



**Fiber Arts
Retreat
Registration
July 16-18,
2021**

- Registration for Partridge Hill Farm Fiber Retreat opens on March 15th, 2021. All registration forms must be postmarked by May 1st, 2021.
- Registration is only available to persons aged 18 or older, unless the minor is accompanied by an adult who is also registered.
- Registration is limited to 20 participants.
- Registration fee is \$20. This fee includes reserving your place in the retreat, participation in the mordanting & dyeing activities, dyeing journal with instructions and pages for notes. Elective classes are not included (see menu on the last page).
- Limited accommodation available in the farmhouse is \$110 per person, minimum 5 guests (maximum 8). Cash, Paypal, or check accepted- no credit cards. For farmhouse overnight guests, accommodation fee is due at check-in, and is non-refundable. Accommodation includes self-serve breakfast. **As of 3/7/2021, the farmhouse is fully booked.**
- Couples may register together, on one form.

Name: _____ Age (circle one): under 18 / 18+

(If under 18) Accompanied by : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

All correspondence, including registration confirmation, will be sent via email from juli.phfarm@gmail.com. Please make sure this address is on your safe list.

Regarding meals: Folks are welcome to bring their own lunches, or order from local delivery/takeout options. Farmhouse guests have exclusive use of the kitchen. Menus for local options will be available on Friday evening. Tables will be set up in the open barn, and outside if weather permits.

Schedule and Electives: The activity menu, with descriptions and fees, is attached on the back page. Please note class maximum size when choosing. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please pay the class instructor directly, at the start of the class.**

Friday Evening 3:30-8:30 “Fiber Prep for Dyeing” We will give our yarns and roving their mordant soak for Saturday’s dyeing extravaganza. Bring your own wool yarns or roving, or purchase locally-sourced wool fiber. The process takes approximately 1 hour. Mordant soak station will be open in the barn (with instructor) until 8:30pm, so plan to start before 7:00. (fee included with registration)

Saturday Morning 9:00 start “Adventures in Dyeing!” We will use natural dyes such as cochineal, avocado, indigo, and native plants such as jewelweed. We may even experiment with Kool-Aid! Wear an apron, smock, or clothes that are “ruinable” in case of dye splatter. (fee included with registration) **Wool roving dyed on Saturday morning can be used in Sunday’s Peg Loom Weaving class- make a rug, wall hanging, etc from the wool you dyed!**

ELECTIVES

(★ your FIRST choice for each day. ✓ your SECOND choice for each day.)

Saturday Afternoon 12:45 start	Sunday Morning 9:00 start	Sunday Afternoon 12:45 start
_____ “Rug Hooking for Beginners” (\$25) 2 hrs	_____ “Peg Loom Weaving” (\$25 + \$12 for roving if needed) 3 hrs	_____ “Soft Touch Creations- Needle Felted Hedgehog” (\$25) 2+ hrs
_____ “Intro to Two-Color Knitting” (\$10) 3 hrs	_____ “Spinning for Socks” (\$20) 3 hrs	_____ “Woolie Washies” Felted Soap (\$15 includes handmade soap, or BYO bar soap for \$10) 2 hrs
_____ “Soft Touch Creations- Quick Felt” needle felting (\$5/project) 1+ hrs	_____ “Intro to Knitting & Spinning too!” (\$10) 2 ½ hrs	_____ “Making Yarn on the Drop Spindle” (\$40 includes spindle, wool, instruction/pattern book) 3 hrs

Classes lasting less than 3 hours are followed by personal time to work on your own project, relax, and browse locally-sourced fiber products.

Please tell us about yourself.

(✓ all that apply)

I will be bringing my own fiber for dyeing. _____ Will it be pre-mordanted? yes no

I am looking to purchase locally-sourced natural fibers at the retreat, for dyeing. _____
(Available fibers for purchase will include wool yarn, roving and fleeces, as well as angora goat & angora rabbit- depending on availability from local farms.)

I would like to participate in a fiber swap, and I will bring: _____

Do you have any allergies? yes no *If yes, please explain below:*
(circle one)

Do you have mobility needs? yes no *If yes, please explain below:*
(circle one)

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Cancellation Policy: Please let us know prior to May15th if you need to cancel, so that another person can reserve the spot. Registration fee is non-refundable. **COVID-19 Policy:** State of NH restrictions and recommendations apply, and will be adhered to. Such restrictions and/or recommendations are evolving and will be communicated to participants in advance of the event.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW. IF REGISTERING AS A COUPLE, **BOTH REGISTRANTS** MUST SIGN BELOW IN ORDER FOR THE REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE.

Release Waiver and Affirmation: I have read all the above policy information and I agree to assume all risk of personal harm, illness, property theft, or injury relating or resulting from my travel to and from, and participation in activities associated with Partridge Hill Farm Fiber Arts Retreat, and to hold the property owners (Julia & Stephen Hird), Partridge Hill Farm LLC, and fiber arts demonstrators harmless as to liability for any such harm, illness, theft, or injury. I

intend to receive the COVID-19 vaccination prior to the event (pending its availability), and will comply with any restrictions such as mask wearing, as may be required by the State of NH and/or the property owners. To the extent allowed by law, I release Julia & Stephen Hird, Partridge Hill Farm LLC, and the fiber arts demonstrators from any and all claims, damages, suits, or causes of action for personal injury, illness, theft, or damages to property arising out of Partridge Hill Farm Fiber Arts Retreat and use of the facilities.

By signing below, I agree to all terms and conditions outlined in this form.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ date: _____

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Please mail the completed form to: Juli Hird, Partridge Hill Farm LLC
PO Box 365, Ctr. Sandwich, NH 03227

OR email the completed form to: juli.phfarm@gmail.com

Questions? Please call us 603-284-6377 or email juli.phfarm@gmail.com, or message us on Facebook.

Keep a copy of this form, for your records.

(Electives Menu is on the next page)

Electives Menu

Saturday Afternoon starts at 12:45	Sunday Morning 9:00-12:00	Sunday Afternoon starts at 12:45
<p>Rug Hooking for Beginners Cathy D will teach you the basics of rug hooking with a simple hand-drawn pattern. You will learn how to cut and prepare the wool, which wools work for rug hooking and touch on mixed media, how to pull loops and keep your loops even. Limit 6 participants (\$25, pattern and materials provided, frame hooks available to purchase at the end of class)</p>	<p>Peg Loom Weaving Jen E will teach you how to weave wool roving- creating a rug, wallhanging, or creation of your choosing! Use your own roving from Saturday's dye workshop, or purchase roving at the start of class. Limit 5 participants. (\$25, plus \$12 for additional roving if not using your own from the dye workshop/home) Cotton warping thread, needle, and loaner loom provided. Loom can be purchased at the end of class if you've fallen in love and <i>have</i> to take it home!</p>	<p>"Woolie Washies" Donna C will teach you how to make hand-crafted and all-natural felted soap. The thin wool coat helps soap last longer, and makes slippery bars easy to hang on to. The wool is very gently exfoliating, and can replace a washcloth or bath pouf. Limit 6 participants. (\$15 with handmade soap provided, or \$10 BYO bar soap)</p>
<p>Intro to Two-Color Knitting Conquer your fear of knitting with two colors! Donna Kay will teach you the techniques you need to knit beautiful stranded knitting designs, starting with a child-size cap. Students will receive a pattern with multiple sizes. Topics include tangle-free color knitting, working with yarn in both hands, chart reading, avoiding "lumps and bumps," and blocking. (\$10) Limit 10 participants. BYO US#5 circular needles, approximately 80 yards each of two contrasting colors worsted weight yarn (ex. Cascade 220).</p>	<p>Spinning for Socks Nothing compares to a handspun, handknit sock! Donna Kay will teach experienced spinners how to spin and ply a good sock yarn, a great way to use as little as 4oz of fiber to create something comfortable, durable, and beautiful. Materials provided, open to all who can spin a yarn. (\$20) BYO spinning wheel in good working order, extra bobbins, lazy kate, niddy noddy. Limit 10 participants.</p>	<p>Learn to Make Yarn on a Drop Spindle Juli H will teach you how to spin yarn by hand on the world's oldest and most portable spinning tool: the drop spindle. The drop spindle is a great alternative to the bulky and expensive spinning wheel, and pairs naturally with knitting and crocheting. Class fee includes complete kit with drop spindle, 1 lb wool roving, instructions/pattern book, and tote bag. Limit 6 participants. (\$40)</p>
<p>"Soft Touch Creations- Quick Felt" Needle Felting Class Diane J will teach you how to sculpt wool into a soft and beautiful work of art. In as little as 15 minutes, you can learn the basics of needle-felting and you can create a rosebud pin which you can wear as a brooch or as an embellishment on a hat or bag. Wool included and tools on loan. Limit 7 participants. (\$5) Additional kits available after the initial lesson, for \$5.</p>	<p>Intro to Knitting (& Spinning too!) This class is for the curious, adventurous, and total beginner! Have you been wanting to give knitting a try, but never quite had the chance to get started? Are you interested in learning to spin on a wheel, but intimidated by the cost of purchasing one as a beginner? We will break the class into four segments: *learn to cast on for a small 12-stitch/row project and work in garter stitch (45 min) *optional- take a break and explore the first steps of spinning on a wheel *indiv. choice: back to knitting, or continue learning to spin (45+ min) *end knitting, learn to bind off (15 min) Limit 6 participants (\$10)</p>	<p>"Soft Touch Creations- Needle Felted Hedgehog" Diane J will teach you how to sculpt wool into a soft and beautiful felted work of art. Create a 4" hedgehog as you learn how to needle-felt. At the end of the class you will have a soft & fuzzy "pet". 2 hours from start to finish-includes all wool, an eye kit, and simple tools (2 felting needles and a foam cushion which the student keeps) Limit 7 participants. (\$25)</p>