Wool Wench

FIND YOUR INNER FIBER HERO

Expressive Yarns Workshop

Date: November 2, 2014
Time: 9am - 4pm
Venue: Sailing Club
Ahuriri, Napier

Cost: $60
Registration:
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WoolWench Workshop

Spinning Expressive Yarns

Coils
AutoWrapping
LockSpinning

WoolWench Specials
Navajo Plying
Core Spinning

Fibre Preparation
Silk Wrapping
Cable Plying
Join me on a journey through colour and texture as we explore the possibilities for creating adventurous, colourful, challenging, engaging, and texture-full yarns. Let's look at some of the more technical aspects of spinning, like twist and tension, and how to use these to create your passion. We can also practice just letting all that go and allowing the fibers flow to tell our stories too!

There will be the chance to make some art batts, and explore design ideas and themed yarns. We will do some corespinning, as the basis for other techniques, some thread plying and coils, as well as some 'WoolWench Specials' from my 'yarn recipe cards'.

This is a participant (and fiber) led workshop, so topics are flexible depending on your interests. The overall theme is the creation of art, or expressive yarns, using your wheel and your own creative ideas. We can also create yarns for both large and small orifice wheels.

Skills required - just so long as you can already spin a single, you will be fine with this workshop, there should be time to work individually at whatever skill you want to acquire, remember, this is an art yarn workshop rather than a traditional spinning workshop, so bring along all the wild and crazy stuff in your stash too!

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I will have some materials and supplies to share but please bring your own fiber, at least 300 grams of mixed fiber, to use yourself or share/swap with others, and some strong lace or sock weight yarns for corespinning. If you have sparkly thread for auto wrapping bring that too, and any other add ins you would like to try out. Don’t forget to bring your wheel, and drum carder if you have one!

If you have any questions, please email me: suzy@woolwench.com or use the contact page at www.woolwench.com