

Division A7- Demonstration and Display

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SPINNING (Fibre to yarn)

Demonstrations of spinning (on-going during the days of the fair)

- Preparation of fibre
 - combing, carding with hand carders, drum carders, combs
 - making skeins of yarn, why? For measuring, for washing
 - balls of yarn
- Display
 - Of different spinning wheels
 - Skeins of yarn – look for the variety of types and ways yarn prep
 - One ply, two ply, natural dyed
 - Fibre type, wool, cotton, alpaca, llama, silk, linen, from the flax plant, pet fibres
 - Tools: used in the “trade”
- Try your hand at spinning a “yarn” with one of our members helping you.

Sunday (1pm-4pm) – Spin-in – there will be a group demonstration of spinning. Come and join us with your wheel and fibre or drop in and see all the wheels spinning.

WEAVING (Yarn to fabric)

In honour and celebration of the Guild's 40th anniversary

Demonstrations of weaving (on-going during the days of the fair)

- The guild loom is warped with a “colour gamp” threading to be woven by members into fabric for shopping bags. In honour and celebration of the guild's year anniversary.
- Display of weaving: Tea towels, scarfs, runners and such
- Try your hand with a shuttle at weaving on one of our warped looms.

FELTING (Demonstration)

- By moisture and heat.
- By felting needle.