

Please Join Us for the 2012 41st Annual Whidbey Weavers Guild Spin-In

Saturday March 31st 10-4 & Sunday April 1st 10-3

at

Oak Harbor High School
950 NW 2nd Ave, Oak Harbor, WA

Donation: \$15.00, One price for both days
Optional Fiber packet \$10.00 for natural/\$15.00 for dyed

Featured Presenters

Saturday - Karen Selk

All About Silk

Karen Selk has been a textile designer and artist since 1972. Her primary focus has been weaving and fusing felt with silk. A quest for knowledge of all aspect of silk has taken her throughout Asia researching the history and heritage of silk traditions. She travel teaches sharing her approach through lectures and workshops. The cloth, culture and people of other countries as well as the life in Karen's garden are the source of her creative spirit. Karen is the author of numerous magazine articles, an education poster about the life cycle of the silkworm and a silk fusion DVD.

Sunday -Barbara Seeler

Spinning Silk and Silk Blends

Bring your usual spinning equipment, three bobbins and a lazy kate.

Barbara Seeler has had a lifelong love affair with fiber. In the early 90's she started spinning and quickly realized the pairing of spinning with knitting allowed the exploration of fiber, color and texture. As a workshop "junkie" she traveled the US, and Canada with a side junket to New Zealand, studying with as many different spinning mentors as she could. Her day job as a biochemist for 30 years gave her the chemistry background to explore dyeing. She taught with several guilds while living in California and Georgia and was on the board of directors of The Handweavers Guild of America for 8 years. She is currently teaching spinning at Country Yarns in Snohomish. She is an active member of Valley Spinners Guild in Snohomish.

Bring your best handspun items to take part in our **People's Choice** competition. The entry categories will include:

- 1) The 2011 Challenge for best handspun skeins or items
2011 Challenge is to bring a skein or item made from a very different weight of yarn than you usually spin as taught in Judith MacKenzie's workshop last year.
- 2) Best Overall Handspun Skein
- 3) Best Item Created with Handspun.

Our Spin-In offers an exciting array of **Vendors** with fiber, fleece, yarns, roving, books, equipment, tea, soap, and more...

Also:

- Basic spinning intro workshop offered by Marcy Johnson includes 2oz fiber and use of wheel during 1hr small group instruction for \$12.00. Contact Marcy directly at 360-331-2660 to register.
- "Liquidation" table for fiber equipment you wish to sell
- "Open to the public" shopping with great selection of vendors on Saturday from 11am-1pm
- Please bring your own lunch each day; coffee, tea provided, bring a snack to share if you'd like
- Daily raffle and door prizes

Getting There

From the North: Take I-5 Burlington exit to Hwy 20 Whidbey Is & Anacortes. Follow Hwy 20 & Whidbey signs to Oak Harbor (about 1 hour). In the central part of town, after seeing North Whidbey Middle School and field on your left, turn right at the stop light on Whidbey Avenue. Drive approximately .8 mile, turn right on Jib Street. Drive .2 mile until the road terminates at Oak Harbor High School. The event is in the large commons building in the front of the high school. Parking is right there.

From the South: Take I-5 north to the Mukilteo ferry exit, just south of Everett. Follow the signs to the ferry. Once on the Island, drive north on the highway about 36 miles. As you come into Oak Harbor, turn right on Swantown Road. After .4 miles take a right on SW Heller Street. Drive almost a mile, turn right on NW 2nd Avenue, and the school will be on your right, parking is at the far end of the campus

Overnight Accommodations

Please check: www.whidbeycamanoislands.com and www.coupevillelodging.com
The Best Western Hotel is offering a special rate of \$94.00 for a double room including breakfast and an elevator. Contact them by Phone: (360) 929.798 or www.bestwestern.com/plusharborplazaandconferencecenter before Feb 29 for this rate.

For more information on the event see: www.whidbeyweaversguild.org
Or Anne Brenaman: 360-403-8757 or annebren@comcast.net