

## **Fiber Classes held at Graustark Farm, Bluemont, VA**

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Classes are arranged on an individual basis – call or email for available days and times

### **Basic Beginner Spinning**

Learn to spin on a spinning wheel. Basic spinning lessons are conducted one-on-one as a private lesson for \$75.00. Lessons are held in two 2-3 hour sessions approximately a week apart and include wool and the use of a loaned spinning wheel for practice. Lesson includes basic understanding of a spinning wheel and how it works, drafting, and spinning a singles yarn. Sheep wool is provided.

Lessons can be extended at the rate of \$20/hour for the additional subjects of troubleshooting your spinning wheel, plying & finishing, fiber choice, fiber preparation & dyeing.

### **Basic Needle Felting**

Learn the basics of using needles for felting. Felt a picture using our easy-to-follow pattern. Just like paint by number, this technique is easy to learn. All materials are included. \$45.00 workshop size ranges from 1-6 persons.

### **Needle Felted Bluebird**

Learn to needle felt a Virginia Bluebird ornament. Learn the techniques to create other three dimensional objects by starting with this cute little bird from sheep wool. All materials are included. \$25.00 Workshop sizes range from 1-6 persons.

### **Introduction to Weaving- Private lesson**

2 day class (10—12 hours) - \$175 no experience necessary, includes materials

Includes basic understanding of a loom and how it works, understanding weaving terms and hands on weaving of a beginner project such as kitchen towels.

### **Beginning Weaving - Private lesson**

2 day class – (10-12 hours) - \$125 plus materials fee. Participant should have a basic knowledge of loom mechanics and terminology, and how to weave a balanced plain weave structure.

Class includes instruction on planning a project, choosing appropriate fibers, winding a warp, threading a loom and weaving a scarf.

### **Introduction to Camelid Fiber Processing**

2 hour class - \$50.00 Understand the unique qualities of llama and alpaca fiber and how it is prepared and processed into yarn either on the farm or at a commercial processor. Learn how to prepare your fiber to achieve quality results. Samples are provided but feel free to bring some of your own fiber to evaluate and discuss.