

The Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival is a much anticipated annual event for shepherds, knitters, spinners, dyers, felters and other fiber and animal enthusiasts. Each year the Festival offers a portfolio of workshops for the fiber art and shepherding community of the Mid-Atlantic as well as Festival goes from across the United States and even Europe.

The Festival is always the first full weekend in May. Our workshops will begin the Wednesday prior to the festival and run through the Sunday of the festival. Workshops focus on fiber preparation, spinning techniques, dyeing, knitting, felting and weaving of fibers with an emphasis on wool. We are interested in adding several workshops for shepherds and artists who want to start or improve their businesses. Workshops are 2-day, 1-day or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -day in length.

MSWF pays an honorarium for teaching workshops. The teachers' travel (booked by teacher in accordance with contract terms), shipping costs up to \$100, lodging and meals on MSWF workshop dates are also paid for by the Festival.

Factors considered when choosing workshops and teachers may include:

- Popular new or advanced techniques for fiber artists
- Representation of basic or beginner techniques
- Proposed equipment and space needs
- Teacher experience / qualifications
- Demand for specific class or teacher

You will find the Workshop Proposal document below. Please complete and send a copy by mail or email by August 1 to:

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival  
Seminar Committee

5241 Bartonsville Road, Frederick MD 21704  
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If you have questions, contact Lisa Check 443-538-8303 or  
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# Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival Workshop Proposal

## Instructor Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

- Brief Instructor Biography: (fewer than 500 characters)
- Please send a photo we can use to promote your class in the catalog and on our website. It should be sent as JPEG or TIFF files at least 300 dpi, max 16Mb file size
- If you haven't taught at MSWF before, please include date, workshop title, organization and contact information for recommendations of a previously taught workshop
- Please list any special requirements for your lodging or meals:
- Compensation requested:

## Workshop Descriptions:

Please complete for each individual workshop you would like to present. Please include good quality photos (limit 3) for each class proposed. These should be sent as JPEG or TIFF files at least 300 dpi, max 16Mb file size.

1. Title of workshop
2. Skill level
3. Maximum number of students
4. Length of workshop (2 day, 1 day,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day)
5. Workshop description to be used for catalog and web site (fewer than 100 words)
6. Equipment and supplies you will provide
7. Student Materials Fee, if applicable and list of materials you will provide for that fee (these fees are paid to you directly at the workshop)
8. List of supplies students should bring
9. Request for equipment to be provided by MSWF
9. Room set-up requirements and/or diagram