

“Sheep to Shawl” Demonstration

DEPARTMENT 26A

Date of event: Saturday, September 3rd, 2022, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Convenor: Judy Moores, 250-652-7072

Committee: Anne Ballantyne, 250-652-7072

Come and witness the magical transformation of fibres into fabric (probably a woven shawl). Talk to the spinners, weavers, and carders as they take a raw fibre through the processes needed to turn it into a fabric. Members will gladly talk to you about what they are doing and why, and may even ask you to help with the carding and weaving. This is a demonstration not a competition so there will be no time limit or judging.

Fibres to Finish

DEPARTMENT 26B

Date of event: Sunday, September 4th, 2022, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Convenor: Judy Moores, 250-652-7072

Committee: Diane Gray, 250-658-8301

Local spinners and weavers will work to produce an article from any local fleece or fibre. You may see wool, mohair from angora goats, angora from rabbits, llama or dog (fibres that are produced locally). The fibres may be used “in the grease”, washed or dyed. You will see several of these activities: carding, spinning, weaving, felt making, knitting, crochet. There will be a similar variety of end products. A sheep shearer will come and shear a sheep for us.

There will be displays to let you know which fibres are being used, what its special characteristics are, and its preferred uses. This is a popular demonstration. There will be no judging.

Quilts & Quiltmaking

DEPARTMENT 26C

Date of event: Monday, September 5th, 2022, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Convenor: Judy Moores, 250-652-7072

Committee: Organized by Shirley Westaway

Members of the Victoria's Quilt Guild will share their knowledge and stories of their quilts by demonstrating new and old techniques; from making the quilt top in various forms to the finished product. Nowadays quilting is an art form which is done to decorate a home, to express one's self in cloth and fibre and to provide comfort quilts for family or charity. Please come into our tent and watch, ask questions and be amazed by all the local talented quilters.

First Nations Department

DEPARTMENT 27

Convenor: Carolyne Sampson

2022 Department 27 will be display only in Gallery

Infant Care Room

Convenor: Roxy Butler, 250-213-8879

In 2022 there will be an Infant Care Area in rear of the Gallery Building.