

# *"Sheep to Shawl" Demonstration*

DEPARTMENT 26A

**Date of event:** Saturday, August 31st, 2024, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Convenor:** Judy Moores, 250-652-7072

**Committee:** Anne Ballantyne, 250-652-7614

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.

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## *Fibres to Finish*

DEPARTMENT 26B

**Date of event:** Sunday, September 1st, 2024, 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 including wool, mohair from angora goats, angora from rabbits, llama and even dog. The fibres may be used "in the grece", washed or dyed. You will see several activities such as carding, spinning, weaving, felt making, knitting and crochet. You will be amazed at the end products which are varied and beautiful. A sheep shearer will come and demonstrate shearing explaining the process and using older as well as more modern equipment. There will be displays to let you know which fibres are being used, what its special characteristics are, and and its preferred uses. This is a popular activity and demonstrators are happy to answer questions. There will be no judging.

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## *Quilts & Quiltmaking*

DEPARTMENT 26C

**Date of event:** Monday, September 2nd, 2024, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Convenor:** Judy Moores, 250-652-7072

**Committee:** Organized by Kaye Mains

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. 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.

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## *Toddler Maintenance Room*

**Convenor:** Roxy Butler, 250-213-8879

In 2024 there will be an Infant/Toddler maintenance Area

Location will be shown on program map

