

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 3

- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Various Fairgrounds Locations
- Demystifying Resists in Felt Making with Patti Barker
 - Blending Board Primer with Roy Clemes
 - Exploring the Drum Carder with Henry Clemes
 - Circular Yoke Sweater Fit with Kim McBrien Evans
- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** HoCo Arts Council
- Natural Dye Rainbow with Jackie Ottino
 - No-Gauge Required Scarves and Shawls with Margaret Radcliffe
 - Easy Reversible Fabrics: All About Sequence Knitting with Cecelia Campochiaro
- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Drop Spindle Spinning with Maggie Casey
 - The Intersection of Fiber Preparation and Color with Jill Duarte
 - Yarnitecture: Building Exactly the Yarn You Want with Jillian Moreno
 - Gotlands, All Over the Map with Deborah Robson
- 9:00–noon **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Needle Felted Sunburst with Kristen Walsh
 - Spinning Your Dream Yarns with Judith MacKenzie
 - Corespinning for Funk and Function with Esther Rodgers
- 1:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Needle Felted Wave Painting with Kristen Walsh
 - The Art of Spinning Scrap with Judith MacKenzie
 - Fractal Explosions: Exploration of Color and Ply with Esther Rodgers

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

I heard someone describe the Festival as "life-altering!" It's certainly been that for me. Thank you to very special friends who make it happen - here's to another 50 years celebrating sheep & fibers!

--Mary Bare, Cranberry Creek Fibers

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 4

- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Various Fairgrounds Locations
- Gardening and Foraging Natural Pigments for Dyes & Paint with Pat Brodowski
 - Felted Journal/Book Cover with Patti Barker
 - Adventures in Drum Carding with Henry Clemes
- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** HoCo Arts Council
- Designing a Colorful Shawl Using Marls with Cecelia Campochiaro
 - Yarn Optimization: Fiber to Fabric for Knitters with Margaret Radcliffe
- 9:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Start Spinning with Maggie Casey (Day 1 of 2)
 - Down Wool Wonders with Deborah Robson (Day 1 of 2)
 - Ply for Texture and Color with Jillian Moreno
- 9:00–noon **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Fair Office
- Boob Camp: Bust Darts for Every Body with Kim McBrien Evans
- 9:00–noon **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** HoCo Arts Council
- Hand Painting Wool Top with Natural Dye Extracts with Jackie Ottino
- 9:00–noon **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Needle Felted Poppy Field Painting with Kristen Walsh
 - Fiber Speed Dating with Jill Duarte
 - Bountiful Sheep: Targhee with Judith MacKenzie
 - Structural Corespinning with Esther Rodgers
- 10:00–7:00 **Receive Skein & Garment Competition entries** MainEx Annex
- 1:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Fair Office
- Bums and Bellies: Sweater Shaping for Your Body with Kim McBrien Evans
- 1:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** HoCo Arts Council
- Hand Painting Yarn with Natural Dye Extracts with Jackie Ottino
- 1:00–4:00 **Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)** Turf Valley Resort
- Faces! with Kristen Walsh
 - Getting Started with a Supported Spindle with Jill Duarte
 - Fleece on Your Feet with Judith MacKenzie
 - Tailspinning: The Long and the Short of It! with Esther Rodgers

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 5

VENDORS ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

8:00 a.m.	Grounds open to receive sheep; booth setup begins	
9:00–10:00	Receive Skein & Garment Competition entries	MainEx Annex
9:00–2:00	Receive Sheep Photo Competition entries	MainEx Annex
9:00–2:00	Receive Fine Arts Competition entries	MainEx Annex
9:00–3:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Dining Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Felted Basket or Bowl with Patti Barker	
9:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	4-H Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Color Theory: Carding the Color Wheel with Henry Clemes	
9:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	HoCo Arts Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Invent Your Own Fabric by Mixing Yarns, Colors, and Sequence Knitting with Cecelia Campochiaro	
9:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Turf Valley Resort
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Start Spinning with Maggie Casey (Day 2 of 2)Down Wool Wonders with Deborah Robson (Day 2 of 2)So many different fibers out there, how do I choose? with Jill Duarte	
9:00–noon	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Fair Office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Breaking the Rules: Building Unique Shawl Shapes with Kim McBrien Evans	
9:00–noon	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	HoCo Arts Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indigo Happy Hour with Jackie Ottino (first offering)Bring out the Best in your Variegated Yarn with Margaret Radcliffe	
9:00–noon	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Turf Valley Resort
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Needle Felted Whale with Kristen WalshDefault Yarn: The Key to Your Spinning with Jillian MorenoTwisted Together: Crepe, Cables and the Endless Possibilities of Layered Plying with Esther Rodgers	
10:00–4:30	Receive Fleece Show & Sale entries	Howard 4-H Exhibit Bldg
10:30–3:00	Integrated Parasite Management and FAMACHA® Certification Workshop with Susan Schoenian (P)	Show Ring
12:00–4:00	Consignments accepted for Auctions	Auction Tent
1:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Fair Office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technicolor Shawls with Kim McBrien Evans	
1:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	HoCo Arts Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indigo Happy Hour with Jackie Ottino (second offering)Lazy Knitter's Guide to Pattern Stitches with Margaret Radcliffe	

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(P) Pre-registration required

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Friday, May 5 (continued)

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1:00–4:00	Pre-Festival Fiber Arts Seminars (P)	Turf Valley Resort
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Needle Felted Woodland Sprite with Kristen Walsh• Fine Wool Sampler: A Three Hour Tour with Jillian Moreno• Wildplying: Beehives, Bobbles, Crescents and Coils! with Esther Rodgers	
2:00–5:00	Shirt sales to consignors and vendors WITH FESTIVAL ID	Bingo Hall
5:00 p.m.	Festival Kick-off Celebration	Dining Hall
5:30 p.m.	Maryland Sheep & Wool Ambassador Interviews	Fair Office
6:00 p.m.	All sheep must be penned	
6:30 p.m.	Maryland Sheep & Wool Ambassador Competition	Show Ring

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