

## Workshops

### General Info:

All adult workshops are \$5 per hour and have a materials fee listed. Teachers will collect materials fee at the beginning of the workshop. Adult workshops are for ages 15 or older. Unless otherwise noted.

All kids workshops are \$3 with no materials fee. Each child under 8 will need an adult helper at all times. Preregistration is encouraged through the website after April 1st.

### Saturday Workshops

**10 AM**      **Intro to Rug Hooking**      **Fair Office**  
(2 hrs) **Presenter: Quabbin Chapter of ATHA – Materials Fee \$15**  
Learn the basics of rug hooking using wool fabric strips. Just bring a pair of fabric scissors, and prepare to have fun!

<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Beginning Knitting</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall – 3rd floor</b>
(2 hrs) <b>Presenter: Sara Delaney - Materials Fee \$10</b> If you've never picked up needles, or it's been years since you have, this quick starter course will get you on track to take advantage of all the wonderful fibers available at the fair this year. You may choose to buy your materials from the instructor, purchase them at the fair or bring your own. Materials you will need: 200-300yds of bulky/chunky weight yarn; US size 13/9mm knitting needles.		

**10 AM**      **Needle Felting Figures**      **4H Bldg - Inside**  
(3 hrs) **Presenter: April Albrecht – Materials Fee \$10**  
Learn this fast-growing, popular craft. It's easy to learn & can be used to make an unlimited range of sculptured creations. You're welcome to bring your own supplies.

<b>10-12</b>	<b>Make Knitting Needles for kids – Drop-In</b>	<b>4H Bldg</b>
Make your own knitting needles! Sand, decorate and polish dowels to make nice big easy-to-use knitting needles. Drop-in when you have 30 minutes for this fun project.		

**11 AM**      **Plucking and Spinning Angora Bunny Fleece- Free**      **Show Ring #2**  
**Presenter: Jennifer Kapitulik, Rag Hill Farm**

<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Spinning Camel, Dog and Various Fleece Blends-Free</b>	<b>Show Ring #2</b>
<b>Presenter: Paul Bombadier</b> This will be an ongoing workshop. Bring your own wheel and join him.		

**11 AM Learn to Spin for kids 4H Bldg**  
(1 hr) Learn to spin with a CD drop spindle that you can take home!

**1-3 Kool-Aid Dyeing for kids – Drop-In 4H Bldg**  
Dye wool roving or yarn – you'll get some amazingly brilliant colors! Drop-in when you have 15-20 minutes and pick up your dyed wool one hour later!

**1 PM Knitting Tools – What a Variety!- Free Show Ring #2**  
**Presenter: Jane Dunning**

**1 PM Packing with Llamas- Free Show Ring #2**  
**Presenter: Dave Seiffert, Pinetum Farm Llamas**

**1 PM Knitting In the Round with Double Pointed Needles Fair Office**  
**(2 hrs) Presenter: Sara Delaney – Materials Fee \$10**  
You've dreamed of making socks, hats and mittens but all those needles...it looks like a porcupine!! Fear not, if you can knit and purl you can do it. You may choose to buy your materials from the instructor, purchase them at the fair or bring your own. Materials you will need: 200yds worsted/aran weight yarn; One set US size 8/5mm, 6 inch, double pointed knitting needles.

**1-4 Drop-In Weaving – FREE! Exhibit Hall Porch**  
**Springfield Weavers Guild**  
This continues to be a popular event. Come and weave on pre-warped multi-heddle looms.

**2 PM Felting Treasure Bags for kids 4H Bldg**  
(1 hr) Use a stone, some colored roving & lots of soapy water to felt a small bag for your treasures.

**2 PM Angora Goats, Their Characteristics and Daily Maintenance- Free Show Ring #2**  
**Presenter: Bob Ramirez, Keldaby Farm**

**2 PM Needle Felting for Young People- Ages 9-14 4H Bldg - Inside**  
**(2 hrs) Presenter: April Albrecht – Materials Fee \$8**  
Learn this fast-growing, popular craft. It's easy to learn & we will make a felted painting with multi-colored wool.

**2 PM Spinning Super Fine Exhibit Hall – 3rd floor**  
**(2 hrs) Presenter: Barbara Clorite-Ventura – Materials Fee \$8**  
Choose fibers, wheel setup/spindle choice, fiber prep and spinning and plying methods to get the finest yarn possible.

**3 PM Alpacas 101- Free Show Ring #2**  
**Presenter: Lars Garrison, West Mountain Farm**

## Sunday Workshops

**10 AM Dyeing Roving 4H Bldg - Inside**

**(2 hrs) Presenter: Gail Callahan - Materials Fee \$5**

Learn how simple it is to rainbow-dye fiber! After watching a demonstration participants will dye either a skein of yarn, or piece of roving.

**10 AM Beginning Crochet Fair Office**

**(2 hrs) Presenter: Sara Delaney- Materials Fee \$10**

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**10 AM Combing 101 Exhibit Hall- 3rd floor**

**(2 hrs) Presenter: Barbara Clorite-Ventura - Materials Fee \$7**

Learn what combing does, best fleeces to comb, different types of combs and basic combing techniques. Some combs provided in class. If you have some, please bring them along.

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**11 AM Llama Maintenance and Uses of Llama Yarns- Free Barn 5**

**Presenters: Dave and Karen Seiffert, Pinetum Farm Llamas**

**11 AM Tree Branch Loom Weaving for kids 4H Bldg**

**(1 hr)** Use multi colored yarn and wool to weave on this very creative loom.

**12 PM Spinning Alpaca Fleece for Weaving and Knitting- Free Barn 5**

**Presenter: Lynn Fisher, Lynn Watson Fisher Designs**

**1 PM How to Spin Various Styles of Silk Fibers-Caps, Hankies Tussah, Noils Barn 5**

**Presenter: Jill Ellis- Free**

**1 PM Alpacas 101- Free Barn 5**

**Presenter: Lars Garrison, West Mountain Farm**

<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Spinning Exotic Fleeces- Free</b>	<b>Barn 5</b>
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<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Crocheted “Granny Triangle” Shawl</b>	<b>Fair Office</b>
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**(2 hrs) Presenter: Sara Delaney – Materials Fee \$10**

With simple crochet skills you can make this stunning and yet so simple shawl that can be adapted for almost any occasion depending on your choice of materials. If you can double crochet you can do this! You may choose to buy your materials from the instructor, purchase them at the fair or bring your own. Materials you will need: 400-500yds of worsted/aran weight yarn; US size H/5.00mm crochet hook.

<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Jazzed Up Rainbows – Multi-Colored Rovings</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall – 3rd floor</b>
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**(3 hrs) Presenter: Barbara Clorite-Ventura – Materials Fee \$15**

Jazz up those incredible spaced dyed rovings or tone them down. Learn Color Theory and at least a dozen ways to prep wool and spinning techniques to take advantage of the riot of color.

<b>2 PM</b>	<b>Felted Flowers and Animals for kids</b>	<b>4H Bldg</b>
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**(1 hr)** Use felt from recycled sweaters to create flowers, animals or something from your imagination! Make into pins or hair ties or create stems of flowers.

<b>2 PM</b>	<b>A Knitter’s Tools: A Never -Ending Variety- Free</b>	<b>Barn 5</b>
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**Presenter: Jane Dunning**

<b>2 PM</b>	<b>Angora Goats: Hoof Trimming and Other Routine Maintenance</b>	<b>Barn 5</b>
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**Presenter: Bob Ramirez, Keldaby Farm- Free**

<b>3 PM</b>	<b>Judging and Skirting Mohair- Free</b>	<b>Barn 5</b>
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**Presenter: Cynthia Herbert, Moonshine Design.**

## **Registration Forms**

[Click here to download the 2010 Entry Form](#)

Send Workshop Registration Forms to:  
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## **Weavers and Hookers Guild Info**

Coming Soon!