



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

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<http://fswguild.org/>

May 2015

2015 CALENDAR

May 1: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. Annual Patron Show.

May 2 & 3: Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. Carpooling is being organized. Contact Mary Snellings for further information.

May 9: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM. "Flash Your MDSWF Stash"

June 5: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. "*Home*" a National Juried Exhibition. LibertyTown will donate 10% of the jury fees and 10% of all show sales to the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity.

June 13: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio.



Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

May 2 & 3

9-6 Saturday

9-5 Sunday

Howard County Fairgrounds
West Friendship, Maryland

April Update for Spin the Bin by Aileen Campbell

We've all been pretty busy, but each of us has managed some progress on our Bins!

Mom has been hard at work on depleting some bags of Louet roving. She plans to create a 3-ply yarn, two plies from Northern Lights Marmalade, which is a variegated wool top, and one ply from a tan Corriedale roving. That will take care of two spinning requirements: spinning from roving and spinning a 3-ply yarn. Go Mom!



Bonnie went shopping. She needed rolags to meet her Spin the Bin challenge. So, all of us decided to shop the Powhatan Fiber Festival so the rolags could be found - and they were! The festival is growing each year, and despite the off-and-on rain, there was plenty of merchandise to tease fiber folks into opening their wallets. Bonnie isn't sure yet about how she plans to spin her rolags...I think she just wants to admire them for a while first!

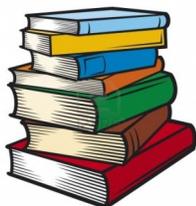


Marla is off to a fantastic start, as she spun some absolutely dreamy Cormo at 2-ply and 18 wraps per inch. She plans to dye the yarn and then hand it over to Mom, who is going to knit her a pair of fingerless mitts for next winter. What a plan and she will be able to knock 'spinning with a project in mind' off of her list!



So what have I done lately? Well, I dusted off my wheel, as I hadn't spun anything since last August.

I'm spinning some lovely Corriedale from Whitefish Bay that was cleaned and processed into roving before ever arriving at our house (my favorite method of going from fleece to spin-able fiber). It's an easy to spin batch of fiber and a good way to get me back into spinning after such a long hiatus. This will fulfill my 2-ply yarn requirement. Next I hope to spin something with glitz in it...perhaps I'll find that glitz at MD Sheep and Wool this weekend!



The Kash Report

The library "book" upgrade is complete. We have expanded our resources with donations from several members. If you have a question about knitting, weaving, spinning, dyeing fabric, how fabric behaves, how colors work together, need a pattern or if you just want to read a novel with knitting as a subject, come in and browse our library first! Soon, we will have a database for you to search in the comfort of your home so you can see the plethora of information that our Guild possesses and continue on your journey of learning everything "fiber". The books need exercise too, so come on by and check them out and get those pages moving!



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The Guild meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Call for location.