ANIMALS (besides sheep)
THAT MAKE UP OUR CLOTHES



Friday, November 6 at 11 am, Saturday, November 7 at 11 am - Breanne O'Hare

Most kids can tell you we get wool from a sheep - but it's not remotely the only animal that we get yarn from! Come find out what vicuña and qiviut are, what kind of fiber we get from an angora goat (it's not angora!), and why anyone would put up with a llama. Some samples will be available to feel.

STYLING YOUR SCARVES AND SHAWLS



Friday, November 6 at 12 noon, Saturday, November 7 at 12 noon - Breanne O'Hare

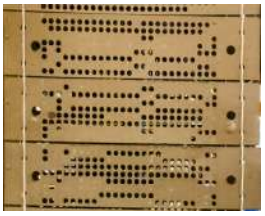
Found a scarf you love, but you're tired of wearing scarves the same three ways? Saw a beautiful shawl you're not sure how to wear? Watch a brief fashion show and get some stunning new ideas!

GORGEOUS FABRICS
MADE WITH JUST STRING AND STICKS

Friday, November 6 at 1 pm - Pam Root

In many parts of the world people make all their fabrics with a few pieces of wood and some warp (string, cotton, wool). Take a few minutes to see the clever ways these simple items have been used. There are miniature looms and some of the gorgeous things made using them.

PUNCH CARDS: FROM WEAVING TO COMPUTERS



Friday, November 6 at 2 pm -
Breanne O'Hare

Modern computers probably wouldn't exist without punch cards, which were the basis of software until about 40 years ago. But punch cards were originally developed to manage looms, not programs! Join us for a brief look at how we got from fabric to graphics, and some of the other ways we used punch cards.

THE WHOLE PROCESS: SHEEP TO SHAWL



Friday, November 6 at 3pm,
Saturday, November 7 at 2 pm -
Breanne O'Hare

Sheep make wool, and DFA members make shawls (and lots of other things), but what happens in the middle? Do you know the difference between rolags and roving, or scouring and skirting? Take ten minutes and discover what steps it takes to go from the pasture to the wardrobe.

SPRANG, NÅLBINDING, AND OTHER STUFF WE'VE (MOSTLY) STOPPED DOING



Friday, November 6 at 4 pm -
Breanne O'Hare

Most of the clothing we wear today is knitted, crocheted, woven, or felted, either by hand or by machine. But people used to make clothes in other ways, and now those other ways are as rare as sword-smithing. Check out sprang, nålbinding, fingerloop braiding, and more.

READING LABELS



Friday, November 6 at 5 pm - Susan Schmieman

Ever wonder what those symbols on your yarn labels actually mean? Is your yarn ecofriendly? Learn how to decipher care instructions, fiber content, and yardage to make your next project a success. Stop by for a quick, informative guide!

Washing Your Woolens



Saturday, November 7 at 1 pm - Nancy Klotz

Have you ever ruined your favorite wool sweater when you tried to wash it? Watch this short demonstration to learn key tips for safely hand washing your wool wearables. No more shrunken, felted or misshapen sweaters or accessories!

DIFFERENT KINDS OF FELTING



Saturday, November 7 at 3 pm - Jeanette Mendell

Wet, Needle Or Oops! Felting techniques untangled and explained.