

BSSG Market Day 2026 Fiber Classes

Classes will be held during our annual Market Day fair located at the Junior Fair Building at Wood County Fairgrounds, 13800 W. Poe Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Classes are \$40 each and are limited to 6 students per class. Classes fill up as registration forms and checks are received. Paid classes are transferable, but not refundable.

The deadline for entry is Saturday March 7, 2026.

We are offering 6 classes this year. Take a stroll through the fascinating world of textile production, both primitive and modern, with our engaging lineup of classes. We are offering classes in needle felting, spinning, crocheting, and braiding. Our experienced instructors will guide you through the process and send you home with knowledge to create continue in your crafting journey.

Friday March 20th

2026-1 Kumihimo Braiding with Susan Cayton; 2:30pm – 5:00pm

2026-2 Crocheting Rag Rugs with Denise Carter; 2:30pm – 5:00pm

Saturday March 21

2026-3 Needle felting with Jackie Hill; 9:30am – 12:00pm

2026-4 Learn to Spin with Nancy Kovacs and Deb Yeagle; 9:30am – 12:00pm

2026-5 Drop Spindel Spinning with Pam Hammond and Colleen Maher; 12:30-3:00pm

2026-6 Spinning Specialty Yarn: Boucle with Victoria Lowe; 12:30-3:00pm

Class 2026-1: Kumihimo Braiding with Susan Cayton

Date & Time: Friday, March 20th, 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Susan Cayton will introduce you to the art of Kumihimo Braiding. You will learn how to make square, flat, or hollow braids on a square frame. She will explain the historic significance of this method as it was used for embellishing clothing, swords, and armor. Participants will have the chance to view several types of braiding frames, including Marudai (round frames) and Kakuai (square frames), both equipped with silk thread on weighted bobbins. Handouts will be provided. Please bring a pencil, a small pair of scissors, a tapestry needle, and a camera.



Class 2026-2: Crocheting Rag Rugs with Denise Carter

Date & Time: Friday, March 20th, 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Step into the world of crocheted rag rugs with award-winning instructor Denise Carter. This class will teach you all the essential techniques needed to create an enduring heirloom. Using a giant crochet hook, Denise provides clear, step-by-step instructions on various techniques, including rag ripping, no-sew fabric connections, single crochet stitches, and finishing methods. Each participant will receive a size Q crochet hook, a colorful plastic tote, and several rolls of cotton fabric.



Class 2026-3: Needle Felting with Jackie Hill

Date & Time: Saturday, March 21st, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore the art of needle felting with Jackie Hill. In this class, you will learn how to use specialized tools to shape wool into a three-dimensional mushroom. All fibers and tools are provided for use during the session, though you are welcome to bring your own.



Class 2026-4: Learn to Spin with Nancy Kovacs and Deb Yeagle

Date & Time: Saturday, March 21st, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

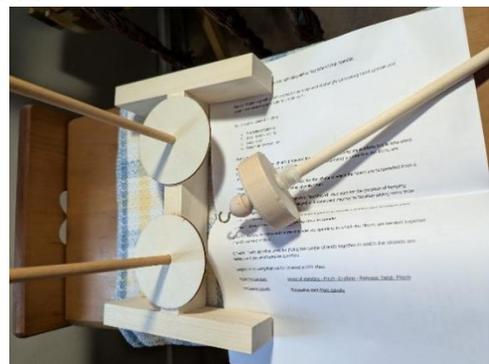
Experience the tactile pleasure of spinning with Nancy Kovacs and Deb Yeagle. This session covers the basics of spinning on a modern spinning wheel, a tool essential to the textile industry prior to the Industrial Revolution. Discover how to twist wool fibers into yarn, suitable for weaving, knitting, and crocheting. Nancy will also introduce you to wool preparation.



Class 2026-5: Drop Spindle Spinning with Pam Hammond and Colleen Maher

Date & Time: Saturday, March 21st, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Join Pam Hammond and Colleen Maher as they guide you through the basics of spinning yarn, from using modern spinning wheels to the ancient art of drop spinning. Learn to spin wool using park and draft or flick and draft techniques. Each student will receive a spindle, cone holder for plying, instructions and starter wool. All fibers are pre-cleaned and ready for spinning.



Class 2026-6: Spinning Specialty Yarn – Boucle with Victoria Lowe

Date & Time: Saturday, March 21st, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Victoria Lowe, an experienced spinner since 2011, specializes in creating fine yarns. In this class, you will learn how to craft boucle, a curly, textured specialty yarn. Bring your spinning wheel and any single ply yarn you wish to use. Specialty fibers will be provided in class so you can create your own unique boucle yarn.

