

# Natural Fiber EXTRAVAGANZA

powered by  ALPACA  
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	School Exhibit Building	Expo Center					Time		
			Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
8:00 a.m.							<b>Designing &amp; Knitting Irregular Triangular Shawls</b> by MarySue Moore \$45	8:00 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.						<b>Estimating Micron Count</b> by Wade Gease \$15		8:30 a.m.		
9:00 a.m.		<b>Beginning Spinning on a Wheel</b> by Beth Collier \$65			<b>Beginning Your Saori Journey</b> by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90				9:00 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Intro to Felting – Basic Felting Techniques</b> by Angela Turner \$70		<b>Practical Marketing in a Digital World</b> by Jay Reeder	<b>Herd Health</b> by Dr. Roland Abma				9:30 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.									10:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.								<b>Commercialization of Fleece</b> Fiber Committee Round Table		10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.				<b>Farm Income Taxes: Paying Less and Preventing Audits</b> by Dr. Alan Galloway		<b>Using Genetics to Improve Your Breeding Program</b> 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.	<b>Intro to Felting – Wet Felting with a Resist</b> by Angela Turner \$70	<b>Needle Felting for Beginners</b> by Beth Collier \$55	<b>State Emergency Response to Trans-boundary Diseases</b> by Alexa McCourt, DVM	<b>Alpaca Conformation and Fleece Evaluation</b> by Laurel Shouvlin	<b>Continuing Down the Saori Path</b> by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90			1:00 p.m.		
1:30 p.m.									1:30 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.										2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.				<b>How to Diversify Your Farm</b> by Jennifer Myka		<b>Understanding Alpaca Fiber</b> by Laurel Shouvlin				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.		
			Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
Time	Education Building	School Exhibit Building	Expo Center					Time		

# Workshops & Seminars Saturday, July 10, 2021

Time	Q Barn East	Expo Center				Time		
		Chattanooga/ Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
8:00 a.m.		<b>Agritourism: The Value it Brings to Your Farming Business</b> by Shelly Walsh		<b>Spinning with a Drop Spindle for Beginners</b> by Sue Gazell \$55		8:00 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.						8:30 a.m.		
9:00 a.m.							9:00 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Introduction to Needle Felting</b> by Angela Turner \$70	<b>From Lab to Farm and Back Again: How Alpacas Can Help Biomedical Research</b> by Dr. Brian Wadzinski		<b>Spin Like a Peruvian</b> by Sue Gazell \$55	<b>Intro to Wool</b> by Justin Near \$50	9:30 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.							10:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.							10:30 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.							11:00 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.		<b>Annual Meeting and Luncheon</b>				11:30 a.m.		
12:00 p.m.						12:00 p.m.		
12:30 p.m.		<b>Keynote Address: Building Fibersheds &amp; Replicable Sustainable Textile Systems</b> by Rebecca Burgess				12:30 p.m.		
1:00 p.m.	<b>Get Wired! Adding Arms &amp; Legs to Your Needle Felting</b> by Beth Collier \$60		<b>Free Form Weaving Using Bobbin Lace Techniques</b> by Sally Brandon \$40		<b>Intro to Weaving</b> by Justin Near \$90	1:00 p.m.		
1:30 p.m.							1:30 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.						<b>Fiber Mill Discussion Panel</b>		2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.						<b>Alpaca 101 Begins at 2:45</b> by Char Johnson (Free to attend, open to the public)		2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.								3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.						3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.			<b>Fashion Show</b>			4:00 p.m.		
		Chattanooga/ Memphis	Vendor Area	Classroom 1	Classroom 2			
Time	Q Barn East	Expo Center				Time		

# Workshops & Seminars Sunday, July 11, 2021

Time	East Building	West Building	Education Building	Expo Center			Time	
				Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area		
8:00 a.m.		Overdyeing the Alpaca Rainbow by Elizabeth Taylor \$75		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  (30-minute lunch break included)	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
9:30 a.m.						9:30 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.							10:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.							10:30 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.						Yarn Weights Standards and Struggles by Sally Brandon	Greener Pastures with Agritourism by Jay Reeder	
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.	Introduction to Natural Dyeing by Sue Gazell \$65					Continuing Down the Saori Path by Sherrie Wilson & Q Wirtz \$90	1:00 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.							1:30 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.								2:00 p.m.
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.		
				Chattanooga	Memphis	Vendor Area		
Time	East Building	West Building	Education Building	Expo Center			Time	