

Family Activities

In the Family Activities Tents, parents may join their children in beginning craft activities. The storytelling is free; pre-registration is required for all other activities. Register online at <https://mswf2022.eventbrite.com> or use the form on page 66. **All online and paper registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, until classes are filled.** Paper registrations received after classes are filled will be returned. If classes are not filled, registration at the Festival may be possible; check at the Family Activities Tents. Parents of children 7 and under must stay with the child during the class.

Class fee: \$5 per person.

Saturday, May 7

TENT 1:

God's Eye (Age 5+)

Barbara Volk

15 students

The God's eye is a magical object, cultural and spiritual symbol for the Huichol and Tepehuan Indians of western Mexico. They bring the gift of seeing the unknown and often when a child is born their first God's eye is created and planted in the ground and added to as the child grows. Come and learn to make one for yourself! All supplies provided.

FA01 9:30 to 11:00

Twining (Age 7+)

Barbara Volk

10 students

Twining is a simple finger weaving technique using a warp and weft where the weft threads are twisted around the warp. It is one of the oldest weaving techniques known and has been used to create everything from rugs to bags to baskets. In this class we will create a small pouch. All supplies provided.

FA02 11:30 to 1:00

Did you know? More make and take woolcraft workshops are held on the hour in the Maryland Make It With Wool booth in its new location, the Main Exhibition Annex.

Pre-register upon your arrival at the Festival.

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Lucet Braiding (Age 7+) **Barbara Volk** **15 students**

The lucet is a tool used to create a braided cord from a single strand and can make braids which are unlimited in length and very strong. Some of the earliest lucet “forks” are from medieval and Viking times. In this class we will learn how to create the braid and make either a necklace or bracelet.

FA03 3:00 to 4:30

TENT 2:

Exploring Simple Spinning (Age 5+) Kellie Nuss **10 students**

You don't need a wheel to spin! All over the world, in different places and at different times, prehistoric people discovered how to spin by experimenting with techniques and tools to twist raw fibers. In this workshop, we'll play with wool, twisting and spinning with our hands, on our knees, and on simple spindles similar to those used by prehistoric spinners. Please feel free to bring your own spindle, or wool, if you have them. If not, we'll have some for you to play with.

FA04 9:30 to 10:30

FA05 11:00 to 12:00

Quick to Crochet (Age 7+) Kellie Nuss **8 students**

This class will explore the basics of crocheting as you begin a practice piece that can become a bracelet or belt. All supplies provided.

FA06 12:30 to 1:30

Quick to Knit (Age 7+) Kellie Nuss **10 students**

Start a lifetime of fun by learning the basics of knitting as you start a bookmark or belt. All supplies provided.

FA07 2:00 to 3:00

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Sunday, May 8

TENT 1:

Needle Felting (Age 7+) Renate Maile-Moskowitz 15 students

At the festival, we are surrounded by real livestock, so please join us to needle an animal mouthpiece or snout onto old Corona masks before they get thrown away--or hopefully put away. Let's 'Leave Corona behind' by transforming our old masks. In this workshop we can use the animal fibers surrounding us to imagine animal faces you can wear--all created by using a felting needle and images of our animal friends.

FA08 9:30 to 11:00

FA09 11:30 to 1:00

Woven Bookmark (Age 8+) Barbara Volk 10 students

Learn the traditional art of weaving on a small scale by creating a bookmark on a simple loom.

FA10 3:00 to 4:30

TENT 2:

Hand Carding (Age 8+) Rhiannon Huscha 10 students

Learn several methods to hand card wool, using hand cards, a drum carder and a blending board. Learn the secrets to blending and how inexpensive dog brushes work just about as well as the expensive hand cards. All supplies will be provided.

FA11 9:30 to 10:30

Soap Felting (Age 5+) Rhiannon Huscha 15 students

Want to start felting? Learn to felt wool with this felting project to make felted soaps. What is a felted soap? It is soap with wool wrapped around it and then wet felted. The end result is a bar of soap that has its own soft wash cloth built in!

FA12 12:30 to 1:30

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Finger Knitting (Age 5+)

Kellie Nuss

10 students

Learn to knit with no needles! With just your fingers and some fun woolly yarn, you can create a simple cord that can become a bracelet, belt or anything else you can imagine! All supplies provided. **FA13 2:00 to 3:00**

*Woolhemina the Sheep
visits the Festival
Photo from
Sheep & Wool Archives*



FREE STORYTELLING FOR ALL AGES with Tim Livengood

Tim Livengood is a storyteller since way back, learning from vinyl LPs on a record player. He is that ancient. He tells stories in a humorous vein, claiming to explain why the world is the way it is, except it would probably make more sense if the stories were true. Tim is an astronomer by day. It took him years to realize why people think that is funny. Astronomy sometimes finds its way into Tim's original stories, and other bits of science can appear here and there, although he has only one story that is math intensive. He has a CD which he would love you to buy and add to his rich coffers of treasure. No registration required.

In Tent 1

Sunday 1:30 to 2:30

In Tent 2

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30

Sunday 3:30 to 4:30

Registration Form

Family Activities

Name _____ Age (see below) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Class #	Class Name	Day	Time	Cost

For family activities, please include child's age. See class description for age requirements. If registering for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each.

Make checks payable to: *Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival*. There will be a \$25 charge on any check returned for any reason.

Mail registration and payment to:

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Registrations
PO Box 99
Glenwood, MD 21738

Questions may be directed to office@sheepandwool.org.

Online registration is available at <https://mswf2022.eventbrite.com>.