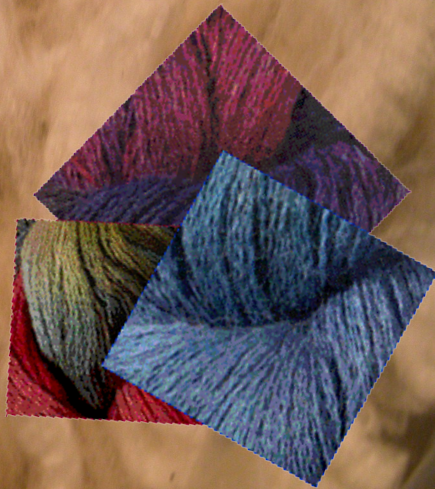


Fiber Do's and Don'ts...

Everything you wanted to know about
PROCESSING FIBER but didn't know
who to ask.



When: Saturday, March 17, 2012 9 am to 4 pm

Where: AlpacaWorks/Que Sera Alpacas

Jacinto Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico

The morning session will consist of a presentation on prepping fleece both for fleece shows and for processing. We'll discuss the importance of skirting, sorting, and grading, micron & staple length consistency, to blend or not to blend and if so what to blend with, how to maximize profit - is it better to process individual fleeces, pool with other breeders, etc. What do we as producers need to do to get the best end product.

In the afternoon we'll head for the skirting tables. We'll look at some fiber samples and get a little practice assessing micron consistency. We'll skirt some show fleeces and then we'll skirt for processing.

Bring your fleeces and your questions, wear comfortable shoes and come enjoy a day immersed in fiber.

A 1-day hands-on
opportunity to work
with a mill operator
one on one.

**Facilitated by Andrew
MacArthur, owner of SpringToo
Fibers of Elizabeth, Colorado.**

Andrew not only operates a successful fiber mill, he also has a stellar breeding program, taking championships in both halter and fleece. He has completed the requirements for classer/sorter certification (no easy task) and has become the "go-to" guy for fiber processing for many breeders in our area. Andrew has served on various AOBA committees and takes an active interest in promoting alpacas and alpaca fiber.

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For more information or to reserve your place,
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Price: \$75 per person
\$125 for 2 from the same farm
Lunch is included

