



**Fiber Arts  
Retreat  
Registration**  
**July 21-23,  
2023**

- Registration for Partridge Hill Farm Fiber Arts Retreat opens on April 10th, 2023. All registration forms must be postmarked by June 15th, 2023.
- 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 \$25. 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 (on site, three bedrooms) and Heidi's Cottage (walking distance on same road, three bedrooms) is \$110 per person. Cash, Paypal, or check accepted- no credit cards. For farmhouse and cottage 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](mailto: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 and cottage guests have exclusive use of the kitchens. 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, cochineal, and native plants such as jewelweed. We will experiment with additives such as iron and copper, to create color variations. Wear an apron, smock, or clothes that are “ruinable” in case of dye splatter, and bring rubber/dishwash gloves. (fee included with registration)

## ELECTIVES

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

<b>Friday Afternoon 2:00-4:00</b>	<b>Friday Evening 5:30-8:00</b>
_____ “Needle Felted Mouse” (\$45)	_____ “Peg Loom Rug Weaving” (\$80)

<b>Saturday Afternoon 1:00 start</b>	<b>Sunday Morning 9:00 start</b>	<b>Sunday Afternoon 1:00 start</b>
_____ Felted Soap Making (\$25 includes handmade soap)	_____ “Fun with Color for Spinning” (\$35)	_____ “Eco Printing on Silk” (\$40)
_____ “Brioche Knitting” (\$25)	_____ “Needle Felted Shadowbox” (\$50)	_____ “Reversible Knitting” (\$25 includes printed patterns)
_____ “Intro to Spinning” (\$25) (please ✓ preference below) <input type="checkbox"/> drop spindle preferred <input type="checkbox"/> spinning wheel preferred <input type="checkbox"/> I want to try both!	_____ “Coiled Fiber Basketry” (\$35) 3+ hrs (Participants can continue after lunch.)	_____ Free time to finish rug weaving and/or coiled basketry, practice spinning, etc.

**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 6 and 7 for the descriptive Electives Menu.**

**-OPTIONAL-**

**FARMHOUSE LODGING, on site (\$110 per person, including self-serve breakfast and shared kitchen):** 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 (**ideal for 2 couple**) \_\_\_\_\_

*\* PLEASE NOTE: There is one full bath on the first floor, and one full bath on the second floor; **they are shared**. Room reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first serve basis, and confirmed via email. Check in begins at noon on July 21, check out by 4pm on July 23.*

*Extended stay for check out by 11am on July 24 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.

**Heidi's Cottage LODGING, nearby (\$110 per person, including self-serve breakfast and shared kitchen):** Please ✓ to indicate your room choice.

First floor room 1 with twin bed \_\_\_\_\_ Second floor loft (2 twin beds) \_\_\_\_\_

First floor room 2 with 2 twin beds (**for 2 people**) \_\_\_\_\_

*\* PLEASE NOTE: There is one full bath (shared) on the first floor. Room reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first serve basis, via email. Check in begins at noon on July 21, check out by 4pm on July 23. Extended stay for check out by 11am on July 24 for additional \$50 per person.\**

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

☐ Check this box if you do **NOT** need overnight accommodations.

### 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.)

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

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

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Please let us know prior to July 3rd if you need to cancel, so that another person can reserve the spot. Registration fee is non-refundable.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:juli.phfarm@gmail.com)

Questions? Please call us 603-284-6377, email [juli.phfarm@gmail.com](mailto:juli.phfarm@gmail.com), or message us on Facebook.





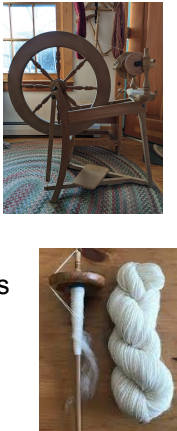
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2022 Friends and Fiber Retreat at Partridge Hill Farm

## Electives Menu

(keep for your reference)

Friday Afternoon starts at 2:00	Friday Evening 4:00-8:30	Friday Evening 5:30-8:00
<p><b>Needle Felted Mouse</b></p> <p>(with Patsy F) We will create an adorable 4in tall 3D mouse out of a handful of fluffy wool. We'll start with basic shapes and then you can arrange them into whatever position you want and give him attitude! The project is great for beginners and fun for experienced. All materials will be included in the fee. Just bring anything special you want to include in your personalized mouse. Limit 8 participants. (\$45 includes all materials)</p> 	<p><b>Mordant Soak "Party"</b></p> <p>Many natural 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!</p> <p>(fee included with retreat registration)</p> <p>Plan approximately 1 ½ hours for your mordant soak. The mordant station will be available in the barn from 4:00-8:30pm. The rug weaving workshop is a fun way to spend the wait time while your fiber is soaking, or continue working on your needle felted mouse.</p>	<p><b>Rug Weaving</b></p> <p>(with Juli H) We will weave a 34in. width rug from hand dyed wool roving using the peg loom, and finish the rug on the needle felting machine. The felting finish adds durability to the rug. No prior experience necessary. Use your own roving or purchase roving in a variety of colorways at the start of class. Limit 4 participants. (\$80 includes hand dyed roving) Cotton warping thread, needle, and loaner loom provided.</p> 
<p><b>Saturday Morning</b> <b>Botanical Dyeing 9:00-12:00</b> (fee included with retreat registration) Bring your own white wool/silk fiber or purchase locally sourced fiber (limited quantity available).</p>		
<p><b>Saturday Afternoon starts at 1:00</b></p>		
<p><b>Felted Soap Making</b></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. (\$25 includes wool and handmade soap)</p> 	<p><b>Brioche Knitting</b></p> <p>(with Lucie S) Here is a chance to try your hand at two color brioche stitch. We will make a neck warmer in the round. Knowledge of knitting basics needed for this class. You will need 100 yards of two contrasting colors of worsted weight yarn and size 6 circular needle 16 inches long. (\$25.00) Material kits also for sale if needed. Limit 6 participants</p> 	<p><b>Intro to Spinning</b></p> <p>This class is for the curious and adventurous,. Choose from the spinning wheel or drop spindle. Juli H will introduce you to the entry-level basics of hand spinning. Learner-friendly wheels and drop spindles provided (\$25 fee includes wool roving)</p> 

## Sunday Morning 9:00-12:00

### Fun with Color in Spinning

(with Cathy C) . Learning ways to create innovative color mixes will make your spinning more varied, more useful for a range of projects, and more importantly, MORE FUN! Whether you spin for weaving, knitting or crochet, you will go home with sample yarns created from your color blends, as well as some batts to spin on your own. Learn how to use each of the following to create color blends for spinning: blending board, drum carder, combs, hackles, and hand cards.

(\$35 fee includes materials) Limit 8 participants



### Needle Felted Shadowbox

Patsy F will show you how to make a sweet 5x5in shadow box that can hang on the wall or sit on the shelf. We'll create a background and bring it to life with added features. The only limitation is your imagination! Bring along pics for inspiration if you'd like. You can use pictures for inspiration and/or any special embellishment you would like to add. (\$50 includes all materials.) Limit 8 participants.



### Coil Basket Making

Devin D will teach you the meditative process of weaving sacred spirals into a beautiful fiber basket. We will work with 20 ft of roping, one metal tapestry needle, and mill end yarn scraps from a local mill. Metaphorically and physically, we'll establish a solid core, spiral out, and then build up in infrastructure to create a beautiful container. ( \$35 fee includes all materials and tapestry needle.) Limit 15 participants



## Sunday Afternoon starts at 1:00

### Eco Printing

(with Lucie S) Create a unique silk scarf by imprinting it with flowers and leaves. No prior experience needed.

\$40 class fee includes one blank silk scarf and all materials needed. Limit 6 participants.



### Reversible Knitting

Julie D will guide you in making a sampler of stitches that look great on BOTH sides. Perfect for scarves, shawls, afghans, bags, or just as an accent stitch or edging. Participants should know basic knitting stitches: knit, purl, slip stitch, simple cable, increase and decrease.

Materials- Bring knitting needles, cable needle and yarn of your choice. Should be smooth, light color yarn with appropriate size needles for good stitch definition (ie. worsted weight yarn and size 7-8 needles, or DK weight with size 5-6 needles).

(\$25 fee includes: Printed/PDF instructions for Sampler, and reference list for free patterns)

Limit: 8 participants



**OR** take this time to practice spinning, finish rug weaving, work on that brioche technique, finish your shadowbox or coiled basket, or relax with a fiber project from home.