

Schedule & Vendors

Driftless Area Fibre Arts Faire . September 25 - 26, 2010

Friday, September 24

- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Lacemaking demonstration at *The Mineral Point Collection* . 151 High Street
- 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Vendors may set-up at the Polkinghorn Building . 109 Commerce Street .
Mineral Point. *Please let us know if you require any additional assistance.*
- 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Welcome reception for all vendors - *Masonic Temple*
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Pub Night at *The Pendarvis Historic Site* . Spruce Street \$10.00

Saturday, September 25

- 7:00 am - 10:30 am - Pancake Breakfast - *Masonic Temple* . 306 High Street . \$5.00
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Exhibits open - Polkinghorn Building (*vendors may spruce-up booths starting at 8:00 am*)
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - ongoing fibre demonstrations/make-it-take-its/knitalongs - 109 Commerce Street
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - "Squares for the Fair" knitted quilt raffle - \$1 per ticket - 109 Commerce Street
- 10:00am - 5:00pm - Check out the quilting at *Against the Grain* . 31 High Street
- 10:00am - 5:00 pm - Traditional and Contemporary weaving at *The Bohlin Gallery* . 22 High Street
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Lacemaking Demonstration at *The Mineral Point Collection* . 151 High Street
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Taste of Mineral Point - *Library Park* . 137 High Street
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - High Street Antiques Appraisal Show . 203 High Street
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Spinnin' on the Porch - *109 Commerce Street*.
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Crowdy Crawn (Knitting, spinning, weaving demonstration)s at *Pendarvis*
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Sheep Shearing - *Corner of Commerce & Fountain Streets* .
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - City Bus Tour - *begins at 151 High Street*
- 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Miner's Buffet - *Hodan Center* . 941 West Fountain Street
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Concert with Stone Ring - *Mineral Point Opera House* . 139 High Street

Sunday, September 26

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Exhibits Open - *Polkinghorn Building* - 109 Commerce Street
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- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Tour of Homes - Various locations

Enjoy!

Vendor List follows on pages 2-4

Alpacas of Prairie Station -

At Prairie Station we offer suri alpacas of Peruvian and Bolivian heritage. We look forward to sharing some of our roving, hand-spun yarns, hand-dyed yarns, as well as finished alpaca products with you.

you can contact Shannon Badger or Barbe Kackley for more information at -
1049 Miller Road . Mineral Point . Wisconsin 53565
608.987.4060 or 608.987.5400

Argyle Fiber Mill

The village of Argyle lies among the rolling hills of southwestern Wisconsin. We are a full service mill that process the fiber based on the specific needs of each customer. We produce clouds, roving, batts, and yarn. We support and supply local fiber producers and artisans. The Mill provides retail services, consignment opportunities, and a cozy space for knitters, spinners, and fiber-folks to gather. Stop by to see our wonderful selection of icelandic wool, llama, and alpaca roving and yarn, not to mention some fabulous drop spindles!

you can contact Kristi or Carrie for more information at -
200 East Milwaukee . Argyle, Wisconsin 58504
608.543.3933

Circle Studio

The fiber of Circle Studio has evolved carefully since July of 2004. Serendipity played a large factor when 6 goats fell from the sky into our pasture that was just there doing nothing. Since then, we have acquired 4 (2 rescue) goats from various places and 7 goats from careful breeding. We lost a favorite goat Taylor (an original) to a pre existing condition last winter. We are a small mother and daughter operation that is growing slowly. We are spinning, dyeing, felting and knitting. But our favorite job is taking good care of our lovely goat friends. They have taught us much and for that we are always grateful.

you can contact Gwen for more information at -
1233 Union Road . Oregon. WI 53575
608.217.2594

Joey Mahieu

Quilter extraordinaire who specializes in custom long-arm machine quilting as well as basting to intricate quilting. Stop by her shop on High Street during the weekend to see her amazing collection of antique needlework accessories as well as her stunning quilts.

you can contact Joey for more information at -
31 High Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.2329

Karma Grotelueschen

Captures nature's beauty in felted landscape portraits, jewelry, scarves, and other accessories. Say hello to Karma at her Commerce Street gallery during the weekend to see what she's conjured up in her felting pot!

you can contact Karma for more information at -
Prairie Oak Artisans . 207 Commerce Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.3757

la bella vita fibre gallery

An inspirational retreat for for the aspiring and avid fibre artist alike. Featuring local and fair trade artisan fibres from sheep to sweater! Come see what some of our local producers are doing or what's new at our Commerce Street shop.

you can contact Molly or Nonda for more information at -
12 Fountain Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.608.0038

Leslie Bohlin

Leslie brings years of family experience to her body of woven work. See her amazing collection of looms, scarves, throws, rugs, and Nantucket-style baskets at her High Street Gallery all weekend.

you can contact Leslie for more information at -
22 High Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.5444

Maidmarion Cottage Industries

Fresh from the farm, Kriss Marion offers fibre products where local and sustainable are simply a part of everyday life. Don't miss all of the new hand-dyed, hand-spun wool and silk goods, not to mention anything else that may be hidden in her big red suitcase!

you can contact Kriss for more information at -
1784 County Road H . Blanchardville, Wisconsin
608.523.4341

Red Horse Farm

Red Horse Farm is a small farm west of Mineral Point, WI, in the driftless area. On the farm we grow natural hay and produce, We raise a flock of fiber llamas, whose fleece is hand processed, dyed, spun and woven here. We also, in winter, produce a small line of historically inspired weaving looms. And, of course, we are aided and guided in our endeavors, by Cherry and Rosie, our two red Clydes. Stop by to see all of the delectable fibre goodies we have to offer!

you can contact jane for more information at -
1107 Lost Grove Road . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.1393

Sandy's Palette

I started this business in October 2001. I had been dyeing yarn and roving for my own projects, and my output far exceeded my ability to knit and/or spin it all myself. So I decided to offer the yarns and rovings others had admired to fellow knitters, weavers, felters and spinners. I hope to see you so that I can share my passion for art and beauty of hand-dyed raw fibres, rovings, and yarns.

you can contact Sandy for more information at -
305 Maiden Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.1346

Simply Scarfs

Experienced fiber artist, compulsive knitter designs soft, warm, lush scarves using non-wool fibers including cotton, chenille, nylon, ribbons. Texture and color varieties combine for the one-of-a-kind style unique to SimplyScarfs.

you can contact Jony for more information at -
154 High Street . Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565
608.987.0138

Susan's Fiber Shop

This avid spinner, sheep judge, and all around fiber-guru will be joining us and showing off her extensive collection of rovings, yarn, spinning wheels, books, and other accessories for the fibre enthusiast.

you can contact Susan for more information at -
N250 Hwy A . Columbus, Wisconsin 53925
Phone:(920) 623-4237

Sutter's Gold'n Fleece

Straight from the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin, Liz Sutter brings you years of professional knitting and crocheting expertise as well as a wonderful selection of hand-knitting and crocheting yarns, accessories, and other fun fibre bits. Stop by to see what's new and what can't be missed!

you can contact Liz for more information at -
9094 County Road O . St. Germain, Wisconsin 54558
715.479.7634

Willow Homestead Farm

What started out as a hobby for Sarah and Marty Schimke, has now become a passion. Raising Shetland Sheep on their central-Wisconsin farm has become a family-affair with their two children helping out as well. Don't miss raw, carded, and yarn made from one of the finest sheep breeds in the world!

you can contact Sarah for more information at -
W3323 Chicago Lane . Redgranite, Wisconsin 54970
920.566.2706