

# 108<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Sheep, Wool & Fiber Festival

**Vendors:** Throughout the site: See list on reverse side.

**Food:** Professional concessionaires will be offering a variety of food

**“The Fiddleheads”:** wandering minstrels playing traditional stringed instruments

## Gold Building

All day ongoing demonstrations & vendors

**Connecticut Sheep Breeder’s Association, Inc. and the Connecticut Blanket Project**

Stop and learn about the group that sponsors this Festival and our CT Blanket Project, Festival Tee shirts and logo items for sale, free literature and information.

**Spinning Workshop:** Nutmeg Spinners; stop in try a wheel or spindle & get a quick lesson to get started.

## The Event Tent

All day ongoing demonstrations & classes

**Society for Creative Anachronism:** costumed interpreters performing traditional home crafts

**Happily Hooked on Crochet:** demonstrations and teaching of all things crochet

**The Bobbin Lace Group:** observe the intricate and traditional art of bobbin lace making

**Stephanie Morton: Hand weaver:** demonstrating the art of loom weaving

**Spinners Corner:** No sign up required! 9 – 12 AM; Bring your wheel or spindle and have fun! Space is limited so first come first served or just set up outside if weather permits.

**Spinning Bee Competition:** 1PM Bring your wheel or drop spindle and compete in any or all of the classes for ribbons and prizes.

Wheel Classes: Longest Yarn, Thinnest Yarn and Funkiest Yarn

Drop Spindle Class: Longest Yarn

## Red Barn

All day ongoing demonstrations & vendors

**Fleece Sale:** All day. Purchase raw fleeces consigned by shepherds.

**Sheep Shearing:** 9:30 AM then on the half hour throughout the day.

**Fleece Skirting:** Skirting demonstrations throughout the day.

**CT Blanket Wool Quality Workshop:** 10:00 AM, Required for new participants in the CT Blanket Project. Open to all who wish to learn to skirt and prepare fleece. Pre-registration appreciated so we can have enough printed materials on hand. [smurray@ctsheep.com](mailto:smurray@ctsheep.com)

**Activity Center for Children of all Ages:** All day, sponsored by local 4-H groups

## White Barn

All day ongoing demonstrations & vendors

**Connecticut Grown & buyctgrown:** Information booth

## Green Barn

All day ongoing vendors

## Ring behind Red Barn

**Herding Dog Demonstrations:** Noon & 2:00 PM Sylvia Murray – Alder Brook Farm

## Elliot Building - Free Seminars

10:00 AM - "Understanding and Using Ratios on Your Spinning Wheel"

12:00 PM - "Ask the State Vet", Dr. Mary Jane Lis

1:00 PM - Fiber Dyeing Demonstration

## 2017 Vendors by Building

Name	Product	
<b><u>Gold Building</u></b>		
Sheep Frills	Vintage Clothing	MA
Ball and Skein	Hand Dyed Fiber, Knitting Accessories	RI
Yarncrafters	Handknits, wovens, fiber	CT
Farm on Grindle Brook	Soaps, lotions, lipbalms	CT
Sheepshed	Pottery/shampoo/roving	MA
Ink Drawings	Farm scenes/wildlife	NH
Flat Brook Farm	Homemade goat milk soap	CT
Twill Fabric and Yarn	Hand-dyed yarn, fabrics, knit & crochet supplies	NH
Going Gnome	Needle Felting	MA
Fiber Stash	Hand-dyed yarn, fiber, batts, kits	VT
Stitched by Jessalu	Bags	MA
Point of View Farm	Finnsheep wool, soaps, ceramics	NY
EC Yarn Sonnets	Yarn, hand-dyed, garments	CT
Knit 4 Comfort	Handspun & dyed yarn, roving, knitted items	CT
The Wheel Thing	Wheels/spinning equipment	CT
<b><u>Green Building</u></b>		
Raven's Gate Primitives	Hooked rugs, hand dyed wool, patterns	CT
Falling Star Fibers	Handspun, Roving, Fleece, Knits	CT
Brown Farm	Yarn/Roving, fleeces, knits	CT
Jan Marek Studio	Hand spun and dyed yarn	CT
Justamere Tree Farm	Maple syrup products	MA
Haydenville Broomworks	Brooms, whisks	CT
Spin a Bit Fiber Designs	Fiber, dyed yarns, shawl pins	MA
Honey Buns	Angora and silk fiber	NH
Twist of Fate	Mill, yarn, felts	CT
Wind gait Farm	Mohair fiber, products, yarn	CT
Boreas Farm Cashmere	Cashmere fiber, handknits	VT
Griffin's Beaver Brook Farm	Yarn, Roving, blankets	CT
Burgis Brook Alpacas	Alpaca yarns, roving, fleeces, felted, woven and knitted items	CT
The Woolly Sisters	Nuno felted scarves, wool mittens, recycled wool	CT
In Sheep's Clothing	Yarn, knitting supplies, looms	CT
Thimble Folk	Rug hooking and needle punch supplies	CT
Dirty Water Dye Works	Hand dyed yarn, fiber; kits, patterns, needle felting	MA
Bead Biz	Beads, patterns, fiber tools	CT
Pine Hill Alpaca Farm	Alpaca products, yarn, soaps	CT
Palmer Family Farm	Yarn, roving, woven scarves, rugs	CT
Still River Mill	Mill yarn, dyes, knitting tools	CT
Bittersweet Ridge	Soap, Roving, felt & locker hooking kits	CT
Cold Goats Farm	Mohair, wool yarn roving and finished goods	CT
<b><u>Red Barn</u></b>		
Cobblerock Ridge Farm	Roving, yarn, felt, fleece rabbits	CT
Short N Sweet Sheep Farm	Babydoll Southdowns	CT
Little River Farm Store + Fiber Studio	Gotland Sheep, yarn, fleeces, pelts, woven goods	CT
Katrinkles	Bamboo buttons, tools for fiber artisans	RI
Colemama Creations	Coiled rope bags 100%cotton rope	CT
Tranquil Morning Farm	Fiber: wool, mohair, suri angora, spindles	CT
Olympia Farm	Romney yarn, roving, patterns, knitting needles	CT
<b><u>White Building</u></b>		
Six Paca Farm	Alpaca yarn and products	CT
Flatland Alpaca	Alpaca products, buttons, dryer balls	CT
Alpaca Obsession	Alpaca, angora products, scarves, socks, hand dyed yarns	CT
Green Mountain Hooked Rugs	Rug hooking supplies, kits, patterns, swatches	VT
Once Upon A Corgi	Handmade Hand dyed yarn + spinning	CT
Coon Hollow Farm	Yarn, needle felting supplies, felted soaps, quilters wax	CT
Stone Bridge Farm	Alpaca fiber yarn, roving, rug yarn, knit patterns	CT
Rowanwood Farm	Yarn, fiber, felting kits	CT
Turtlecreek Farm	Coopworth roving, yarn, items made with wool	CT
<b><u>Outside</u></b>		
West Elm Farm	Wool roving, soap, candles, yarn	MA
Tidal Yarns	Naturally dyed local yarn and wool	CT
Iris Creek Farm	Leicester longwool, raw, clean dyed locks, yarn, pelts	CT
Evergreen Farm	Angora rabbits, hand crafted textiles, handspun yarn	MA
Country Yarns	Handspun; dyed; novelty	CT
Magnus Wools	Hand dyed, woven wool area rugs, handspun yarn, roving, fleece	VT
Biltmore Wool Barn	Yarn, roving	MA
Sankow's Beaver Brook Farm	Cheese, blankets, jackets, sockets, hats	CT
East Knoll Pottery & Weaving	Band looms, pottery	CT
Bella Alpacas	Alpaca socks + herbal remedies	CT