



The Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild

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1 or 2 days of Spinning with Amy Tyler

Saturday, April 26th and/or Sunday, April 27th, 2014
at Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland, OH

SATURDAY APRIL 26th, 2014

Blending Colors at the Wheel

Learn to make unique multi-colored yarns at the wheel, without dyeing or the use of carding/combing equipment. In this workshop, we will take rovings and tops of different colors and combine them by pre-drafting in several simple ways to create yarns that produce more colorful and more textural fiber projects. We will cover techniques that allow you to create the same blends of color from skein to skein. We will practice making singles yarn as well as 2- and 3-ply yarns. We will also cover techniques for making marl yarns (plied yarns with different color singles).
Class level: advanced beginning to intermediate spinning

Participants to bring: a spinning wheel in good working order, 4 bobbins, and a lazy kate



Photos: A. Tyler



SUNDAY APRIL 27th, 2013

Plying for Texture

In this workshop, we will practice making textured yarns by manipulating the way we ply singles together. We will spin snarl yarns, cabled yarns, two kinds of knot yarns, and two kinds of spiral yarns. These are all yarns that can be created with "ordinary" Z-spun singles. Along the way, we will discuss how to create smooth, balanced two-ply yarn.
Class level: intermediate spinning
Participants to bring: spinning wheel in good working order, 2 bobbins partially filled with Z-spun singles (they should be about the same thickness and twist, but different colors) plus 2 empty bobbins, a lazy kate.



COST:

1 day: \$85.00 WRSW members
\$100.00 non-members

both days: \$150 WRSW members
\$170 non-members

Supply fee is included.

Guild Member Only Registration Until January 15, 2014

Open Registration after January 15, 2015

DEPOSIT: \$85.00 (BALANCE DUE BY March 15, 2014.)

REFUND POLICY: All but \$50 refunded before Jan. 30
No refund after Jan. 30, 2014.

EXCEPTIONS: Fully refunded if there is a waiting list.

Make check out to: WRSW (Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers).

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Amy Tyler: In 2004, I left a job in academia to become a fiber artist and to return to my home state of Michigan. Now I live in lovely Northwestern Lower Michigan where I create handspun yarns, design knitted items, teach spinning & knitting, and write about spinning & knitting.
Visit her blog: <http://stonesockblog.blogspot.com>

Tyler Workshop
April 2014

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