

Fiber Arts Festival



Aug. 4-5, 2018

Sat. 9-5 - Sun. 10-4

**Hartl Building, Red River
Valley Fairgrounds,
West Fargo, ND**

Get the latest updates at: **www.fiberartsfest.com**

Fiber Arts Festival



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**ND Lamb and Wool
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Gudrun Erla

September 27-29, 2018



Gudrun Erla,

Chanhasen MN, was born and raised in Iceland. Quilting brought her to Minnesota in 2003 where she designs full time, publishing patterns and books, developing the Stripology rulers and grids, and teaching and lecturing nationally and internationally. Gudrun takes traditional ideas and adds a modern spin, providing easy instructions and quick assembly and finishing. Learn more about her at GEquilt designs.com.

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Hear about Gudrun's journey.

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Schedule and registration form
at ndquilts.com.

Welcome to the 10th Annual Fiber Arts Festival

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 3

3:00 pm - building opens for vendor set-up only

Saturday August 4

7:30 am Building opens for vendor set-up only

9:00 am Festival opens!

9:30 am Classes begin

— Dorset Buttons

— Beginning Drop Spindle

10:30 am Stock Dog Demonstration behind Hartl Building

12:00 noon Classes begin

— Alpaca 101

— Sami-Inspired Bracelet

— Needle Felting Penguin

1:30 PM Stock Dog Demonstration behind Hartl Building

2:30 PM Shearing Demonstration

5:00 PM Festival closes

Sunday, August 5

10:00 AM Festival opens!

Classes begin

10:30 am Stock Dog Demonstration behind Hartl Building

12:00 noon Fury the Buffalo is in residence!

Classes begin

— Painting with Wool

— Embroidery for Beginners

— Alpaca 101

1:30 PM Stock Dog Demonstration behind Hartl Building

2:30 PM Shearing Demonstration

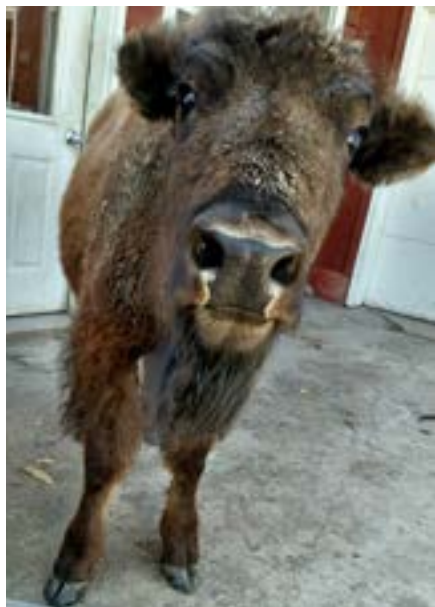
3:00 PM Fury the Buffalo leaves

4:00 PM Festival closes

Fury the Buffalo

Sunday only

Noon to 3 pm



Come see this yearling buffalo cow who has become a pet to her owners. Fury is amazingly gentle and loves attention. She will be in a pen at the front of the building on Sunday afternoon only.

Q & A about Fury

How old is Fury? A little over a year, her birthday is May 18th.

How did she become your pet? She was a twin and most mothers know they can only take care of one calf so as soon as her brother was born, I became Fury's mom.

How big is Fury? She'll probably be 500 pounds by August, she's about 4'6" at the hump.

How much does she eat? About 15 pounds of hay, grass, cornstalks, and feed everyday.

Can I take my picture near Fury? Yes! Just stay out of the pen, for her comfort as well as yours.

Is Fury a fan of NDSU? Well, she's a Bison - what else!

Anything else? Fury doesn't like dogs, so please don't bring them onto the fairgrounds.

Did you know? Buffalo are dual coated, meaning they have long, coarse guard hairs that protect the supersoft fine undercoat next to their skin. This downy layer is comparable to cashmere in softness and texture. Because it has no lanolin, it's very hypoallergenic. Buffalo yarn is highly prized for its lightweight warmth.

A promotional tag for Tenseven Acres. The tag is made of light brown paper and has a hole at the top. The logo features a teal sunburst design with the text 'GALCHUTT' at the top, 'TEN SEVEN ACRES' in large red letters in the center, and 'NORTH DAKOTA' at the bottom. Below the logo, the text reads 'YARN, ROVING, FIBER, FINISHED GOODS & SO MUCH MORE!' in teal and red. At the bottom, it says 'COME SEE OUR ALPACA HERD' with a small alpaca icon, 'ONLY 30 MIN FROM FARGO', and 'TENSEVENACRES.COM'. A final line reads 'ONLINE: USE OFFER CODE "FARGOFIBER" FOR \$5 OFF'.



2018 Featured Instructor

Teresa Perleberg

We are excited to introduce Teresa Perleberg, this year's featured instructor. Teresa will be teaching Needle Felted Penguin on Saturday.

Teresa has been raising cattle, registered Romney, Blue Faced Leicester, and Wensleydale sheep on her farm near Ft. Ransom, North Dakota since 2006. She began needle felting and opened Bear Creek Felting in 2008.

Since she opened her Etsy shop in 2008, she has made more than 8,000 sales, sending her needle felting treasures to every U.S. state and 28 foreign countries.



She was Etsy's featured artist for October 2015 and Etsy's Quit Your Day Job featured artist in January 2017.

Add to that being featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Mary Jane's Farm* magazines (to name just a few) and you'll understand why we are excited to have Teresa at this year's festival.





**Koru Farm Stock dog Demonstrations
Dan & Janis Reuter**

Koru Farm is home to a flock of sheep producing wool and meat as well as helping border collies become "the best they can be" managing their stock. We also enjoy participating in Stock Dog Trials around the Midwest and further afield.

We both qualified our young dogs Tate (Dan's) and Teagan (Janis) for the National Nursery Finals in September, 2017 at two years old.

We are members of the American Border Collie Association, the United States Border Collie Herding Association and the International Stock Dog Society. Demonstrations are an integral part of our interest in showing the community how these amazing dogs help their humans on the farm and the fun in taking a day off to go trialling. See you at the Fargo Fiber Festival the 1st weekend in August!

In 2018 we are offering assessments for folks interested in herding and wanting to see whether their border collie shows herding natural ability.

**The free demos will be held twice a day:
10:30 am and 1:30 pm both days**

**Assessments can be scheduled on both days with Janis & Dan.
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Design. Construct. Model. Win!

The North Dakota Make It With Wool contest will be held Oct. 13 in Medora, ND. Enter today!

Select, construct, and model your own garment. Winners chosen in each age bracket.

Pre-Teens – age 12 & under
 Juniors – ages 13-16
 Seniors – ages 17-24
 Adults – age 25 and older

State junior and senior winners earn a free trip to the National competition in New Orleans January 24-26, 2019.



2018 ND Make It With Wool Contest to be held Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at the Roughrider Hotel in Medora, ND in conjunction with the ND Lamb and Wool producers convention. State contest begins with judging at 9:00 am MT (No district competition). Divisions include pre-teen, Junior, Senior and adults garment must be a minimum of 60% wool. State Novice competition for Quilt, Afghan and Novelty Items. **Entries due by September 20th.** For contest entry information contact Joana Friesz, state director, PO Box 67, New Salem, ND 58563 cell 701-400-8744 email: Joana@northlandinsuranceagency.com



Sheep Shearing Demonstrations



A special thank you to the NDSU Animal Research Center for providing sheep for our shearing demonstrations. The shearer will be Tom Rhinehart of Cayuga. There will be sheep specialists assisting during the shearing to answer questions about the shearing process. (and no - it doesn't hurt the sheep!)

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Class Descriptions

Alpacas 101

\$30- Saturday 12:00-3:00 pm, and Sunday 12:00-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jessie Monson of Ten Seven Acres, Galchutt, ND

This is an informal review of what it takes to raise alpacas. Whether you are interested in a couple of fiber pets, looking to start a larger herd, or adding to what you already know, this class is for you. Get some hands on experience with a few real alpacas and their fleece! Topics include daily care, basic nutrition, introduction to reproduction, basic genetics, herd selection, facility requirements, and fiber production and processing. Each session is the full class.

- Ages 14-up

Beginning Drop Spindle

\$25 Saturday 9:30-11:30 am
Instructors: Julie Mangnall, Stirum, ND and Jeanne Roster, Fargo, ND

Are you interested in learning to spin, but overwhelmed by the choices of spinning wheels, fibers and techniques? Start simply by using a drop spindle. We'll teach a simple drop spindle spinning technique that can easily be applied on a spinning wheel as well. We'll talk about types of fibers, styles of preparation, spinning wheels and drop spindles. Bring your questions and be prepared to be amazed at what you can create.

- \$10 kit fee, payable in class, includes a drop spindle and fiber to take with you



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Join us for the **Shepherd's Shuffle** 5K fun run/ 1 mile walk, Quilt Raffle, & Silent Auction on Saturday Sept. 29th, 7am Brookings, SD.

Find our non-profit organization at:
theshepherds gift.org

Dorset Buttons: Spur your imagination

\$10- 9:30-11:30 am, Saturday

Liz Hoppman, VP of 183 Vintage Button Trading Co, Minot

Learn to make a basic Dorset button, or challenge your artistic abilities with an original alternative.

- \$7 kit fee, payable in class, includes needles, thread and button bases to make 3 buttons, plus instructions

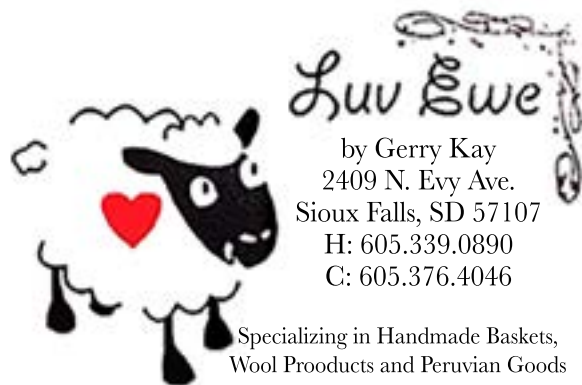
Embroidery for Beginners

\$10- 12:00-2:00 pm, Sunday

Anna Lynch, mistress of all types of needles, West Fargo

Learn 4 basic stitches while making a cute sampler you can hang on your wall! Embroidery can be used to decorate anything made of fabric, and even things that aren't, and is simple to learn. Decorate clothing, bags, wall hangings, the only limit is your imagination! No embroidery experience necessary. Sewing skills not necessary, but helpful.

- Ages 12 and over
- \$5 kit fee, payable in class, includes hoop, fabric, thread and needle. Bring scissors



Champion Fleeces Are Available Locally!

You don't need to buy your spinning fiber off Facebook from an unknown source. Friesz Livestock has been raising registered Corriedale sheep for over 40 years.

- Grand Champion 2017 ND State Fair Fleece Show
- Grand Champion 2015 NAILE Fleece Show (shown above)
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- Breeding stock for sale

This summer we have introduced the Natural (Black- Australian genetics) Corriedales and Border Leicesters to our operation and will have fleeces and breeding stock available in the future.



Joana Friesz Friesz Livestock

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Painting with Wool

\$20- 12:00-3:00 pm, Sunday
Elise Olson, rug hooker, Fargo

Learn an American folk art. This is an introduction to traditional hooked wool art. You will create a small butterfly design.

- Bring scissors
- \$10 kit fee payable in class (if you are allergic to wool, specify non-wool yarn)

Penguin Beginner Needle Felting

\$45- 12:00-3:00 pm, Saturday
Teresa Perleberg, Bear Creek Felting, Fort Ransom, ND

Learn the techniques needed to make this adorable needle felted penguin. You will leave the class with a completed bird.

- \$12 kit fee, payable in class, includes supplies and needles. Bring scissors.

Sami Inspired Bracelet

\$30- 12:00-3:00 pm, Saturday
Laurie Connolly, Clarissa, MN

The Sami people are from northern Norway, Sweden and Finland. They are reindeer herders. The bracelets are made of reindeer leather, embellished with spun pewter thread from Norway. They are fastened with buttons made of reindeer antler.

- \$20 kit fee, payable in class. Bring thimble, scissors, and magnifier, if needed

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2018 Fiber Arts Festival Staff



Kim Baird, President

We are so pleased to have Kim as our President this year. She has been the driving force (at times the only force) behind the Festival since its inception ten years ago. She is also active in the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, St. Stephen's church missions and still finds time for a good cup of coffee.

Thank you Kim!



Chris Armbrust (center) owner of Dakota Fiber Mill, Kindred ND. As our vice president, Chris was instrumental in securing our new location, and used her many contacts to make this festival happen.

Julie Mangnall, treasurer (right) our voice of reason to keep us financially solvent.

Jeanne Roster (left) worked on print and media.

Other BIG thank-yous go to:

Anna Lynch - who has kept the digital world buzzing

Virginia Dambach - selling ads and organizing classes

Our class instructors - for helping us make this year's festival better

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