LocalFiber Inc. Annual Pop-Up Workshops

Join local regional fiber artists, farmers, and instructors for hands-on fiber craft workshops and demonstrations during our annual holiday pop-up shop! Classes take place in our dedicated workshop and conference space at 115 S. Cayuga St., Ithaca, NY.

Pre-registration Required:

Registration can be completed by going to SignUp Genius using this QR code, or by stopping into the store.

Featured Workshops & Classes

Workshop Title	Instructor	Description	Cost
Beginning Spinning November 5, 19th, December 3rd, or 17th 6:30-7:30 pm	Barb Neal Sweet Meadow Farm	Choose one of the dates to work one-on-one to get comfortable spinning roving into yarn. You will learn how to spin by practicing with the instructor sitting next to you. We will discuss how to ply what you spin into yarn you can use.	$25
Beginning Spinning November 15th 1:00-4:00	Amy Glaser Crooked Creek Farm	This workshop is designed for the beginning spinner. We will be teaching spinning using a spinning wheel, using local fiber types that are typically easier to spin. Maximum group size 3.	$15

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Felted Mini Landscape November 21st 1:00-4:00	Sarah Davis Sweet Meadow Farm	Do you want to try and "paint" a landscape picture using only wool? In this class, Sarah will introduce the techniques to create a miniature winter landscape for the holidays. The materials provided will include; a 4" hoop, muslin backing, 2 felting needles, some styrofoam for felting on, 2 finger guards, and roving in a variety of colors. Felting needles are very sharp, so there will be a waiver to sign. We ask that all participants are at least 15 years old. Class size limited to 6 participants.	$20
Wet Felted Mittens December 5th 1:00-5:00 pm	Maureen Moose Moose in the Meadow Farm	In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about the wet felting process as they make a pair of felted wool mittens. No experience necessary. All materials will be provided. Participants will choose from a variety of colors. Maximum 6 participants.	$40
Circular Knitting Machine Demonstration December 6th 1:00-2:00 pm	Barb Sodums Shepherds Creek Alpacas	Ever thought about buying a knitting machine? Barb will demonstrate the use of circular knitting machines (Addi, Sentro) with tips for success including using the right tension and speed, avoiding dropped stitches, and using the right yarns. Project samples will be available to show versatility and the potential for creating fun and interesting accessories. Pre-registration not required.	Free

Workshop Title	Instructor	Description	Cost
Judging Raw Fleece December 13th 1:00-3:00 pm	Amy Glaser Crooked Creek Farm	This workshop will provide hands-on examples of what to look for when buying a fleece at a fleece sale. Participants will receive a copy of the "The Field Guide to Sheep: 100 Breeds and How to Use Their Fibers" and be able to see and feel multiple fleece types exhibiting strengths and weaknesses in the fibers presented.	$25
Felting Knitted Hats December 19th 1:00-3:00pm	Patricia Speno Patricia's Felted Hats	Ever seen a beautiful felted hat and wondered if you could make your own? Patricia will provide an introduction to the process of making knitted, felted, fitted hats. There will be plenty of time for discussion and to answer questions..	$10

More Classes and Details to be announced soon! Check in the shop or follow us on social media for details.

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