



**Fiber Arts
Retreat
Registration
July 8-10,
2022**

- Registration for Partridge Hill Farm Fiber Arts Retreat opens on May 1st, 2022. All registration forms must be postmarked by June 1st, 2022
- 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 \$30. 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. 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 pages. 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 4:00-8:30 “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 by 7:00. (fee included with registration)

Saturday Morning 9:00 start “Adventures in Dyeing!” We will use natural dyes such as madder, avocado, indigo, logwood, lichen, 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)

ELECTIVES

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

Friday Afternoon 2:00-4:00 _____ “Norwegian Mittens” (\$30) 2+ hrs	Friday Evening 6:00-8:00 _____ “Peg Loom Weaving” (\$30)
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Saturday Afternoon 1:00 start	Sunday Morning 9:00 start	Sunday Afternoon 1:00 start
_____ Felted Soap Making (\$15 includes handmade soap) 2 hrs	_____ “SOS Knitting/Crochet Clinic” (\$10) time provided as needed	_____ “Intro to Spinning” (\$10) 2+ hours
_____ “Carefree Lace Knitting” (\$20) 3 hrs	_____ “FixIt Tricks Clinic” (\$15) 2hrs	_____ “Making Yarn on the Drop Spindle” (\$30 includes spindle, wool, instruction/pattern book) 3 hrs
_____ “Soft Touch Creations-Quick Felt” needle felting (\$10) 1+ hrs	_____ “Spinning for Lace” (\$25) 3 hrs	_____ “Soft Touch Creations-Needle Felted Unicorn” (\$25) 2+ 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.

See pages 5 and 6 for the descriptive Electives Menu.

-OPTIONAL-

FARMHOUSE LODGING (\$110 per person, including self-serve breakfast and kitchen access): The rooms can be previewed via this AirBnB listing: *1920s Cottage on Red Hill (Sandwich, NH)*

BUT only reserved via this form. Please ✓ to indicate your room choice.

First floor double bed _____ First floor room with 2 twin beds (**for 2 people**) _____
Second floor double bed _____ Second floor king bed (**for 2 people**) _____

** PLEASE NOTE: There is one full bath on the first floor, and 1 ½ baths on the second floor; they are shared. The second floor ½ bath has an indoor composting toilet, and sink. Room reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first serve basis, via email. Check in begins at noon July 8, check out by 4pm July 10. Extended stay for check out by 11am on July 11 for additional \$50 per person.**

Regarding meals: Farmhouse guests can prepare their own lunches and dinners in the farmhouse kitchen, or order from local cafes/restaurants. A simple breakfast is provided.

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, depending on availability from local farms.)

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

Do you have any food or insect 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 June 15th if you need to cancel, so that another person can reserve the spot. Registration fee is non-refundable. **COVID-19 Policy:** any possible State of NH restrictions and recommendations apply, and will be adhered to. **IF** restrictions/recommendations arise, they 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 will comply with any restrictions such as mask wearing IF 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, email juli.phfarm@gmail.com, or message us on Facebook.

Keep a copy of this form, for your records

2022 Friends and Fiber Retreat at Partridge Hill Farm **Electives Menu**

Friday Afternoon starts at 2:00	Friday Evening 4:00-8:30	Friday Evening 6:00-8:00
<p>Knitting Norwegian Mittens Donna Kay will teach you the history and techniques of the timeless Selbu patterned mittens. Knit a child size traditional mitten using authentic stitch patterns and Norwegian wool in your choice of color on a cream background. Topics covered include tangle-free 2 color stranded knitting, chart reading, shaping and blocking. Students leave with an adult pattern. <u>Skill Level:</u> Basic knitting skills with some experience with double-point needles. <u>Materials List:</u> Please bring set of US #4 double-point needles, locking pin marker, scissors and tapestry needle. (\$30 includes yarn for sample mitten and pattern) Limit 10 participants.</p>	<p>Mordant Soak "Party" Many botanical dyes require a mordant soak in order to bond with the fiber. Purchase locally-sourced wool roving and/or yarn, or bring your own, and learn how to prepare your fiber for Saturday morning's dyeing extravaganza! (fee included with retreat registration) Plan approximately 1 ½ hours for your mordant soak. The mordant station will be available in the barn from 4:00-8:30pm. The peg loom weaving workshop is a fun way to spend the wait time while your fiber is soaking, or continue working on your Norwegian mittens.</p>	<p>Peg Loom Weaving Juli H will teach you how to weave wool roving- creating a small rug, wallhanging, table runner, or creation of your choosing! Use your own roving or purchase roving at the start of class. Limit 6 participants. (\$40 includes hand dyed roving) 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>



Norwegian Mittens with Donna Kay



Knitted Lace with Donna Kay



Spinning for Lace with Donna Kay



Felted Soap with Donna C




Peg Loom Weaving with Juli H



Drop Spindle with Juli H



<p align="center">Saturday Morning Botanical Dyeing 9:00-12:00 (fee included with retreat registration)</p>	<p align="center">Sunday Morning 9:00-12:00</p>	<p align="center">Sunday Afternoon starts at 1:00</p>
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<p align="center">Felted Soap Making</p> <p>Donna C will teach you how to make hand-crafted and all-natural felted soap. The wool coat helps soap last longer, and makes slippery bars easy to hang on to. The wool is very gently exfoliating, and paired with the handmade soap is luxurious. Limit 6 participants. (\$15 includes handmade soap)</p>	<p align="center">Knitting/Crochet Clinics <i>(choose one)</i></p> <p>SOS- Are you needing help in the midst of a knitting or crochet project? Or needing help as a beginner? Julie D and Jen E will coach you through the challenge you are facing. Bring your pattern and project. Limit 10 participants (\$10)</p>	<p align="center">Intro to Spinning</p> <p>This class is for the curious, adventurous, and total beginner! Are you interested in learning to spin on a wheel, but leery of purchasing one before trying it out? Cathy C will show you the basics, including the mechanics of the wheel, treadling, and drafting. Limit 6 participants (\$10)</p>
<p align="center">Carefree Lace Knitting</p> <p>This confidence building class is for the new or inexperienced lace knitter. Donna Kay will share her tips for carefree laceknitting as you knit a lace sampler. Yarn and needle selection, gauge, decreases, pattern & chart reading, "lifelines", error control and blocking will be covered. Leave class one with one of Donna's lace scarf patterns. <u>Skill Level</u> Must know how to knit and purl <u>Materials</u> 50g ball of a smooth, light color DK wool or wool blend yarn, US#7 circulars or pair of 10" single point needles and stitch markers. (\$20 includes handouts, folder & patterns) Limit 10 participants.</p>	<p>FixIt Tricks- No more ripping out rows in order to undo knitting mistakes! Lucie S will teach you tricks for fixing errors without the tedium. Preparation: bring a knitted square in stockinette stitch that is 4-6 in wide (approx 40 sts) in worsted wt solid light color yarn, still on the needles. Limit 6 participants (\$15)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Spinning for Lace</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to be able to spin a fine, laceweight yarn? Think it can't be done on the wheel you have? Donna Kay will teach you some drafting techniques and hints on how to adjust you and your wheel. By the end of class you'll have a better understanding of how to spin and ply a fine even yarn. <u>Skill Level</u> Class participants should be able to spin a consistent single and know how to ply. <u>Students Should Bring:</u> Their wheel in good working order, 3 bobbins, and a lazy kate. This class is not a wheel maintenance or repair class. (\$25 includes 2-3 ounces prepared combed top fibers, handouts and folder)</p>	<hr/> <p align="center">Drop Spindle for Beginners</p> <p>Juli H will teach you how to spin yarn by hand on the world's oldest and most portable spinning tool: the drop spindle. Class fee includes kit with drop spindle, 6oz wool roving, instructions/pattern book, and tote bag. Limit 6 participants. (\$30)</p> <hr/>
<p align="center">"Soft Touch Creations- Quick Felt" Needle Felting Class</p> <p>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 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. (\$10) Additional kits available after the initial lesson, for \$5.</p> 	<hr/> <p>OR take this time to work on your lace or mittens knitting project, finish your peg loom weaving, or relax with a fiber project from home.</p>	<p align="center">"Soft Touch Creations- Needle Felted Unicorn"</p> <p>Diane J will teach you how to sculpt wool into a soft and beautiful felted work of art. Create a 4" unicorn as you learn how to needle-felt. At the end of the class you will have a one-of-a-kind, soft & fuzzy "pet". Two hours from start to finish-includes all wool and simple tools (2 felting needles and a foam cushion which the student keeps) Limit 7 participants. (\$25)</p> 