

Local Resources for the Beginning Spinner

A few starting points for Skagit area spinners...

Spinning Classes & Fiber

Abundant Earth Fiber - abundantearthfiber.com

Barbara Seeler, Snohomish – email: bjseeler@aol.com (fiber & spinning classes)

Fidalgo Artisan Yarn Company, Anacortes - fidalgoyarns.com (fiber, yarn, & knitting classes)

Lindsey Spoor, Stilly River Yarns, Stanwood - stillyriveryarns.com

NW Yarns, Bellingham - nwyarns.com

Sheila Pritchett, Anacortes – email: sheila@fidalgofibers.com (spinning classes)

South Fork Alpaca Farm, Mount Vernon - alpacasofsouthforkfarms.com (alpaca yarn & fiber)

Stranded by the Sea, Edmonds - strandedbythesea.com

The Weaving Works, Lynnwood – weavingworks.com

Books

"*Start Spinning: Everything You Need to Know to Make Great Yarn*" by Maggie Casey

"*How to Spin: From Choosing a Spinning Wheel to Making Yarn*" by Beth Smith

"*The Intentional Spinner*" by Judith MacKenzie McCuin

"*Teach Yourself Visually Handspinning*" by Judith MacKenzie McCuin

See your public library for more books and DVDs on spinning.

Websites

spinoffmagazine.com – information about spinning fibers, tools, and traditions

www.ravelry.com has groups for [Beginning Spinners](#), most wheels, and tons of related topics.

Videos – search YouTube for spinning and related topics (dyeing, spinning tools, etc.)

Spinning Groups & Guilds – with newsletters that include information local fiber festivals and regional spinning events

- *Northwest Regional Spinners Association* - www.nwrsa.net
- *Spindrifters* - Spinner Guild for Whatcom, Skagit & Island Counties – email: spindriftersnews@icloud.com
- *Skagit Spinners* - skagitvalleyweaversguild.org/spinning.php – three spinning sessions a month
- *Anacortes Spinning and Fiber Fun* - meets the 2nd Friday of each month at the Anacortes Senior Center. email: CathyLSchaeffer@gmail.com

Weaving

Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds - northwestweavers.org

Skagit Valley Weavers' Guild - skagitvalleyweaversguild.org

Liz Moncrief teaches weaving classes in Anacortes and Mount Vernon -

<http://www.aweaversway.com/workshops-events>

If you have additions or corrections for this list, please email skagitspinners@skagitvalleyweaversguild.org

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