

# Spinning Basics or Beyond: A Workshop

## Sponsored by the Southwest Women's Fiber Arts Collective

We will discuss the basics of the spinning wheel. Beginning spinners will learn fiber preparation, different spinning techniques and how to make the fuzz into yarn. It's always a good review for more experienced spinner. More experienced spinners will learn to make a consistently even yarn and we can go into novelty techniques if we get that far!

**Biography of the instructor:** Lynnae has been spinning for over 25 years. She has used a variety of spinning wheels, and spinning and fiber processing techniques. She has worked from a dirty fleece and made it into yarn and has a good understanding of how to make it all work. She has an online, for about 10 years, and is putting a Studio Shop together in the Upper Mimbres. She will offer spinning, weaving and dye classes, as well as yarn and fibers for sale.

**Prerequisites** None.

**Supplies:** Bring a spinning wheel if you have one and bring your own fiber if you have something you've been wanting to try. There will be a few different types of spinning wheels to try. Fiber will be available for sale at the class.

**When:** Saturday, July 10, 10 am-2 pm. Bring a snack or go out to lunch.

**Where:** The Common Thread, 107 W. Broadway St., Silver City

**Cost:** \$25 for current SWFAC members, \$30 for others with full payment required to register. There is an additional \$10 material fee to be paid to Instructor at the beginning of the class. A sampling of fibers and information sheet will be supplied. You can register by mail, visit or phone:

- Check or money order for the class fee can be mailed to SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062
- Bring payment to The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM
- Call The Common Thread at 575-538-5733 and register by phone with a credit card.

**Cancellation Policy:** to get your class fee refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by July 7—call The Common Thread at number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class on July 7 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

**Class size** is limited to 5 students so early registration is recommended.

**For more information** contact Kathy Cole at [tcole6104@comcast.net](mailto:tcole6104@comcast.net) or The Common Thread at 575-538-5733. For detailed class questions, contact the instructor at [lmconaha@aol.com](mailto:lmconaha@aol.com)

