## Weavers Loft Newsletter

### **AUGUST 2013**

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## Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival Jefferson Co Fair Park 503 N. Jackson St. Jefferson, WI 53549

Fri - Sept 6: 10 - 6 Sat - Sept 7: 9 - 6 Sun- Sept 8: 9:30-3:30

Booth W 726-727

### A Wool Gathering Young's Jersey Dairy

6880 Springfield-Xenia Yellow Springs, OH

Sat - Sept 21: 10 - 7 Sun -Sept 22: 10 - 5

Booth B 43/44

## Dear Moya,

I realized at the last show that what I really enjoy is customers showing me their creations from my yarns! It's like knowing the end to a story......so please be sure to share with me at a show or email a picture.

Hope you have a safe and happy Labor Day!

## **Naturally Colored Cotton**

The color is a part of the fiber and therefore does not need dye to produce the colors.

The cotton is grown in the southwestern US, and spun here in the US too.

The cotton is produced by a consortium of growers that are using sustainable farming practices such as Integrated Pest Management, sensible water usage and low chemical input.

The really exciting news is that this yarn is now available in a range of weights! From lace to worsted - so, it's not just for weavers anymore!

#### Knitters

New: size 3/2 @ 1260 yards per pound (ypp) it's a sport weight size 10/2/4 - Cabled @ 1050 ypp is a worsted weight Size 8/2 is new @ 3360 ypp - and along with the 10/2 @ 4200 ypp - these 2 sizes are lace weight.

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Weavers - here are your setts: 3/2 - 10-15 epi - Suitable for RIGID HEDDLE WEAVERS! Cabled - 8-12 epi - Also suitable for RH weavers! 8/2 - 18-24 epi 10/2 - 20-28 epi

## Featured Yarn: ZOHAR





Tthis yarn is incredibly soft and machine washable too!. 65% Superwash merino with 35% rayon of bamboo.

The shawl pictured above was knitted by Jane Kruse using the fingering weight dyed in "The Blues". Fingering weight has 1120 yards per 8 ounce skein. It is also available in a worsted weight called Zohar 840 - with 420 yards per 8 ounce skein.

The fingering and the 840 are both available in any of our <u>YOD</u> colorways, as well as in natural. If you don't see the yarn with the color you want - just ask!

As always.....thanks for your continuing support!

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## Sincerely,

Barb Gallagher Weavers Loft