Spinning Yarn: From Funky Fleece to Work of Art Class Taught by Jennefer Marker

(with Compass Moon Creations)

Description:

Interested in learning how to spin your own yarn? Have your own wheel, but have never used it or want to take your spinning to the next level? Never even touched a wheel? This class is for you. Join Jennefer Marker, owner of Compass Moon Creations, as she takes you through the whole process of turning a funky, smelly fleece right off a fiber animal and turning it into a beautiful work of art. The following topics will be taught: choosing, cleaning & carding a fleece, dyeing, wheel types and spinning the fiber. A limited amount of wheels will be available to use, with arrangements made prior to class. Don't have a wheel, but still want to learn all about the fiber prep aspect? This class will be packed with SO much info to get you started for that future time when you do get one, including what to look for in purchasing one.

Supply List:

If you would like to spin, then a spinning wheel in good working order (instructor will provide no maintenance on spinning wheels during the class)

A limited amount of spinning wheels are available from the instructor to use for the class (first come, first serve), with prior arrangements made prior to the class.

Kit Fee:

\$50

Kit Contents:

1oz of raw, unwashed fiber from various fiber animals
1oz of clean fiber from various fiber animals
1oz of clean, dyed fiber locks
1oz of specialty fibers
3oz of fiber to spin with during the class

Various handouts on the many topics that we will be doing and discussing