

Move that Fiber! Workshop

- Date:** Saturday, August 20, 2016 (Rain Date: August 27, 2016)
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Head Spring Farm
1561 Leetown Road
Summit Point, WV 25446 (just outside of Berryville)
Price: \$25
Instructors: Nancy Zelsman and Bridget Brown

Join us to learn how best to prepare and market your fleeces to handspinners and other fiber artists and enthusiasts. From techniques to maximize your clean wool yield (*and* your dollars) to packaging and marketing your fleeces, participants in this workshop will learn:

- Best practices for minimizing contamination
- Skirting the right way!
- How to package, label and store your fleeces

Also included in this workshop:

- Understanding the handspinning/ fiber artist market
- Fiber festivals and the steps to get your fiber submitted on time
- Maximizing the Online Market: How to sell your fiber through Facebook groups, Etsy and other online venues

Class is limited to 20 participants, so please register early!

Bridget Brown and Nancy Zelsman are the Co-Chairs of the 2016 Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival's Juried Fleece Sale.

Bridget Brown is a versatile fiber artist who utilizes wool from her flock of fiber sheep to spin, weave, needle felt, wet felt and create wool paintings. She is the current Secretary of the Loudoun Valley Sheep Producers, and has been an active Board member since 2013.

Nancy Zelsman has worked with fiber for more than 8 years as a spinner and weaver. She is a Level 1 Certified Wool Classer, and has been a Juror at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival since 2012.

Move that Fiber! Workshop Registration

Name: _____

Farm Name (Optional): _____

Flock Breed/ Size: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Class Fee: \$25.00 (Payment is due prior to the start of the workshop.)

- Cash**
- Check (Please make payable to Bridget Brown.)**
- Credit/ Debit Card**

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **CVC:** _____

Area(s) of Specific Interest/ Concern to You:

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Please mail completed form, along with payment, to:

Bridget Brown
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