

OVER 50 VENDORS • SHEEP SHOWS & LEADLINE • SHEEP DOG TRIALS
KNITTING CONTESTS • FLEECE SHOW & SALE • WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN
WOOLCRAFT & HANDSPUN YARN CONTESTS • SHEARING SERVICE & DEMOS

FIBER WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Please be sure to register for all workshops prior to their start times.

The Registration Booth is located at the front of the Exhibit Hall. Children's Workshops are open to all participants during the length of the workshop. All adult workshops begin promptly when scheduled. Adult workshops are for ages 15 and older. Children's workshops require each child under 8 to have an adult helper at all times.

NEW FOR 2018! Pre-registration is highly recommended and starts March 1st and ends May 15th. Checks should be sent to Lisa Bertoldi 51 Conway Rd. Williamsburg, MA 01096. **QUESTIONS?** Please email: bertoldi@crocker.com

SATURDAY MAY 26

- 10-5..... **Workshop: Knitting Latvian Fingerless Mitts**
Beth Brown-Reinsel
OFFICE BUILDING UPSTAIRS • \$60, additional cost for full yarn kit \$34, handout additional \$2.
Beautiful knitting methods of Latvia will be studied. Knit one pair of fingerless mitts and learn techniques to apply to mitten cuffs, sock tops or sleeves.
- 10-4..... **Demonstration: Natural Dyeing on Handspun Yarn**
Michelle Parrish
PAVILION • FREE
Sponsored by Northeast Handspinners Guild
- 10-4..... **Ag Ed Area Open** (Agricultural Activities for kids)
- 10-4..... **Drop In Spinning**
THE PAVILION • FREE
- 11..... **Kid's Workshop: Kids Learn to Spin**
Mershele Springstube
DINING HALL PORCH • \$5/PERSON
With a simple spindle kids will learn how to make their own yarn.
- 1-2..... **Kid's Workshop: Kool-Aid Dyeing for Kids of all ages** (adults, too!)
Jenny Atkins
DINING HALL PORCH • \$5/PERSON
Learn to dye yarn or roving with Kool-Aid. Drop in class, come anytime between 1-2pm.
- 1-4..... **Drop-In Weaving-all ages**
Springfield Weavers Guild
EXHIBIT HALL PORCH • FREE
- 2..... **Kid's Workshop: Felting Treasure Bags for Kids**
Mershele Springstube
DINING HALL PORCH • \$5/CHILD
Create a small treasure bag with colored roving, a stone and lots of soapy water.

SUNDAY MAY 27

- 10-1..... **Fleece to Shawl Demonstration**
FIBER TENT • FREE
- 10-3..... **Various Fiber techniques or demonstrations**
UNDER THE FIBER TENT • FREE
Check Tent for a list of the day's demonstrations
- 10-3..... **Ag Ed Area Open** (Agricultural Activities for kids)
- 10-4..... **Drop-In Spinning**
PAVILION • FREE
- 11..... **Kid's Workshop: Finger Knitting**
Jenny Atkins
DINING HALL PORCH • \$5/CHILD
Knit a bracelet, belt or scarf using just your fingers.
- 12-1..... **Kid's Workshop: Kool-Aid Dyeing for Kids of all ages** (adults, too!)
Jenny Atkins
DINING HALL PORCH • \$5/PERSON
Learn to dye yarn or roving with Kool-Aid. Drop in class, come anytime between 12-1pm.
- 2..... **Speed Knitting Contest for Adults and Youth**
FIBER TENT • FREE

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FREE ADMISSION



44th ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS 2018 SHEEP & WOOLCRAFT FAIR

Cummington Fairgrounds
97 Fairgrounds Road, Cummington, MA

Directions

20 mi. east of Pittsfield, MA off Rte 9.
20 mi. west of Northampton, MA off Rte 9.

From the West (Albany)

I-90 E, Exit 11 E, US 20 E, Left on to US 7 N (Pittsfield, MA) Right onto MA Rte 9 E to Cummington, right on Fairgrounds Road.

From the East (Boston)

I-90 W, merge onto I-91 N via Exit 4 (I-91 N) to Exit 19. Stay straight onto Damon Rd/Bridge Rd, turn right (through round-about) onto MA Rte 9 to Cummington, left onto Fairgrounds Rd.



PARKING \$10/DAY OR \$15/2 DAYS
NO PETS PLEASE

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SATURDAY MAY 26 9am-5pm
SUNDAY MAY 27 9am-4pm

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FAIR SCHEDULE • SATURDAY MAY 26

- 7-4:30... **Food Booth Open**, Breakfast available
- 7:30-9... **All fleece, woolcraft & photography entries**
EXHIBIT HALL
- 8-4... **Sheep Dog Trials**
- 9-5... **Commercial Exhibits Open**
- 9:30-1... **Exhibit Hall closed for judging of fleeces and woolcraft entries**
- 10-5... **Workshop: Knitting Latvian Fingerless Mitts**
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- 10-4... **Drop In Spinning**
THE PAVILION (NEAR OFFICE)
- 10-4... **Ag Education Area Open** (Sheep displays, bunnies, Farmer for a Day)
- 11... **Kid's Workshop: Kids Learn to Spin**
Mershele Springstube
DINING HALL PORCH
- 12... **All sheep for show on grounds**
- 12:30... **Shearing Demonstration**
NEAR RING 2
- 1-5... **Fleece Sale & Woolcraft & Photography Exhibits**
Open
- 1-4... **Drop-In Weaving** - all ages
Springfield Weavers Guild
EXHIBIT HALL PORCH
- 1-2... **Kid's Workshop: Drop In -Kool-Aid dyeing for kids of all ages** (adults, too!)
Jenny Atkins
DINING HALL PORCH
- 1:30... **Show Order:**
Fitting & Showmanship, Market Lamb, Dorper, Shropshire, Suffolk
RING 1- UPPER BARN
- 2... **Kid's Workshop: Felting Treasure Bags for Kids**
Mershele Springstube
DINING HALL PORCH
- 2:30... **Shearing Demonstration**
NEAR RING 2
- 3:30... **Shearing Demonstration**
NEAR RING 2
- 6... **Pot Luck Supper and Ice Cream Social**

FAIR SCHEDULE • SUNDAY MAY 27

- 6:30-4... **Food Booth Open** Breakfast available
- 8-4... **Sheep Dog Trials**
- 9... **Sheep Show**
RING 1, UPPER BARN
Dorset, Southdown, AOB Meat, AOB Hair
- Sheep Show**
RING 2, LOWER BARN
Cotswold, Shetland, Jacob, AOB Wool, Natural Colored, Romney
- 9-4... **Commercial Exhibits Open**
- 9-3... **Exhibit Hall Open, Fleece Sales, Woolcraft, Photography Displays**
- 10-3... **Various Fiber techniques or demonstrations**
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FIBER TENT
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- 1... **Lead Line Pageant**
SHEEP SHOW RING #1
- 2... **Speed Knitting Contest for Adults and Youth**
FIBER TENT
- 2... **Awards and Shepherd's Meeting**
(1/2 hour after end of sheep show)
RING 1
- 2... **Shearing Demonstration**
NEAR RING 2
- 3-4... **All woolcraft, photographs and remaining fleeces need to be picked up**

FOR MORE INFO call the Thayer family at 413/634-5528 or email sthayer@bcn.net

