

Natural Fiber EXTRAVAGANZA

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Owners Association Inc

Workshops & Seminars July 9–11, 2021

Seminars are held in the Chattanooga and Memphis rooms and are included with the purchase of a weekend pass. Workshops are purchased separately. A weekend pass is not required to purchase workshop tickets.

If you are unable to attend the event in person, virtual registration is available for all seminars in the Chattanooga room only. Live-streaming will be available during the event. On-demand videos of the seminars will be made available following the event and are included in the registration fee.

Workshops & Seminars Friday, July 9, 2021

Time	Education Building	Cox Cabin	School House Building	Expo Center					Time		
				Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
8:00 a.m.			Hand-Dyed and Felted Window-pane Scarf					Designing & Knitting Irregular Triangular Shawls by MarySue Moore \$45	8:00 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.										8:30 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.		Beginning Spinning on a Wheel by Beth Collier \$65		by Vickie Clontz \$80			Beginning Your Saori Journey by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90			9:00 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	Intro to Felting – Basic Felting Techniques by Angela Turner \$70		Practical Marketing in a Digital World by Jay Reeder		Herd Health by Dr. Roland Abma			Commercialization of Fleece Fiber Committee Round Table	Three Knitted Hats by MarySue Moore \$45	9:30 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.											
10:30 a.m.											
11:00 a.m.				Taxes by Dr. Alan Galloway	Using Genetics to Improve Your Breeding Program by Sharon Milligan				11:00 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.										11:30 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.									12:00 p.m.		
12:30 p.m.									12:30 p.m.		
1:00 p.m.	Intro to Felting – Wet Felting with a Resist by Angela Turner \$70	Needle Felting for Beginners by Beth Collier \$55	Wet-Felted Wallet or Small Shoulder Bag by Vickie Clontz \$65	State Emergency Response to Trans-boundary Diseases by Alexa McCourt, DVM	Alpaca Conformation and Fleece Evaluation by Laurel Shoumlin	Continuing Down the Saori Path by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90		Two Double Knits for You, Too by MarySue Moore \$65	1:00 p.m.		
1:30 p.m.											
2:00 p.m.									How to Diversify Your Farm by Jennifer Myka	Understanding Alpaca Fiber by Laurel Shoumlin	Estimating Micron Count by Wade Gease \$15
2:30 p.m.							2:30 p.m.				
3:00 p.m.									3:00 p.m.		
3:30 p.m.									3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.									4:00 p.m.		
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Workshops & Seminars Saturday, July 10, 2021

Time	Q Barn West	Q Barn East	Expo Center				Time		
			Chattanooga/ Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
8:00 a.m.		Easy Hand Warmer Design by MarySue Moore \$45	Agritourism: The Value it Brings to Your Farming Business by Shelly Walsh		Spinning with a Drop Spindle for Beginners by Sue Gazell \$55		8:00 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.							8:30 a.m.		
9:00 a.m.	Wet-Felted Beret by Vickie Clontz \$90 (30-minute lunch break included)			Weaving to Show Off Your Amazing Fiber! by Jennifer Myka \$95		Intro to Wool by Sue Gazell \$50	9:00 a.m.		
9:30 a.m.							9:30 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.		Introduction to Needle Felting by Angela Turner \$70	From Lab to Farm and Back Again: How Alpacas Can Help Biomedical Research by Dr. Brian Wadzinski		Spin Like a Peruvian by Sue Gazell \$55		10:00 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.								10:30 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.								11:00 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.			Annual Meeting and Luncheon					11:30 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.								12:00 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.				Keynote Address: Building Fibersheds & Replicable Sustainable Textile Systems by Rebecca Burgess					12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.									1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.									1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.		Get Wired! Adding Arms & Legs to Your Needle Felting by Beth Collier \$60	Fiber Mill Discussion Panel	Free Form Weaving Using Bobbin Lace Techniques by Sally Brandon \$40	Introduction to Neck Tensioned Knitting by Sue Gazell \$50	Intro to Weaving by Justin Near \$90	2:00 p.m.		
2:30 p.m.									
3:00 p.m.			Alpaca 101 Begins at 2:45 by Char Johnson (Free to attend, open to the public)				3:00 p.m.		
3:30 p.m.							3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.				Fashion Show			4:00 p.m.		
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Workshops & Seminars Sunday, July 11, 2021

Time	East Building	West Building	Education Building	School House Building	Expo Center				Time			
					Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area	Vendor Area				
8:00 a.m.		Overdyeing the Alpaca Rainbow by Elizabeth Taylor \$75		Wet-Felted Lattice Scarf by Vickie Clontz \$90	Estate Planning for Alpaca People by Lisa Q Wirtz	Alternative Animal Fibers by Wini Labrecque			8:00 a.m.			
8:30 a.m.											8:30 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.	Orchil Dyes from Lichens by Sue Gazell \$65		No Fear Fleece Skirting by Char Johnson \$50		The Climate Beneficial Fiber Journey by Charlene Schmid	Uniformity of Micron: Challenge and Reward by Cheryl Gehly	Beginning Your Saori Journey by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90			9:00 a.m.		
9:30 a.m.												9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.					Needle Felting Postcards by Troy Lacey \$65			Yarn Weights Standards and Struggles by Sally Brandon	Greener Pastures with Agritourism by Jay Reeder			10:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.									11:00 a.m.			
11:30 a.m.									11:30 a.m.			
12:00 p.m.									12:00 p.m.			
12:30 p.m.			(30-minute lunch break included)						12:30 p.m.			
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Natural Dyeing by Sue Gazell \$65	Spinning 102: Beyond the Basics by Beth Collier \$75		Creating Pre-Felt by Vickie Clontz \$50			Continuing Down the Saori Path by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90	Fabulous Fiber Flower Pin! by Jennifer Myka \$65	1:00 p.m.			
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