

Barn to Yarn

9am-3pm, Saturday May 12th, 2018

A journey from sheep to sweater with the UC Hopland Research and Extension Center (HREC)

From 9am-3pm enjoy visiting booths around Shippey Hall including...



Felting

Tim Easterbook, Linda Daniels
Learn wet felting techniques and take home your own creation.

Wool Classing

Stephany Wilkes
How do we select our wool and which sheep breeds are used for different purposes?

Knitting

Whether you are a beginner or an expert come sit with our knitters and learn something new.

Adriana Dakin, Kate Feigin, Angie McChesney and other local knitters

Sheep to Shawl

led by Alison Kent

A team of spinners and a weaver will produce a woven, naturally dyed shawl after carding, spinning, and plying the wool in a 5-hour period. Bid for the finished product in our silent auction. *Please try to avoid distracting this team, spinning questions can be directed to the Spinning Circle.*

Spinning Circle

Charly Hill, Cathy Hessom, Rosemary Ann Kelly, Laura Buckner, Peggy Agnew

Navajo Churro Wool Project and Navajo Weaving

Debby Bradford, Susan Taylor Proctor

Kids Activities

Margaret Husband, Greg Solberg, Felicity Gilbert

Don't miss our Silent Auction!

Our shawl will look similar to the one pictured above (modeled by Stephany Wilkes). It is planned to be regulation length and width (19" wide, 72" long off-loom excluding fringe). All warp is corriedale from Marble Peaks ranch blended with silk; weft is unblended corriedale. Make your bid at the Sheep to Shawl table – what could be a better Mother's Day present?

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Timed Events	Where...
09:00 am Welcome and begin Sheep to Shawl Hannah Bird, HREC Community Educator	Shippey Main Hall
09:10 am Hebridean Knitting Patterns – Matthew Topsfield, Eriskay Knitting	Shippey Hall Lab Room (ask at registration for assistance with directions)
10:00 am How to get the most of your local Wool Mill Sarah Gilbert, Ukiah Wool Mill	Shippey Hall Lab Room
11am: Sheepdog Demonstration Tom Trent, Redwood Empire Sheepdog Association	Meet in Shippey Main Hall to be guided to the sheepdog field by Hannah Bird (approx. 5 minute walk)
12pm: Shearing Demonstration Matt Gilbert, Ukiah Wool Mill	Shippey Hall Patio
1:00 pm: Carbon Farming in our Fibershed Marie Hoff, Fibershed	Shippey Hall Lab Room (ask at registration for assistance with directions)
1:30 pm: Wool Terroir – Get a flavor of our local wool Stephany Wilkes, Fibershed	Shippey Hall Lab Room
2:00pm: Stories of a Mendocino Rancher Jean Near, local rancher and centenarian	Shippey Main Hall at the Spinning Circle
3:00 p.m. Close and silent auction winner announced.	Shippey Main Hall



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