Weavers Loft Newsletter

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SPRING SHOWS

It's that time of year again - time for fiber shows - & travels!!



BSSG-Market Day Bowling Green OHIO Sat, March 23 9am - 4pm.

The Fiber Event Greencastle, IN Fri April 19: 10:30-7 Sat April 20: 9 - 5

Looking for something in particular? ask me to bring it along!

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Dear Moya,

GREEN! for St Paddy's day! Since everyone claims to be Irish this weekend - hope you have a good one.

HEMP - the yarn.....

Hemp is a bast fiber (like linen) and is the longest and strongest natural fiber!

Hemp yarn makes garments that are cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Hemp is machine washable and the more it's washed the softer it becomes. Hemp naturally repels up to 90% of UV rays and is grown without pesticides or herbicides.



We now have some hemp yarns in stock - you can see them here

I'm looking forward to weaving some towels with this - what would you make from these yarns ???

I will have some free patterns (with hemp purchase) for scarf, market bag, scrubbies, and a hat - ask me for one when ordering.

Hemp information and more can be viewed at Lanaknits

NOSTEPINNE

Lots of ways to spell this, but however you spell it, it's a great tool for winding a center pull skein.... and it's easy to carry along!



I still use a ball winder for the large amounts I handle in the shop, but this is excellent for the occasional need or for 'on the go' use!

I have some simple directions included with these beautiful exotic wood nostepinnes or yarn winders.

As always, thanks for your continued support - and for letting me know when the website is down or having issues.

Thanks! Barb Gallagher Weavers Loft