

# “Spinning A Good Yarn”

## Fall Spinning Workshop with Peggy Doney

Spinning is telling a story with the texture, crimp, luster, and colors of fiber. This workshop goes beyond an introduction to a variety of artisan spinning techniques to exploring the ways a yarn’s characteristics interact.

We will

- Mix colors and textures while learning how to create art batts using drum and hand carders.
- Blend and spin various percentages of fibers.
- Learn to leverage the unique character of less-than-perfect fibers to spin “straw into gold.”
- Discover how to make a yarn that is tailored to the fiber’s crimp.
- Explore how color is used in creating a yarn, as we paint with fiber.
- Use beads, Angelina, silk, metallic thread & other goodies to give our batts and yarns sparkle.

We are now taking sign-ups for this workshop. We had an overwhelming response from the guild to go ahead and offer this spinning workshop. The workshop will be held at Table Rock Llamas on September 16, 17, 18 (Friday-Sunday). I believe the hours will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day, but will have more details later. We are estimating the cost of the workshop to be \$125-\$150 dollars. If you are interested in signing up please fill out the form below and send it with your deposit check of \$60 (made out to PPWG with “spinning workshop” in the memo section). Details are on form below. If you would like to sign up via email please contact Heidi Bates or Cheryl Riniker. We will still need to receive a signed copy of the participant agreement with your deposit.

### Pikes Peak Weavers Guild “Spinning a Good Yarn “ 3-day Workshop Presented by Peggy Doney

September 16, 17, and 18

**Workshop:** This is a 3-day spinning workshop limited to 22 participants.

**Location:** Table Rock Llamas, Black Forest, CO

**Cost:** A deposit of \$60 guarantees your place in the workshop. The balance will be due in May. The total price is estimated at \$125-\$150 plus a small materials fee. A materials list will be provided.

**Cancellation Policy:** In order to host the workshop we must have a guaranteed enrollment. If you cannot attend the workshop after registering, we will try to fill you spot from a waiting list. If we do not have a waiting list, it is your responsibility to find a replacement person or pay the workshop fee (less the price of your food).

**Questions:** Please Contact Heidi Bates @ [babyweave@msn.com](mailto:babyweave@msn.com) , 719-392-4522 or Cheryl Riniker @ [criniker@yahoo.com](mailto:criniker@yahoo.com) , 719-390-5278

If you are mailing your form and deposit, please send it to:  
Heidi Bates, 4369 Villager Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911

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### Registration for “Spinning a Good Yarn” 3-day Workshop Presented by Peggy Doney September 16, 17, and 18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with the participation terms and cancellation policy of this workshop.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

