

The Sheepwalk Ranch
PRESENTS
TEXAS WOOL SCHOOL



JUNE WOOL SCHOOL

SATURDAYS, 9 AM - 4 PM • LUNCH INCLUDED • \$25 PER PERSON / SESSION

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WOOL & AGRICULTURE DAY: We start the day off with basics in Shearing, Sorting, Planning, Cleaning / Processing. We will break for lunch then take our wool to the garden that didn't hit the dry racks. Our afternoon will be spent in the garden working on basic wool compost, check for soil health, making our own biochar and how to find the balance between rewilding and regenerating the land for a symbiotic outcome. Other topics will be planting for health and well-being and your best "must haves".

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FLEECE SHOW & FIBER ARTS: The day starts with the set up for a fleece show which is just as educational as the judging. Our guest judges will walk us through the process. Students will be taking notes and these notes will go to the contestants. Understanding fiber structure is just as important as knowing the quality. We will take a break for lunch then reconvene in the Little Weaving House. There we will weave rugs in with raw wool and pull from last weeks fiber to experience fiber's many possibilities within the arts.

WEAVING RAW WOOL • RAW WOOL BOWLS + MORE

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ECO DYES & NATURAL IMPRESSIONS: Eco Dying on Textiles with Leslie Amick - Class begins with foraging on the ranch. We will explore the effects various plant matter has on upcycled silk and wool fabrics. You will have the opportunity to print the fabrics with leaves and flowers through plant contact under heat. We will have an assortment of smaller eco-friendly projects brewing while your textiles are simmering!

ECO DYING • INDIGO DYE VAT • OTHER FUN PROJECTS

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FARM ARTS & USEFUL DESIGN: Guests will be given a roundtable of adventures from rug making, weaving for usefulness, upcycling fashion in to useful knitwear or home goods, being resourceful in design and a multi-media fiber arts bonanza! Guest teachers Taryn Kail and Andrea Rummel.

WOOL BRAIDING • PUNCH NEEDLE • RUG HOOKIN • FELT + MORE

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