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TAOS WOOL FESTIVAL



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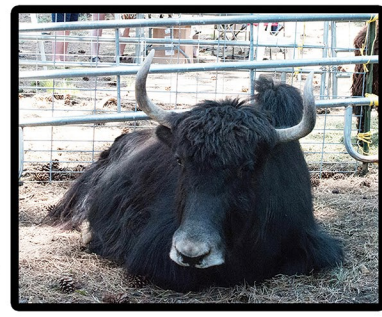
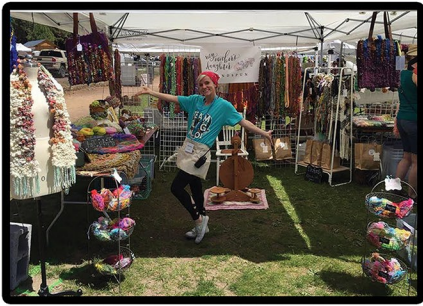
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MAVWA is a membership organization open to all. Its mission is to promote fiber from all fiber bearing animals —especially those in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas—

and to pass on the rich history of the fiber-related crafts to the next group of fiber enthusiasts.

MAVWA produces the Taos Wool Festival - celebrating its 35th year, as well as other activities that promote fiber production and fiber products in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

FESTIVAL INFO

2018 Hours of Operation

Saturday Oct 6th 9:00am-5:00pm - Sunday Oct 7th 9:00am-4:00pm

Well behaved pets welcome - Must be on leash or other restraint.

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The 35th Annual Taos Wool Festival is

Family friendly activities, educational opportunities, contests and competitions in the various fiber fields, surrounded by unique fleece to shawl vendors.

We're glad you are here!



FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS 3

Throughout Both Days of the Festival

Demonstrations-Demo Tent - Schedule on page 4
Saturday & Sunday 10:00-3:00

Live Music - Music Tent - Schedule on page 15

Critter Corner - a variety of Fiber Animals (near Stage)

Sheep Shearing Demonstrations - Stage

Saturday October 6th

Fiberarts Marketplace
9:00-5:00 Map and Vendor List on pages 8-9

Merchandise & Information Tent 7:30-5:00

Hand Spun Yarn Show Competition

Next to Guild Tent

Registration at Information Tent 7:30-8:45

On-site Entries accepted 8:00-9:30

Closed for Judging 10:00-12:00

Open for Viewing 12:00-5:00

Awards at 4:45 - In the Big Top

Skein Pickup 4:00-5:00

MillSpun Yarn Show Next to Guild Tent

Registration, in the Info Tent 7:30-8:45

Drop off entries 8:00-9:30

10:00am-4:00pm - Peoples Choice Voting 10:00-4:00

Pick up Entries 4:00-5:00

Peoples Choice Award Presented, in the Big Top Tent

Garment & Home Accessories Show Competition

Big Top

Registration at the Information Tent-7:30-8:45

On-site entries accepted 8:00-9:00

Closed for Judging 10:00-2:00

Open for Viewing 2:00-5:00

Awards at 5:15, Entry Pickup 4:45-5:30

Fleece Show & Sale - Big Top

Registration at Information Tent 7:30-8:45

On-site Entries Accepted 8:00-9:30

Fleece Judging 10:00-12:00 - open to public

Fleece Sale 2:00-4:00

**Registration for Spinning, Knitting
& Crochet Contests** - Booth #24 9:00-5:00

Sunday October 7th

Fiberarts Marketplace

9:00-4:00 Map and Vendor List on pages 8-9

Merchandise & Information Tent

7:30-4:00

Hand Dyed Show Competition - Big Top

Registration at Information Tent-7:30-8:45

Entries Accepted 8:00-9:00

Closed for Judging 9:00-11:00

Open for Viewing 11:00-4:00

Awards at 3:30, Skein pickup 4:00-4:30

Silent Auction - Big Top

Donations accepted 8:00-11:00

Bidding 11:00-2:00

Pick-up Winning Bids 2:30 3:30

Spinning, Knitting & Crochet Contests

Registration in Booth #24 9:00-11:00

Contests - Guild Tent - 12:00-1:00

DEMONSTRATIONS

Introductions to a wide variety of fiber arts and techniques
In the Demo Tent - Throughout both days of the festival

Saturday October 6th

10:00-10:30

Beginning Locker Hooking

Pam Dyer-Dyers Wool

Locker hooking allows you to create beautiful rugs, pillows, saddle blankets, and other products—without a loom or a spinning wheel—using unspun wool hooked through a canvas mesh.

10:45-11:15

Beyond Wikipedia: Felting Basics

Deb Tewell-The Felting Source

In a nutshell, the wet felting process condenses loose fibers into a solid piece of fabric, but by adding a dash of creativity, it can be colorful, dimensional, or wearable!

11:30-12:00

Traditional Navajo Hand Spinning Using a Lap Spindle

TahNibaa Naataanii-Golden Navajo Churro Sheep Corral

This demonstration will focus on the cultural significance of the Navajo spindle and share carding and spinning Navajo churro wool from the rolags, spinning directly from uncarded fleece.

12:15-12:45

Learn to Cro-Knit!

Nancy Irlbeck-ANIROONZ Sheep. Co.

Cro-knitting is an old technique using a double-hooked crochet hook. Bring two skeins of yarn and borrow one of our hooks to make a mug mat!

1:00-1:30

You've Got to Be Warped to Weave

TLDT Weavers-TDLT Fiber Artisans

Try your hands at weaving, you'll be amazed at what you can create - our looms will be warped and ready for you to use.

1:45-2:15

Wet Felting

Emilia Ponomarev-Feel Good Felts

You will learn how to create the "fabric of your dreams" using wet felting techniques; we will show methods for creating texture and color, by simply playing with wool fibers.

2:30-3:00

Needle Felting

Judy Chapman-Judy Ball Creations

Needle felting is the art of creating sculpted 3-d and 2-d objects from wool using barbed needles. Watch a demo of needle felting while learning the history of the craft!

Sunday October 7th

10:00-10:30

How 1 + 1 + 1 = 66!

Peggy Doney-The 100th Sheep

Learn how using three hues will give you 66 beautiful colors and recipes. Different dye companies and basic colors will be covered.

10:45-11:15

Navajo Weaving-Demonstration and History

Sarah Natani-Golden Navajo Churro Sheep Corral

Famous Navajo Weaver Sarah Natani will demonstrate the traditional Navajo Loom. Listen to sacred stories of how Navajo deities Spider man and Spider Woman brought the gift of weaving to the people.

11:30-12:00

Weaving with the Spirit of Saori

Karen Dietrich-Phoenix Fiber Mill

Saori is "the process to uncover the hidden power of creativity," a free-style hand-weaving with no rules or restrictions. We will explore color, texture and unlimited fun with audience participation!

12:15-12:45

Fun Raising Alpacas: Turning Fiber to Profit

Frana Biederman

"PHI BETA PACA™" YARNS will hand out alpaca fiber samples, & demonstrate hand drafting. The talk covers uniformity, fineness, classing, grading, histograms, mills requirements and how that affects quality of yarns.

1:00-1:30

Fiber, Meet Twist! Spinning Anything with Nothing"

Glenna Dean-Art Through the Loom Guild

Spinning a yarn with your fingers? Sure. Spinning with a rock? Of course! Understand generating twist, introducing it to fibers, take your abilities anywhere and unleash your creativity.

1:45-2:15

Plucking a Rabbit

Shelly Loveless-Rio Fernando Farm

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CONTESTS & SHOWS

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See page 3 for Detailed Schedule

Garment and Home Accessories Show Competition - Oct 6th

This show honors the mission of the wool festival by requesting that items entered contain a majority of animal fiber that has been raised in Colorado/New Mexico/Texas.

Handspun Yarn Show Competition - Oct 6th

Get your spin on! Open to Members, Non-Members, and Vendors!

Divisions: Youth, Beginner, Experienced, Mill Spun
Categories: Fibers raised in CO/NM/TX and Other fibers not raised in Colorado, New Mexico, or Texas
Classes: 100% Wool, Wool Blends, Other Animal Fiber, Novelty/Designer/Art Yarn, and Spindle Spun

Fleece Show & Sale - Oct 6th

Learn what makes an excellent fleece, while watching the entire judging process. Then stay to purchase your favorite(s).

Hand Dyed Show Competition - Oct 7th

Join the fun and show off your skills. All dyers (home dyers or professional dyers) from Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas are invited to participate.

Spinning, Knitting & Crochet Contests - Oct 7th

Participants must register in Booth #24 Between Saturday morning until Sunday 11:00am

Please bring your own spinning wheel, Navajo spindle, knitting needles, crochet hooks & yarn.
Fiber will be provided.

1. Speed Spinning- 3 minute timed trial- the person who spins the longest continuous length in 3 minutes.
2. Blindfolded Spinning- Each contestant will be blindfolded. The winner is the one who spins the longest continuous yarn in 3 minutes.
3. 2 Person Spinning- One person treadles, and the second person feeds the fiber. Longest continuous yarn in 3 minutes.
4. Navajo Spindle Spinning- 3 minutes to create the longest continuous yarn on a traditional Navajo Spindle.
5. Speed Knitting- 2 minute timed trial- the person who Knits the most rows in 2 minutes *(Bring your own needles and yarn).
6. Speed Crochet- 2 minute timed trial- the person who crochets the most rows of single crochet in 2 minutes.
7. Blindfolded Knitting- Cast-On 10 stitches, winner is who completes the most rows in 2 minutes.
8. Blindfolded Crochet- You will start with a chain 10 base row, winner is who completes the most rows in 2 minutes.

Prizes will be awarded in MAVWA Bucks (Good at all Taos Wool Festival Wool Market Vendor Booths).

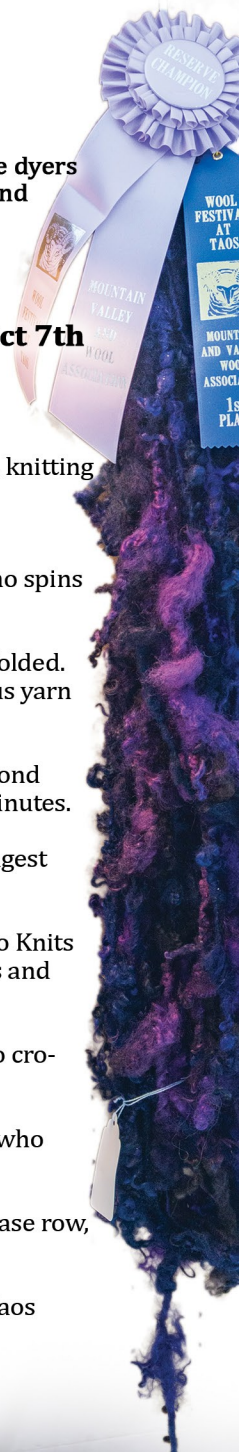
SILENT AUCTION

Oct 7th 11:00-2:00 - All proceeds benefit the Taos Wool Festival

Place your highest bid for your chance to win a variety of items from yarn to art and fiber arts tools and equipment.

This being the primary fundraiser for the Taos Wool Festival we would love for you to participate!
Our annual auction features a wide variety of fibers, yarns, art pieces, fiber arts equipment and supplies, wearables, and some wonderful bargains, as well.

Donations Accepted 8:00-11:00
Bidding 11:00-2:00



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Special Thanks to the Town of Taos for their sponsorship of the Taos Wool Festival



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Marie Twarogowski from Pueblo, CO is our 2018 T-Shirt Artist!



As the winning artist Marie received a \$200 award.

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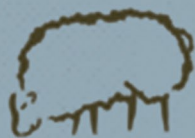
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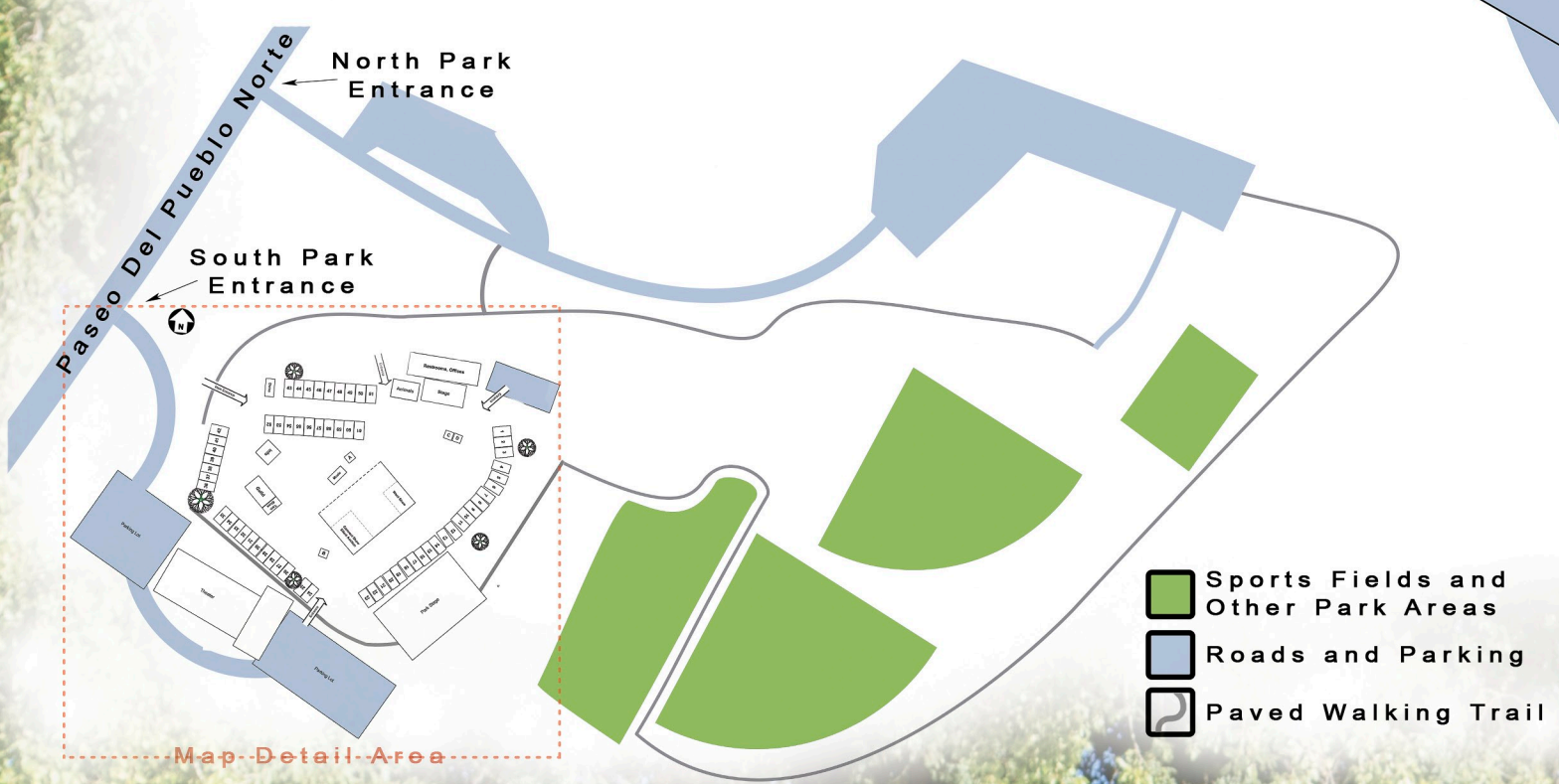
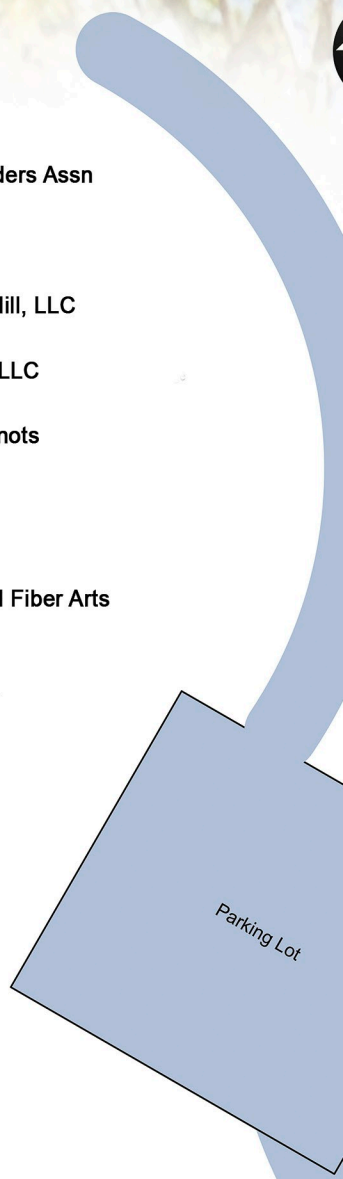
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- 13 Rhonda Amen / The Fleece Factory of the Rockies
- 14 Joseph Weathers / Mora Valley Spinning Mill
- 15 Amalia Baca / Pastores Collection
- 16 TahNibaa Naataanii / Golden Navajo Churro Sheep Corral
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& Jeannine Willett / Prairie Falcon Fibers
- 18 Molly Manzanares / Tierra Wools
- 19 Perla Kopeloff / FIBERSPACE
- 20 Anne Phillips / Prairie Moon Studio
- 21 Carol Garnand / Carol SILKS
& Frana Biederman / Phi Beta Paca™ Alpacas & Yarns
- 22 Susan Kacsh / Pleasant Journey Alpacas
- 23 Art Through The Loom Guild
- 24 Ellen Sibelius and family / Ellen's Wooly Wonders
- 25 Sherry Haugen / Haugens Mountain Grown Lamb & Pelts
- 26 Jeff & Peggy Doney / The 100th Sheep
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- 43 Bonnie and Dale Naumann / Naumann Angoras
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- 45 Nancy Diamond / Nancy Diamond Designs
- 46 Jessica and Tom Threlkeld / Midnight Designs, LLC
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- 50 Alice Watterson / Flying High Studio
- 51 Pam Dyer & Kelsey Reeder / Dyers Wool
- 52 Theresa & Ron Miskin / The Buffalo Wool Company
- 53 Emilia Ponomarev / Feel Good Felts
- 55 Kathy Bright / Indian Hills Handwovens
- 56 Lisa Prive / The BeeSkep
- 57 Linda Nygaard / Yarnies of Texas
- 58 Karen Dearing / Dancing Hooves Farm and Studio
- 59 April Jouse / Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center
- 60 Lisa Joyce Deburlo / Lisajoy Designs
- 61 Laura L. Ninnemann / Lone Raven Studio
- * 54 Omitted due to cancellation



ATION MAP



Food Vendors

- Molly Mainelli / Molly's Crepe Escape**
- Sherry Haugen / Haugen Mountain Grown Lamb**
- Clark Roberts / Revolution Cafe**
- Danielle Suazo / Shundine's Frybread**

DETAIL MAP

Created and Contributed
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of
The 100th Sheep

THANKS FOR 35 YEARS!

In its 35 year history MAVWA and the Taos Wool Festival have strove to honor not only their mission of promoting and educating about regional fiber, but also the heritage and traditions of the surrounding region, while also embracing new takes on traditional art forms as well as completely new approaches.

Thanks to anyone who has helped corral a loose sheep, stayed late or arrived early to make sure set-up was done, scribed for a judge, created a beautiful thing to enter in a contest, and to the countless others who in the myriad of possible ways, made their contribution to this wonderful festival.

We would like to acknowledge our regional organizations that continue to propel us forward, and encourage you to join and support them in their efforts to preserve, improve, expand and increase awareness about our animal fiber industry.

Groups like the Mountain and Valley Wool Association, The Colorado Wool Growers Association, and the NM Oveja Project are all working towards a sustainable future in all aspects of our wool heritage that require us all to participate.

Finally, thanks to ALL whose time, efforts, creativity and sweat have brought us to today: Dedicated Board Members, Hardworking Volunteers, Generous Sponsors, Talented Artist and Craftspeople offering high quality products promoting the local fiber economy and of course all who have come and spent the day at the Taos Wool Festival!





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12-1pm **Crooked and the Cracked**
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1-2pm **Mark Dudrow** Cello

2-3pm **Kate Mann** Singer-Songwriter

3-4pm **Banjo Billy** Appalachian-based Americana

Sun, Oct 7

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