

Please Join Us for the 2011 40th Annual Whidbey Weavers Guild Spin-In

Saturday April 2nd 10-4; Sunday April 3rd 10-3

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

Donation: \$15; One price for both days – Optional Fiber packet: \$10

Bring your usual spinning equipment, three bobbins and a lazy kate, lunch and a snack to share. Coffee and tea will be provided.

- **Featured Presenter Saturday & Sunday: Judith MacKenzie**

Saturday: “Popular Wheel Mechanics”: This seminar will help you understand how wheels work in general and how yours works in particular. We'll learn how to trick your wheel into doing things it didn't know it could do and we'll learn proper wheel maintenance to get optimum performance from it.

Sunday: “Spinning Thick, Spinning Thin, Spinning Thick and Thin”: How to get the diameter you want not just the one the wheel is willing to give you. This workshop will be about learning to move easily from one diameter to another by working as a partner with your wheel.

- **The People’s Choice entries**

Bring your best handspun items and share them in this fun competition.

- 1) The 2010 Challenge: Bring a skein or item (fingerless gloves or socks, etc) from self striping faux-cable yarn as taught in our 2010 workshop.
- 2) Best Overall Handspun Skein
- 3) Best Item Created with Handspun.

- **An exciting array of vendors**

Fiber, fleece, yarns, roving, books, equipment, soap, and more.

- **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”**

Label and sell your no longer needed fiber equipment

- **“Open to the public” shopping:**

Saturday from 11am-1pm

- **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 Student Union building in the front of the high school. Parking is right there.

Good news for ferry riders!!!! The planned closure of the Mukilteo Terminal April 1-3 has been cancelled as the construction project was completed early and service returned to normal on Monday, March 28th.

- **Overnight Accommodations**

Please check: www.whidbeycamanoislands.com and www.coupevillelodging.com

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