiber artists as the lamb fleece is very soft and different from the adult fleece. The lamb fleece can be used for wearables, but the adult fleece is best used for outerwear, rugs, and slippers. It has an amazing ability to felt.

The Minnesota Felter’s Guild will have on display their “Karakul Challenge” felted items in the featured Breed Barn as well as ongoing felting demonstrations. An original felted yurt or ‘Ger’ will also be on display near the featured breed barn. Imagine felt so thick that you can live in it!

Inside the featured breed barn will be Karakul sheep provided by Letty Klein of Kalamazoo, Michigan. She has been a breeder of Karakul Sheep for most of her life and can speak most knowledgeably about the breed.

There will be raw fleece, batting, yarn and finished items for display and/or sale.

Learn about the featured breed, the AMERICAN KARAKUL



# FEATURED BREED BARN AND DISPLAYS

## KARAKUL SHEEP

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**Also Known By:** *Karakul'skaya* (Russian), *Astrakhan*, *Bukhara*, *Karagül* (Turkey)

The Karakul may be the oldest breed of domesticated sheep. Archaeological evidence indicates the existence of the Persian lambskin as early as 1400 B.C. and carvings of a distinct Karakul type have been found on ancient Babylonian temples. Although known as the "fur" sheep, the Karakul provided more than the beautifully patterned silky pelts of the young lambs. They were also a source of milk, meat, tallow, and wool, a strong fiber that was felted into fabric or woven into carpeting.

The Karakul is native to Central Asia and is named after a village called Karakul which lies in the valley of the Amu Darja River in the former emirate of Bokhara, West Turkestan. This region is one of high altitude with scant desert vegetation and a limited water supply. A hard life imparted to the breed a hardiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions, which is distinctive of the Karakul sheep to this day.

Karakuls were introduced to the U.S. between 1908-1929 for pelt production. Very few animals were obtained. U.S. breeders, in their eagerness to produce a large quantity of pelts, introduced other breeds into the bloodlines. This produced pelts of inferior quality and eventually the industry and the flocks were dispersed. Even in their native regions, the demand for furs resulted in a crossing and intermingling of native fat-tailed sheep so that the native flocks exhibit wide variations in type and color. This lack of uniformity is apparent. Body and fleece types vary even in those Karakuls capable of producing lambs of high quality fur.

With a growing interest in the fiber arts in the United States, there has been an increased interest in the Karakul sheep. It is a specialty breed that is finding its niche as part of the cottage industry. The fleece is seen in a variety of natural colors. In its native region the colors are called by the following names; Arabi (black), Guligas (pink-roan), Kambar (brown), Shirazi (grey) and Sur (agouti). Occasionally individuals are white or pied. This is partially due to its multiple uses: fur, fleece, and meat, along with the qualities of hardiness and adaptability. Today there are small farm flocks scattered throughout the U.S.

### Characteristics of the Karakul

The harsh conditions under which they evolved has given them strong and lasting teeth, a key to their longevity. They are resistant to internal parasites and foot rot. While they respond to good feed and care, they are excellent foragers and will go through a season of scant food or graze marginal land in which ordinary sheep would not survive. Karakuls withstand extremes of either hot or cold but they should have access to dry cover and be kept out of marshy pastures.

Karakuls breed out of season, making it possible for three lamb crops in two years. Single lambs are the rule, although twins are born occasionally.

The ewes are very protective and attentive mothers, resulting in a high lamb survival rate. The Karakul possesses a strong flocking instinct and can be run either on open range or in fenced pastures. They do not herd well; they are likely to scatter or fight a dog trying to herd them.

# FEATURED BREED BARN AND DISPLAYS

## KARAKUL SHEEP

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The Karakuls differ radically in conformation from many other breeds. They are of the fat broadtailed type of sheep. In their large tail is stored fat, a source of nourishment, similar in function to the camel's hump. The narrow appendage below this fat sack is often recurved, giving an S shape.

Karakuls are medium-size sheep. The rams will weigh between 175-225 pounds and the ewes range from 100-150 pounds. They stand tall, with a long, narrow body. The top line is highest at the loin with the rump long and sloping, blending into a low set broadtail. The head is long and narrow, slightly indented between the eyes and often exhibiting a Roman type nose. The long ears are always pointing downward and slightly forward and vary from a long U shape to small V shape, or may be entirely absent. The long neck is carried semi-erect. The legs are medium to long, and light in bone. Rams can be polled or horned; horns vary from short to large outwardly curved spirals. Ewes are generally hornless. Wattles are not unusual.

The Karakul is distinguished by its colored fleece, which is due to a dominate black gene. Most lambs are born coal black with lustrous wavy curls, with the face, ears, and legs usually showing smooth, sleek hair. As the lamb grows, the curls opens and loses its pattern and the color generally begins to turn brownish or bluish gray, getting grayer with age. Other colors include a wide range of shades; silver blues grays, golden tans, reddish browns, white with flecks of other colors include a wide range of shades; silver blues, grays, golden tans, reddish browns, white with flecks of other colors and occasionally pure white. Many adults have a double coat, a fine down undercoat, covered by a coat of guard hair. The best have a fleece as glossy as their lamb coat. But there is a great variability in the fleece type of both coats, from "horse tail" coarse to silky soft. The Karakul produces a lightweight, high-volume, strong fiber fleece that, at its best is long and lustrous, usually with no crimp. Considered long-stapled (average 6-12" per year), the fleece lacks a high grease content. It is easily spun, with little preparation. It produces a superior carpet yam, is often used for rugs and saddle blankets, outer garments and wall-hangings, and has an excellent felting ability. It is the wool from which the art of felting evolved.

### **The American Karakul Sheep Registry**

The American Karakul Sheep Registry is a roster of the U.S. Karakuls to the degree that it is supported by the Karakul breeders. As an organization it has evolved from the Karakul Fur Sheep Registry founded in the 1930's and is now recognized as the national registry for the breed. It is open to all breeders of quality Karakuls. Its purposes are to provide a recording service, to work towards a high standard of quality in the Karakuls and to promote and thereby preserve the breed in the U.S. The Karakul is considered a rare breed in the U.S. and most likely will remain so; current population is estimated at 1300 animals. Large flocks are still to be found outside the U.S. especially in Central Asia and South Africa. All current U.S. stock is descended from the original importation and the importation of new bloodlines is restricted by government regulations. The goal is to upgrade the current stock with selective breeding, to a Karakul of pure type.

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## IN THE BARN

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### **Priory Farms, LLC**

Eau Claire, WI

<https://www.woollybellypellets.net>

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Cotswold

Priory Farms breeds and sells registered ACRA Cotswold Sheep on hills south of Eau Claire. This hardy breed does well with our climate and are an easy keeping sheep. A long wool heritage breed, Cotswolds are known as gentle giants even with rams weighing up to 300lbs and ewes weighing over 200lbs. Their long locks are a beautiful white which naturally dye very well. Long wool sheep have fantastic luster and are a great choice for new spinners. Cotswold sheep have been in the US since the late 1700's with imports increasing in the 1840's from the UK. In 1878, the American Cotswold Record Association (ACRA) began and it is the oldest sheep registry in the US. The Cotswold sheep is currently listed as Threatened by the Livestock Conservancy.

Priory Farms is a partner of Ewe and Me Wool Company, LLC which makes wool pellets for use in gardens and containers. Priory Farms is a member of the Three Rivers Fibershed, The Wisconsin Farmers Union and The Livestock Conservancy. Beth is the Secretary and Registrar for the American Cotswold Record Association.

### **Snake River Acres**

Grasston, MN

<https://snakeriveracres.com>

[hydrosun@msn.com](mailto:hydrosun@msn.com)

Lincoln

Snake River Acres began in 2007 with 7 sheep and has since evolved into a heritage flock of 200 Lincoln Longwool ewes. The sheep are tended by the Froehlich Family outside of Grasston, Minnesota.

### **RavenRock Farm**

Stillwater, MN

<https://ravenrockfarmlives.wixsite.com/ravenrockfarm/about-1>

[ravenrockfarm@gmail.com](mailto:ravenrockfarm@gmail.com)

Shetland

The goal of our flock is to breed high quality sheep with high quality temperaments. Shetlands are a fantastic breed with incredible fleece quality. They are durable and hardy sheep that are feed efficient and excellent mothers. They are one of the smallest breeds of sheep and in my opinion one of the friendliest. They come in a very wide variety of colors and patterns making each sheep unique.

### **The Berryhill Farm**

Pine Island, MN

<https://www.theberryhillfarm.com/>

[berryhill.david@gmail.com](mailto:berryhill.david@gmail.com)

Leicester Longwool

Wensleydale

At The Berryhill Farm we raise two breeds of Longwool sheep: Leicester Longwools and Wensleydales. Both breeds are prized for the curly, lustrous fiber they produce. Leicester Longwools were established during the mid 1700's and were mentioned by several of the founding fathers. George Washington mentions a desire to bring in a Leicester Longwool ram to improve his sheep. Wensleydales were developed in the early 1800's and the Leicester Longwool breed played a large role in their development. Both breeds are also known to produce mild flavored meat - it's important for people to understand that to save some of these heritage breeds, people have to be willing to eat them. Otherwise the breeders will eventually stop breeding when they can house no more sheep!

### **Crooked Fence Ranch**

Houghton, SD

<https://www.crookedfenceranch.com/>

[crookedfenceranch605@gmail.com](mailto:crookedfenceranch605@gmail.com)

California Reds

Crooked Fence Ranch is located in the sandy soil of Northeast South Dakota. We started out with a 4H and FFA flock of Suffolk sheep, but soon realized that we really liked the niche of focusing on a wool breed, and have since been moving toward the California Red Sheep. California Reds are a red-headed medium-sized breed that is dual purpose. They have a fine yet lofty warm wool, and a tender and tasty meat. We offer cloud, yarn, hides, wool pellets for gardening, body products, and more. We have DK, fingering, sport, and worsted yarn. Hand woven wool rugs. We don't like to waste anything and use even the "scrap" wool that can't be used in other ways. Our wool pellets are 100% wool with no chemicals or other additives and are suitable for organic use. They will provide nutrition for your plants for up to six months (a full growing season) and help improve your soil with nitrogen and soluble potash. Wool pellets hold 20 times their weight in water while still allowing oxygen space for your plant roots. You'll be able to reduce your watering by 25%. We have bags of pellets in 8 oz. and 16 oz. packages or we can do larger quantities if needed.

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## IN THE BARN

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### **Windmill Hill Merinos**

St. Charles, MN  
reneerdy@hotmail.com  
Merino

We raise a spinning flock of colored and white Merino sheep in the bluff country in southeastern MN. Merinos are known for their fine fiber with next to skin softness. Our sheep are bred for fiber fineness and length in addition to their variety of colors. Renee hand processes the fleeces and spins the fiber into yarn. She then knits the soft, handmade yarn into a variety of warm wool garments to be worn next to the skin.

### **Diamond D Sheep**

Cokato, MN  
<https://diamonddsheep.jimdofree.com>  
diamonddsheep@gmail.com  
Icelandic

We have beautiful Icelandic and Icelandic x Gotland sheep located on our small acreage near Cokato, Mn. Icelandics are known as the triple breed as they can be milked for making wonderful cheeses, delectable lamb meat for eating and beautifully colored fleeces that can be used for many fiber projects like spinning yarn, knitting or crocheting outerwear or for felting items. A truly personable sheep that make very good mothers.

### **Gone Astray Farm**

North Branch, MN  
goneastrayfarm@gmail.com  
BFL and Icelandic

Raising Icelandic and BFL sheep in a variety of colors for spinning and felting. I will have raw fleeces, washed fleeces, sheepskins, skulls, yarn, some finished items, wool pellets for your garden, and tallow lotion for your body.

### **Prairie Willows Farm**

Center City, MN  
<https://www.prairiwillowsfarm.com/>  
prairiwillowsfarm@gmail.com  
Finnsheep and Gotland sheep.

We raise Registered Gotland and Finnsheep on our small farm in East Central Minnesota. Our flock provides quality naturally colored fiber for spinning, weaving, and felting. We will have raw fleece, roving, locks, and yarn available for sale in the barn. We offer a limited number of lambs for sale each year. If interested in breeding stock or fiber pets, please let us know! We will be on hand to answer questions about raising these wonderful sheep.

### **Nordic Horn/Orchard Acres**

St. Croix Falls, WI  
<http://www.nordichorn.com>  
info@nordichorn.com

Cashmere goats/Teeswater sheep  
Cashmere Goats – Nordic Horn raises purebred cashmere goats and specializes in the rare apricot fiber. Located a little over an hour's drive from the Twin Cities, Nordic Horn is the largest breeder of cashmere goats in the upper midwest. The goats have ancestors dating back to 1985, when prized imports came to the U.S. for tens of thousands of dollars. Each cashmere goat is hand-brushed to collect the valued cashmere fiber. Examples of fiber colors in raw and finished products as well as live goats will be on display.

### **Bohemian Creek Farm**

Cresco, IA  
<https://bohemiancreekfarm.com>  
bohemiancreekfarm@gmail.com

Breed of Goat:

Pygora

Angora

I am a small farm located in NE Iowa. I raise Pygora goats and Angora goats for their amazing fiber. Pygora fiber has the beautiful softness of cashmere. My Angoras have kid soft mohair producing wonderful locks for creative spinning and a beautiful bloom when knitted. I offer these fibers for all your creative projects in cloud, batt and yarn form.

### **The LayZee Farmer LLC**

Clear Lake, MN  
<https://www.thelayzeefarmer.com/>  
jaherbold@yahoo.com

Clun Forest  
and Shetland

The Clun Forest is on The Livestock Conservancy Threatened list. This triple-purpose breed's characteristics make it a natural choice for grass-based production, as they are easy keepers and excellent mother's that lamb easily, and are a good choice for beginning shepherds. Fiber is cream colored and fine-medium down like at 25-33 microns, staple length of around four inches and a fairly good crimp, easy to work with, and low luster, making it good for projects that require good stitch definition. It is also comfortable to wear right next to the skin, making it a good choice for caps, scarves, and mittens and sweaters. The fiber does not pile and will hold it's shape.

The Shetland is a descends from ancient Scandinavian sheep. It is a member of the northern short-tailed sheep breed family and is one of the smallest of the British sheep breeds. The breed is recovering in the US. The fiber comes in a wide range of colors at typically 23-25 microns. The fiber has memory and elasticity and takes dye well. The fiber is used for shawls, socks and sweaters.

# CLASSES AT A GLANCE

## Friday AM: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Drop Spindling - You can do it  
Creating the color wheel with dye  
Bun Basket  
Tin Thread and Leather Bracelet  
Felted Vessel  
Prepping and Blending Luxury Fibers  
Wonderful Wild Silks

## Instructor

Kim Specht  
Nancy Macali  
Ellie Lida  
Katherine Buenger  
Heather Macali  
Amberlyn Amethyst  
Esther Peregrine

## Friday PM: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Introduction to Tapestry  
SAORI Weaving  
Macrame Market Bag  
Spinning Luxury Fibers  
Knitting the sock with the perfect fit

Nancy Macali  
Chiaki O'Brien  
Heather Macali  
Amberlyn Amethyst  
Kimberly Langley

## Friday All Day: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Shepherd's Rug  
Rigid Heddle Weaving - A place to start  
Weave and construct a pin loom jackalope

Letty Klein  
Loretta Pedersen  
Margaret Stump

## Saturday AM: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Stencil a tote bag with Bengala mud dyes  
Handbound Journal  
Needle Felted Change Purse  
Thick and Thin Basics

Chiaki O'Brien  
Joe Manthei  
Heather Macail  
Amberlyn Amethyst

## Saturday PM: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Drop Spindle Beyond the Basics  
Core Spinning and Fairy Lights

Kim Specht  
Amberlyn Amethyst

## Saturday All Day: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wet Felted Slippers  
Introduction to Skinnfell  
Silk Reeling

Nancy Macali  
Becky Utecht  
Esther Peregrine

## Sunday AM: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Beginning Wheel Spinning  
Marvelous Mawatas

Kim Specht  
Ester Peregrine

## Sunday PM: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Embroidery Sampler

Nancy Macali

## Sunday All Day: 9AM - 4PM

Skinnfell Bag

Becky Utecht

## SHEEP BREEDS – TOUR OF THE SHEEP BARN

Saturday – 12:30pm  
Meet in Sheep Barn with Jody Marx

Sunday – 12:30pm  
Meet in Sheep Barn with Terri

You can view full session descriptions  
on our website at  
<https://shepherdsharvestfestival.org/festival-info/classes-at-a-glance/>

See our website for Instructor  
Biographies  
<https://shepherdsharvestfestival.org/about/2018-teacher-biographies/>

# NOTES

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## **7 Pine's Rabbitry, D**

Princeton, Minnesota  
booty\_7@yahoo.com  
Angora rabbit wool, yarn and clothing. French and Satin Angora rabbits.

## **Alainn Yarns, D**

St Hilaire, Minnesota  
[www.alainnyarns.com](http://www.alainnyarns.com)  
alainnyarns@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn inspired by travel

## **All Things Herbal Limited, C**

Pequot Lakes, Minnesota  
[www.AllThingsHerbal.com](http://www.AllThingsHerbal.com)  
christine@allthingsherbal.com  
Herbal Soaps, Lotions, & Body Care, Knitters & Quilters  
Hand Repair, Bug Repelling Lotion.

## **AlpacaT, D**

Jamestown, North Dakota  
mkhizethandiwe4@gmail.com  
Scarves .bags and crochet sweates.Everthing is hand made

## **Angelica Romero Designs, D**

Crystal, Minnesota  
jeffack65@gmail.com  
Wall Tapestries made on a vertical loom, Crochet Hats & Handbags.

## **Anoka Fiber Works, B**

Coon Rapids, Minnesota  
mary@spinningmagic.net  
mary@spinningmagic.net  
Fleece, Fiber, Yarn, Spindles, Spinning Accessories and Gift Items

## **Arcadia Arts, D**

Foley, Minnesota  
nscott64@hotmail.com  
Custom needle felted animals and objects.Also needle felting kits.

## **Athena Spinning, E**

HILLSDALE, Wyoming  
[www.athenaspinning.com](http://www.athenaspinning.com)  
AthenaSpinning@gmail.com  
Hardwood Travel Spinning wheels and accessories made in the USA.

## **Autumn Larch Farm LLC, C**

Prentice, Wisconsin  
<https://autumn-larch-farm-llc.square.site/>  
autumnlarch@gmail.com  
Sheep specific yarn and roving grown by my Coopworth Sheep. Natural colors + plant dyed.

## **Basket Artistry by Susan Preuss, B**

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin  
[www.basketartistrybysusan.com](http://www.basketartistrybysusan.com)  
basketartistry@gmail.com  
Handwoven baskets designed for the fiber artist-knitting baskets, roving totes, etc.

## **Baskets By Ellie, C**

Anoka, Minnesota  
EJLida2@aol.com  
Handwoven baskets made from all natural fibers.

## **Beautiful World MN, C**

BACKUS, Minnesota  
[www.beautifulworldmn.com](http://www.beautifulworldmn.com)  
bwphotohs@yahoo.com  
Hand dyed luxury yarns, batts, roving and fiber accesories.

## **Black Cat Fibers LLC, C**

St Francis, Wisconsin  
[www.blackcatfibers.com](http://www.blackcatfibers.com)  
blackcatfibersllc@gmail.com  
Indie Dyer / Mad Scientist specializing in saturated and unconventional yarn colorways.

## **Blackberry Hills, C**

St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin  
[www.blackberryhills.com](http://www.blackberryhills.com)  
blackberryhills@yahoo.com  
Yarn, roving and handmade fiber items

## **Broken Unicorn Crafts, C**

St Cloud, Minnesota  
brokenunicorncrafts@gmail.com  
Hand cranked socks, offering yarn winding (cakes, cones) to festival goers

## **Buenger Studios, C**

Mahtomedi, Minnesota  
[www.buengerstudios.com](http://www.buengerstudios.com)  
kbuenger@katherinebuenger.com  
Sami-Inspired jewelry and kits

## **Cailin Hayes Ceramics, D**

St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
chayes-cc@comcast.net  
Handmade Ceramic yarn bowls, vases, planters and mugs.  
Ceramic buttons and shawl pins.

## **Cannon River Fiber Farm, D**

Northfield, Minnesota  
[CannonRiverFiberFarm@ETSY.com](mailto:CannonRiverFiberFarm@ETSY.com)  
jkjohn1957@gmail.com  
Selling fiber and fiber products from our animals, alpacas and angora goats(mohair).

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## **Cardinal Woodwork, E**

Rock Hill, South Carolina  
www.cardinalwoodcwork.com  
Cardinalwoodwork1@gmail.com  
Tools for fiber folk. Spindles/bowls, stitch markers, shuttles, shawl pins, hooks & more.

## **Carpool, B**

Campbell, California  
carpool.indiemade.com  
artgirl60629@yahoo.com  
Hand dyed natural fiber yarn and roving, patterns, finished wearables.

## **Cozy Sheep Blankets, Outside**

New Prague, Minnesota  
cozysheepblankets@bevcomm.net  
Sheep Blankets in various sizes. Sheep covers that keep the wool clean and dry.

## **Craftylikeamonkey, B**

Faribault, Minnesota  
www.craftylikeamonkey.com  
angela.violette.graff@hotmail.com  
Project bags with my exclusive fabrics, stickers, tote bags and handstamped stitch markesr

## **Dakota Carding and Wool, B**

Groton, South Dakota  
www.dakotacardingandwool.com  
dakotacarding@nrctv.com  
Carded Wool Blends, Biotayarns handspun and carded fibers, Spinning and Weaving Equipment

## **Delightfully Dyed, E**

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota  
www.carolehallman.com  
carolehallman@gmail.com  
dyed upcycled wool coats..blankets.. hats.. linens..

## **Diamond D Sheep, B**

Cokato, Minnesota  
diamonddsheep.jimdofree.com  
diamonddsheep@gmail.com  
Beautiful Icelandic, Gotland, and Shetland yarns, roving and fleeces.

## **Driftless Tannery, D**

Argyle, Wisconsin  
Driftlesstannery.com  
driftlesstannery@gmail.com  
Sheepskin rugs, pillows, woven rugs and hats.

## **Dyed 4 Ewe, D**

New Auburn, Wisconsin  
https://www.facebook.com/dyed4ewe  
dyed4ewe@gmail.com  
Dyed 4 Ewe supplies hand dyed wool for all your wool applique and rug hooking projects.

## **E2s Emu Ranch & Fiber Farm, B**

Shafer, Minnesota  
E2semuranch.com  
e2semur@frontiernet.net  
Alpaca and wool handspun yarn, roving, knit and felted items. Emu oil, oil products.

## **EAth Art Galleries, D**

afton, Minnesota  
earthartgalleries.com  
skgrosh@gmail.com  
Botanical printed wool scarves/table runners and felted vessels.

## **Ewe Betcha, C**

Hinckley, Minnesota  
ewebetchamarket.etsy.com  
nelson.lanae12@gmail.com  
From the farm: one of a kind felting kits, assorted roving, and other wool goodies.

## **Ewetopia, D**

Viroqua, Wisconsin  
www.ewetopiafibershop.com  
info@ewetopiafibershop.com  
Ewetopia produces 13 unique lines of yarn in our WI fiber mill. Custom processing too.

## **Fair Oaks Wool Designs, C**

Nevis, Minnesota  
www.fairoakswooldesigns.com  
fairoakswool@gmail.com  
Rug hooking & needle punch supplies: foundations, wool fabric, kits, hooks, patterns

## **Fangirl Fibers, C**

Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin  
Www.fangirlfibers.com  
fangirlfibers@yahoo.com  
Hand dyed yarn and notions centered around fandoms and themes, and the Doodle Bar.

## **Faraway Farm Soap, D**

St. Cloud, Minnesota  
www.FarAwayFarmSoap.com  
Karen.Zimmer@FarAwayFarmSoap.com  
Handcrafted soap and bath products.

## **Fiber Curio and Sundries, B**

Waterloo, Iowa  
www.etsy.com/shop/FiberCurio  
fibercurioandsundries@gmail.com  
Custom Yarn, spinning fiber, rare breed sampler packs, buttons, handmade clothing

## **Fiber MacGyver, C**

Ham Lake, Minnesota  
fibermacgyver.com  
susie@fibermacgyver.com  
Ethically sourced Hand dyed yarn made with love and grit.

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## **Fibersmith Farm, B**

Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin  
fibersmithfarm@gmail.com  
Alpaca roving and yarn

## **Fiskur Leather, C**

Mora, Minnesota  
www.fiskurleather.com  
joe@fiskurleather.com  
Icelandic plotulopi yarn. Icelandic fish leather. Fish leather beads. Fish leather buttons

## **Get bentz farm, C**

Northfield, Minnesota  
www.getbentzfarm.com  
getbentzfarm@gmail.com  
Yarn, roving, sheepskins, dye plants and natural dye stuff

## **Ghana Crazy, C**

Portland, North Dakota  
ghanacrazy08@gmail.com  
Baskets, totes, hats, fans, bags

## **Greenstone Fibers, B**

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
greenstonefibers.etsy.com  
greenstonefibers@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn and fiber. Batts  
Handmade mittens  
Project bags

## **H & M Century Farm, D**

Sherburn, Minnesota  
https://hmcenturyfarmalpacos.etsy.com/  
hmcenturyfarm@gmail.com  
Hats, socks, bird nest items, rugs, alpaca raw blankets, alpaca roving, row counters

## **Handspun by Stefania, D**

Saint Charles, Illinois  
www.stefania-spins.com  
jimisaacson123@gmail.com  
Roving & yarns in natural dyes, drop spindles, knitting kits, baskets, buttons & shawl pin

## **Harvest Hill Acres, B**

Dennison, Minnesota  
www.harvesthillacres.com  
harvesthillacres@aol.com  
Wool items from our flock of CVM Romeldale Sheep. Yarn, Yarn Blends, Knitting Kits

## **Hidden Valley Farm & Woolen Mill, C**

Valders, Wisconsin  
Www.hiddenvalleyfarmwoolenmill.com  
hiddenvalleyfarmwoolenmill@gmail.com  
Roving, Yarn, Fleeces, Sheepskins, Shepherd's Rug books, Dyes

## **Hollyhock Alpaca Creations, B**

Grasston, Minnesota  
www.hollyhockalpacos.com  
teresakukowski@gmail.com  
Alpaca yarn, roving, fiber, hats to socks. Insoles, soap, artwork. Triangle & peg looms.

## **HoneyGold Acres LLC, D**

Hugo, Minnesota  
www.etsy.com/shop/honeygoldacres  
hgacres@gmail.com  
hand dyed roving and yarns.

## **Hook & Shuttle, C**

Palmyra, Wisconsin  
www.hookandshuttle.com  
support@hookandshuttle.com  
We specialized in intense color palettes and locally sourced fibers for spinners.

## **ilLOOMinated yarns, B**

South Haven, Minnesota  
jkberg94@outlook.com  
handdyed yarn, fiber, homecanned jams & jellies, honey

## **Ingridware Pottery, B**

Beldenville, Wisconsin  
ingridwarepottery.com  
ingridwarepottery29@gmail.com  
High fired hand built and wheel thrown pottery with designs from my surrounding here in WI

## **Interlacements Yarns, C**

Oconto, Minnesota  
www.interlacementsyarns.com  
interlacementsyarns@gmail.com  
Interlacements specializes in Hand-dyed Yarns and Fibers in bold, unique colorways!

## **Inthings, C**

Hopkins, Minnesota  
wittheadubea2@gmail.com  
Batik clothing dresses, tops, skirts

## **JK Evergreen Ranch LLC, D**

Blue Mounds, Wisconsin  
www.jkevergreenranch.com  
info@jkevergreenranch.com  
Icelandic wool and alpaca wool products batts, roving and yarn, crafting supplies for wool

## **Justorian Alpacas, E**

Osseo, Wisconsin  
www.JustorianAlpacas.com  
jerry@triwest.net  
Alpaca Products

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**Kara Winter Fine Art, C**

Saint Paul, Minnesota  
karawinter@hotmail.com  
Handmade functional potter. Specializing in yarn bowls. All pottery is food safe.

**Kettle + Hearth Fibers, B**

Mondovi, Wisconsin  
www.kettleandhearthfibers.com  
kettle.hearth.fibers@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn & project bags for fiber enthusiasts

**Knit & Gather, D**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
www.knitandgather.com  
knitandgather@gmail.com  
Knit & Gather makes unique knitting notions and offers their favorite fiber tools.

**Knitbaahpurl, llc, B**

Waverly, Iowa  
www.knitbaahpurl.com  
knitbaahpurl@gmail.com  
Knitbaahpurl offers playful reflections on human experience as portrayed by wooly folk.

**Knitting Lizard Fibers, D**

Saint Paul, Minnesota  
www.knittinglizardfibers.com  
knittinglizard.mn@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn and fiber.

**Knitting My Way Home, C**

Blaine, Minnesota  
www.knittingmywayhome.com  
sharon.knutson@yahoo.com  
Unique and colorful handspun yarn and hand dyed fiber in different types and colors.

**Knitting Notions, D**

Nashville, Tennessee  
www.knittingnotions.com  
knittingnotions@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarns; hand crafted wood knitting tools, & accessories; knitting patterns

**KnitzAndPearls Fiberworks, E**

Madison, Minnesota  
www.knitzandpearls.com  
knitzandpearls@gmail.com  
Hand Dyed Yarn and Roving with a Focus on Neon and UV reactive. - We Bring the Party!

**Lamb Lane Farm, D**

Fort Madison, Iowa  
lamblane@gmail.com  
Coated raw Blueface Leicester, Teeswater and Romney fleeces.

**Lavender Lune Yarn Co, C**

Pequot Lakes, Minnesota  
www.lavenderluneyarn.co  
samanthafurst@gmail.com  
Yarn and fiber dyed in the Northwoods of MN.

**Lazy Goat Studio, B**

Roberts, Wisconsin  
lazygoatstudio.com  
lazygoatbees@gmail.com  
Artisanal Infused Honeys, 100% Beeswax Candles, Herbal Salves, Goat Milk Skincare

**Luv Ewe By Gerry Kay, C**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
luvewebygk@gmail.com  
Fibers, Yarns, Finished Goods, Sheep Gifts

**Luvini' Ewe Designs, D**

St Paul, Minnesota  
www.luvineww.com  
char@luvinewe.com  
Notions, spinning wheels, finished goods, kits, yarn, roving

**magpie miscellaneous, C**

West Saint Paul, Minnesota  
magpiemisc2@gmail.com  
Hand made knitting tools, ergonomic diz, shawl pins, wood buttons, hair sticks and more !

**Maker's Way Fiber Mill, E**

Brandon, South Dakota  
www.makerswayfibermill.com  
info@makerswayfibermill.com  
Yarn in a variety of natural fiber blends, felted home goods, insoles, and rugs

**Maple Hill Farm, B**

Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
www.maplehillfarmwi.com  
maplehillfarmwi@yahoo.com  
sheep milk soaps and lotions and soy candles

**Mavens Arts Collective, C**

Palisade, Minnesota  
mavensartsmn@gmail.com  
Hand processed, locally sourced fiber batts, combed top, roving, and yarns

**Misty Meadow Designs/Marj Stewig, C**

Minnetrista, Minnesota  
judyjmcowell@gmail.com  
Hand-dyed yarn, botanical prints, wool roving, clouds, and unique textile supplies.

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## **ModeKnit Yarn, B**

Saint Paul, Minnesota  
www.modeknityarn.com  
kathleen@modeknit.com  
Hand-dyed wool, cotton and linen yarns. Kits and patterns.  
Tools and accessories.

## **Mohair Magic Originals, B**

Waseca, Minnesota  
michelleOwetz@gmail.com  
Mohair curls (both dyed and natural), Mohair roving and  
handspun yarn from our happy goats

## **MUSE2320 Fiber Co., B**

Hastings, Minnesota  
www.muse2320fiber.com  
muse2320fiber@gmail.com  
Small batch hand dyed yarn from Hastings, MN.

## **Nerdy Knits, E**

Willmar, Minnesota  
www.nerdyknitsyarn.com  
nerdyknitsyarn@gmail.com  
Nerdy Knits offers video game inspired yarn, shirts, stickers,  
and notions.

## **North Light Fibers, D**

Afton, Minnesota  
www.northlightfibers.com  
sven@northlightfibers.com  
Hand knit & hendwoven garments and home decor made  
with our NLF artisanal yarns

## **North Star Farmers, D**

Farmington, Minnesota  
www.northstarfarmtour.org  
susan.wiegrefe@gmail.com  
Yarn-dyed and undyed, rovings and skirted fleeces, yak rugs,  
and yak-cuffed mittens & more

## **Ohmi Fibers, C**

Ohio, Minnesota  
Www.ohmifibers.com  
ohmifibers@gmail.com  
Batts, weaving supplies, chains, yarn, weaving kits, dye kits

## **One Wing Wool, B**

Cushing, Wisconsin  
www.onewingwool@gmail.com  
onewingwool@gmail.com  
Uniquely designed wool appliqué patterns/kits. Hand-Dyed  
Wool, Embellishments & Floss,

## **Passion Yarns, B**

Terre Haute, Minnesota  
www.passionyarns.com  
passionyarns@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn

## **Past Times Farm, B**

Isanti, Minnesota  
www.pasttimesfarm@gmail.com  
pasttimesfarm1@gmail.com  
Handmade wooden yarn bowls, yarn, roving, raw and washed  
fleece and knit items

## **Pendragon Woods and Crafts, C**

Stanchfield, Minnesota  
magicdragon\_1@msn.com  
Hand made wooden and fleece items.

## **Petal & Hank - Natural Dye Studio, C**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
www.petalandhank.com  
petalandhank@gmail.com  
naturally dyed goods: yarn, roving, batts, top, locks, bandanas,  
silk scarves

## **Plaid Perch Farm, C**

Newton, Iowa  
www.plaidperch.com  
farmer@plaidperch.com  
Raw, washed fleece, naturally-dyed spinning fibers, yarn from  
our Shetland & Romeldale CVM

## **Princeton Weaving and Fabric, C**

Princeton, Minnesota  
deeweaving@yahoo.com  
Woven Rugs, mats, bags

## **Pure Country Alpaca Collection, B**

Prior Lake, Minnesota  
www.purecountryalpacas.com  
pat@purecountryalpacas.com  
Handcrafted & commercial alpaca clothing, socks, yarn,  
homegoods & special gifts for all.

## **Purl Talk, LLC, D**

MONONA, Wisconsin  
www.purltalk.com  
purltalk1@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn - color alchemy.  
Vibrant glazed tonal yarns and accessories.

## **Purveyor of Fine Yarns, B**

Madison, Wisconsin  
www.purveyoroffineyarns.com  
purveyoroffineyarns@gmail.com  
Breed Specific Yarns: Romney, Shetland, Corriedale & more,  
locally sourced and spun.

## **Quirky Fiber Werks, B**

St Cloud, Minnesota  
www.facebook.com/QuirkyFiberWerks  
tamron@charter.net  
Hand-dyed yarn and fiber with a focus on luxury blends.  
Novelty yarn. Drop spindles.

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## **Rach-Al-Paca Fiber Processing & Vermillion River Alpacas, B**

Hastings, Minnesota  
www.rachalpacafiber.com  
Rachalpacafarm@aol.com  
Alpaca/blends yarns, roving, hats, socks, soaps, t shirts.  
Accepting fiber for processing

## **Red Door Fibers, C**

Wichita, Kansas  
reddoorfibers.com  
reddoorfibers@gmail.com  
Red Door Fibers provides luxurious silk-blend yarns at affordable prices.

## **Reywa Fibers, C**

Mantorville, Minnesota  
www.reywafibers.com  
eric@reywa.net  
Ultra soft and warm 100% hand harvested Tibetan yak down yarn, blends, kits, and patterns.

## **Rich-Nes Alpacas, E**

Morgan, Minnesota  
www.richnes.com  
wildt@richnes.com  
Alpaca knitted products from baby to adult, roving & yarn all from our own animals.

## **RiverWinds Farm & Fiber, D**

Blair, Wisconsin  
riverwindsfiber@gmail.com  
Unique fiber art and jewelry, dyed longwool locks, Cormo wool combed top

## **Rocking Horse Farm Knitshop, D**

Saint Cloud, Minnesota  
www.rockinghorsefarmknitshop.com  
knitshop.rockinghorsefarm@gmail.com  
Spinning wheels, knitting machines, carders, drop spindles, unique yarn & fiber, books

## **Rosepath weaving, E**

Garfield, Minnesota  
weaver@gctel.com  
Finn wool fleeces. Jacob fleeces and polypay fleeces. Jacob sheep products. Handwoven rugs

## **S. Sheppard, Handweaver, D**

Sandstone, Minnesota  
ssheppard@artupnorth.com  
I sell handwoven linens and clothing woven mostly of natural fibers.

## **Saga Hill Designs, B**

Crystal Bay, Minnesota  
www.SagaHill.com  
wendy@sagahill.com  
Silk, linen flax, unique undyed & dyed fibers & yarns, handmade dyes, knitting patterns.

## **Sage Dream Design, B**

Lake Elmo, Minnesota  
Sagedreamdesign@yahoo.com  
All wool, fanciful knitted imaginative delights!

## **Sandy Kaye Studio, B**

Robbinsdale, Minnesota  
https://sandykayestudio.etsy.com  
sandykayestudio@gmail.com  
Fiber Art including Needle Felted landscapes, nature, animals, and sachets

## **Sandy's Palette LLC, D**

Mineral Point, Wisconsin  
www.sandyspalette.com  
sandy@sandyspalette.com  
Hand dyed yarn and fiber, books, dye, jewelry, buttons.

## **Shepherd Industries, B**

Nome, North Dakota  
www.nomeschoolhouse.com  
dakotafibermill@gmail.com  
Kits, needle felting supplies, roving, yarn, punch needle kits, felted products.

## **Shepherd's Bay Farm, C**

Alexandria, Minnesota  
www.shepherdsbayfarm.com  
slettos@gctel.net  
Shetland sheep fleeces and yarn; hand-spun angora rabbit's wool yarn; hand-knit items.

## **Silver Leaf Icelandics, B**

MARSHALL, Minnesota  
joyofmysalvation@gmail.com  
Icelandic wool yarn, raw fleeces, a selection of handspun yarns, fibers for spinning

## **Sister Weekend Yarn Co., C**

Farwell, Minnesota  
www.sisterweekendyarnco.com  
sisterweekendyarnco@gmail.com  
Bold, saturated hand-dyed yarn, baskets, curated kits, & fun crafting bits & bobs.

## **Snyder Spindles, D**

North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
www.snyderspindles.com  
snyderspindles@gmail.com  
Turkish, top whorl, Scottish, and support spindles, wool, and assorted fiber tools.

## **Spinning Wind Fiberarts LLC, Outdoor**

Renner, South Dakota  
www.Spiningwindfiberarts.com  
Spiningwindfiberarts@gmail.com  
Featuring handspun fairy lights, crochet jewelry, fiber kits and homegrown angora.

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## **SpiritWood Spinning Wheel Restoration, A**

Woodward, Iowa  
jbsturtevant@gmail.com  
Spiritwood Spinning Wheel Restoration can help you with all your spinning wheel issues!

## **StevenBe, D**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
www.stevenbe.com  
purchasing@stevenbe.com  
Unique yarns and gifts, hand dyed fibers, project kits and more!

## **Strings and Rings, C**

Balsam Lake, WI, Wisconsin  
www.facebook.com/kim.grossmann  
leadvdc@gmail.com  
Handmade buttons using threads & rings. Some patterns date back to the 14th century.

## **Sun Valley Fibers, B**

Mount Horeb, Wisconsin  
www.SunValleyFibers.com  
sunvalleyfibers@gmail.com  
We sell gorgeous hand-dyed yarn to inspire your creativity and tools for the maker!

## **Sunnyday Needleworks / Cyndi's Recreations, E**

GLENCOE, Minnesota  
www.etsy.com/shop/sunnydayneedleworks  
fobergsunshine@yahoo.com  
Needle storage all types Project bags and original knitting patterns.

## **Sunrise River Alpacas, C**

Harris, Minnesota  
www.sunriseriveralpaca.com  
sunriseriveralpacas@gmail.com  
Alpaca fiber, roving yarn, trivets and clothing made with alpaca. See what's new in 2025.

## **Sunshine Queen Fiber Arts, D**

New Ulm, Minnesota  
www.sunshinequeenfiberarts.com  
sunshinequeenfa@gmail.com  
Small batch, artisanal hand dyed yarn

## **Susans Fiber Shop LLC, C**

Columbus, Wisconsin  
www.susansfiber.com  
Susanfiber250@gmail.com  
Books -yarn- fiber-  
Looms -spinning wheels -carders

## **T&H Fiber Works, B**

Elgin, Illinois  
www.thfiberworks.com  
heather@thfiberworks.com  
Hand dyed yarn, yarn bowls, knitting patterns

## **The Felted Soap Lady, D**

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin  
www.facebook.com/thefeltedsoaplady  
thefeltedsoaplady@gmail.com  
Felted Soap, Dryer Balls, Soaplifts

## **The LayZee Farmer LLC, D**

Clear Lake, Minnesota  
https://www.thelayzeefarmer.com/  
jaherbold@yahoo.com  
Icelandic, Shetland, Clun Forest fleeces, roving, yarn skeins and cones, pelts, skulls

## **The Spinning Guy, B**

Sauk City, Wisconsin  
www.thespinningguy.com  
kim@thespinningguy.com  
Hand spun yarn. Hand knit items. Limited quantities of roving.

## **Twine Craft Goods, D**

Ames, Iowa  
twinecraftgoods.com  
twinecraftgoods@gmail.com  
Majacraft equipment, hand-processed batts from fleece, homespun yarns, and Haunui wool

## **Twisted Oak Farm and Woolen Mill, D**

Spooner, Minnesota  
www.twistedoakfarmstead.com  
info@twistedoakfarmstead.com  
Roving, yarn, Milling services

## **Two Fish Fibers, C**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
www.twofishfibers.com  
beckarah@gmail.com  
Hand dyed yarn and roving, batts, zipper project bags, mini kits, dyeable fibers

## **WanderOn Pottery, D**

Saint Paul, Minnesota  
wanderonpottery@gmail.com  
Yarn themed mugs, Yarn bowls  
Yarn jewelry, Mushroom pots

## **Wavellite Creative llc, E**

Sussex, Wisconsin  
www.WavelliteCreative.com  
wavelliteCreative@gmail.com  
Amazing Drop Spindles, hand spun yarn, jewelry, my own design Spinning Wheel &more.

## **Woolloomooloo Shoe, Outside**

Greenwich, Connecticut  
https://www.woolloomoolooshoe.com/  
sales@woolloomoolooshoe.com  
We knit Australian Merino wool to make lightweight, breathable & durable sneakers.

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## SYarn Adventure LLC, Outside

Fayetteville, Arkansas

[www.yarnadventuretruck.com](http://www.yarnadventuretruck.com)

[yarnadventuretruck@gmail.com](mailto:yarnadventuretruck@gmail.com)

Hand-dyed yarn from 35+ indie dyers, fiber notions, and accessories.

## Yesterday's Crafts, C

Pillager, Minnesota

[yesterdayscraft.com](http://yesterdayscraft.com)

[baaahacres@msn.com](mailto:baaahacres@msn.com)

spinning fiber and spinning notions

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| Nerdy Knits            | SunnyDayNeedleWorks       | Cardinal Woodwork | Cardinal Woodwork | RichNes Alpacas  | Maker's Way Fiber Mill | Justorian Alpacas |
|                        |                           |                   |                   |                  |                        |                   |
| Wavellite Creative llc | KnitzAndPearls Fiberworks | Athena Spinning   |                   | Rosepath Weaving | Delightfully Dyed      |                   |

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# Cormo & CVM Sheep for sale

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*Kurth Valley Farm*

Lindsay Kurth call or text 715-530-0186  
[kurthvalleyfarm.com](http://kurthvalleyfarm.com) Whitehall, WI

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| Sun Valley Fibers         | <div></div>                     | Rach-Al-paca             |                                     | Anoka Fiber Works          |
| Sun Valley Fibers         |                                 | Greenstone Fibers        | Harvest Hill Acres - Wild Barn Yarn | Anoka Fiber Works          |
| Sun Valley Fibers         |                                 | MUSE2320 Fiber Co.       | Harvest Hill Acres - Wild Barn Yarn | Hollyhock Alpaca Creations |
| Maple Hill Farm           |                                 | MUSE2320 Fiber Co.       | Quirky Fiber Werks                  | Hollyhock Alpaca Creations |
| Pure Country Alpacas. LLC |                                 | Saga Hill Design         | Quirky Fiber Werks                  | Fibersmith Farm            |
| Pure Country Alpacas. LLC |                                 | Fiber Curio and Sundries | Passion Yarns                       | Shepherd Industries        |
| Lazy Goat Studio          |                                 | Fiber Curio and Sundries | Passion Yarns                       | Shepherd Industries        |
| Past Times Farm LLC       |                                 | One Wing Wool            |                                     | Shepherd Industries        |
| Past Times Farm LLC       |                                 |                          |                                     | Storage                    |
| ilLOOMinated Yarns        |                                 |                          |                                     | Storage                    |
| T&H Fiber Works           |                                 |                          | Storage                             |                            |
| T&H Fiber Works           |                                 |                          | Storage                             |                            |
| craftylikeamonkey         | Kettle + Hearth Fibers          | Silver Leaf Icelandics   | Storage                             |                            |
| craftylikeamonkey         | The Spinning Guy                | Sandy Kaye Studios       | Storage                             |                            |
| Carpool                   | Mohair Magic Originals          | Dakota Carding & Wool    | Storage                             |                            |
| Ingrid Wear Pottery       | Purveyor of Fine Yarns          | Diamond D Sheep          | Storage                             |                            |
| Knitbaahpurl              | E2's Emu Ranch                  | Diamond D Sheep          | Storage                             |                            |
| Knitbaahpurl              | Basket Artistry by Susan Preuss |                          | Vendor Information Booth            |                            |
| Modeknit Yarn LLC         |                                 |                          | Vendor Information Booth            |                            |
| Modeknit Yarn LLC         |                                 |                          | Vendor Information Booth            |                            |

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| Two Fish Fibers                   | <table><tr><td colspan="2">Interlacements</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Interlacements</td></tr><tr><td>Buenger Studios</td><td>Hook and Shuttle</td></tr><tr><td>Shepherds Bay Farm</td><td>Hook and Shuttle</td></tr><tr><td>Strings and Rings</td><td>Sunrise River Alpacas</td></tr><tr><td>Luv Ewe</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Luv Ewe</td><td>Broken Unicorn Crafts</td></tr></table>                                                                       | Interlacements                         |                        | Interlacements |               | Buenger Studios | Hook and Shuttle | Shepherds Bay Farm | Hook and Shuttle | Strings and Rings | Sunrise River Alpacas | Luv Ewe           |                 | Luv Ewe           | Broken Unicorn Crafts | Susan's Fiber Shop |  |                                        |
| Interlacements                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Interlacements                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Buenger Studios                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hook and Shuttle                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Shepherds Bay Farm                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hook and Shuttle                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Strings and Rings                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sunrise River Alpacas                  |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Luv Ewe                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Luv Ewe                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Broken Unicorn Crafts                  |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Two Fish Fibers                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        | Susan's Fiber Shop     |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Fan Girl Fibers                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        | Susan's Fiber Shop     |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Fan Girl Fibers                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Kara Winter Fine Arts                  |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Lavender Lune Yarn Co.            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Reywa Fibers                           |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Petal & Hank - Natural Dye Studio |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Reywa Fibers                           |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Get Bentz Farm                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sister Weekend Yarn Co                 |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Get Bentz Farm                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sister Weekend Yarn Co                 |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Autumn Larch Farm LLC             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Blackberry Hills                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Black Cat Fibers                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Blackberry Hills                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Black Cat Fibers                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Misty Meadow<br>Icelandics/Plume Poppy |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Mavens Art Collective             | <table><tr><td>Fiskur Leather</td><td>Hidden Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Fiskur Leather</td><td>Hidden Valley</td></tr><tr><td>Fiber MacGyver</td><td>Ewe Betcha</td></tr><tr><td>Fiber MacGyver</td><td>Pen Dragon Woods</td></tr><tr><td>Plaid Perch</td><td>Pen Dragon Woods</td></tr><tr><td>All Things Herbal</td><td>Baskets by Elle</td></tr><tr><td>All Things Herbal</td><td>Princeton Weaving</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Ghana Crazy</td></tr></table> | Fiskur Leather                         | Hidden Valley          | Fiskur Leather | Hidden Valley | Fiber MacGyver  | Ewe Betcha       | Fiber MacGyver     | Pen Dragon Woods | Plaid Perch       | Pen Dragon Woods      | All Things Herbal | Baskets by Elle | All Things Herbal | Princeton Weaving     | Ghana Crazy        |  | Misty Meadow<br>Icelandics/Plume Poppy |
| Fiskur Leather                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hidden Valley                          |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Fiskur Leather                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hidden Valley                          |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Fiber MacGyver                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ewe Betcha                             |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Fiber MacGyver                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Pen Dragon Woods                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Plaid Perch                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Pen Dragon Woods                       |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| All Things Herbal                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Baskets by Elle                        |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| All Things Herbal                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Princeton Weaving                      |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Ghana Crazy                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Red Door Fiber                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                        | Fair Oaks Wool Designs |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Red Door Fiber                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Beautiful World MN                     |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Knitting My Way Home              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ohmi Fibers                            |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Inthings                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ohmi Fibers                            |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Inthings                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Storage                                |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Magpie Misc                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Storage                                |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Yesterday's Crafts                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Storage                                |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |
| Yesterday's Crafts                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Storage                                |                        |                |               |                 |                  |                    |                  |                   |                       |                   |                 |                   |                       |                    |  |                                        |

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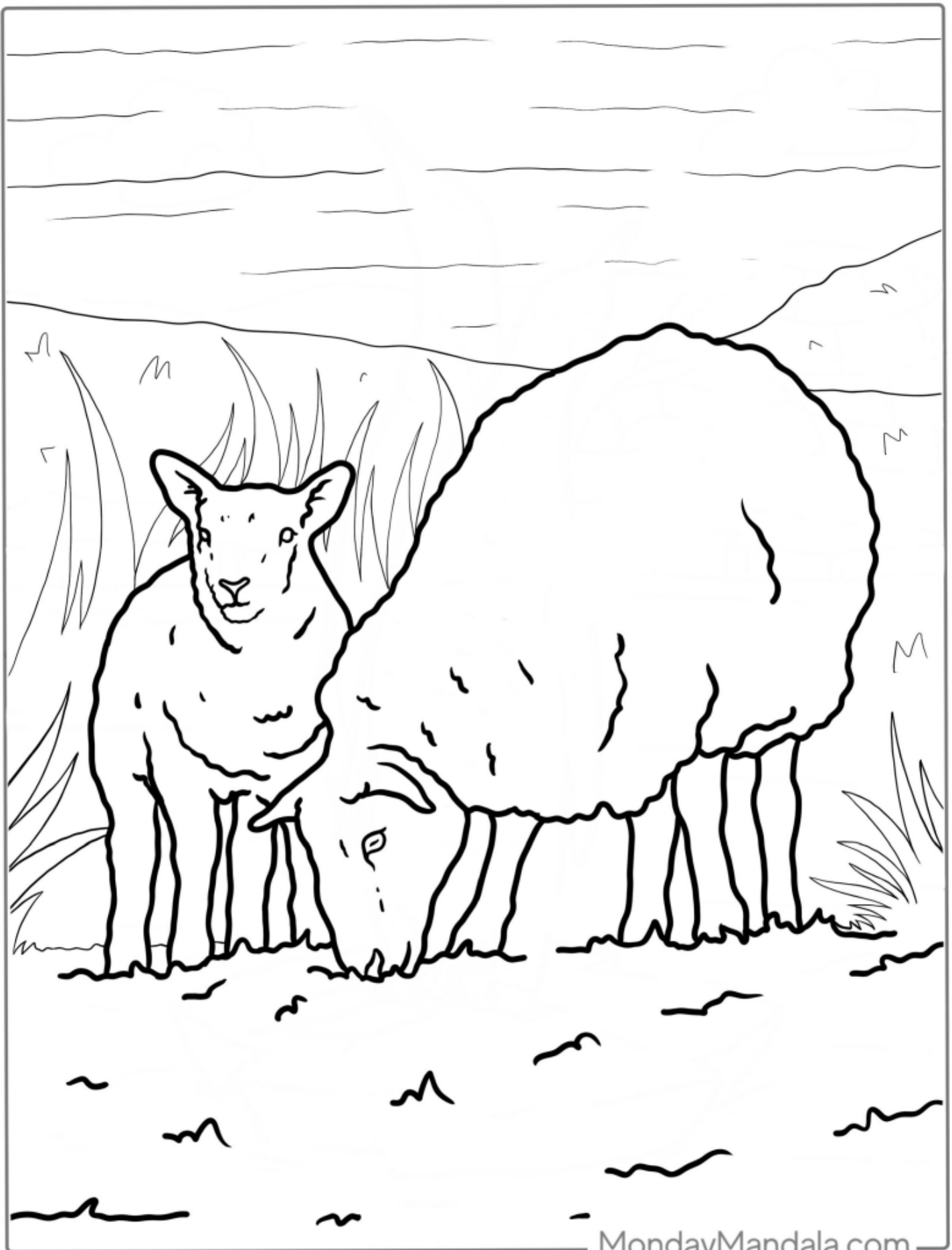
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| Arcadia Arts              |                                  | North Star Farm Tour          |
| Arcadia Arts              | StevenBe                         | North Star Farm Tour          |
| Earth Art Galleries       | StevenBe                         | Twine Craft Goods             |
| Lamb Lane Farms           | Twisted Oak Farm and Woolen Mill | Snyber Spindles               |
| Knitting Lizard Fiber Art | The LayZee Farmer LLC            | Snyber Spindles               |
| Knit & Gather             | The LayZee Farmer LLC            |                               |
| WanderOn Pottery          | Ewetopia Fiber Shop              | 7 Pine's Rabbitry             |
| ALPACA T                  | Ewetopia Fiber Shop              | RiverWinds Farm & Fiber       |
| Alainn Yarns              | Angelica Romero Design           | RiverWinds Farm & Fiber       |
| Alainn Yarns              | Rocking Horse Farm               | Purl Talk LLC                 |
| Caillin Hayes Ceramics    |                                  | Faraway Farm Handcrafted Soap |
| Sandy's Palette           | Dyed 4 Ewe                       | Marine Mills Folk School      |
| Sandy's Palette           | Sunshine Queen Fiber Arts        | Storage                       |
| Luv'in' Ewe Designs       | Sunshine Queen Fiber Arts        | Storage                       |
| Luv'in' Ewe Designs       | The Felted Soap Lady             | Storage                       |
| S Sheppard, Handweaver    | Knitting Notions                 | Storage                       |
| Storage                   | Knitting Notions                 | Storage                       |
| Storage                   | H & M Century Farm - Alpacas     | Storage                       |
| Storage                   | Handspun by Stefania             | Storage                       |

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columbia

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## 2025 Cover Art

### About the Artist

***Deborah McQueen Coder, Studio & Fiber Arts***

My lifelong love of art and craft began growing up in Ohio. In college I studied studio art and photography. Returning to Germany after graduation was an inspiring and creative time for me. A career change for my husband brought our family to Minnesota where I began teaching knitting and spinning.

Connecting with Mary Offord and the community of makers of Anoka Fiber Works expanded the paths down my rabbit hole of fiber and textiles with studio space from 2016-2025. One of the highlights during those years was collaborating with fellow artist Linda Johnson-Morke for the Tapestry Felted Traditional Mongolian Yurt project. Currently, I teach knitting classes at beWoolen yarn shop in Champlin and using my easel for painting again, although it is also useful to hold my warping board.



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