



Fiber Frolic a Huge Success!

May 10th LAMAS Membership Meeting at Graustark Farm

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The LAMAS meeting at Linda Brown's farm on May 10, 2008 resembled a day long education experience at a quality fiber training center like Mannings in Pennsylvania. Linda had four



The loom room had a small loom, a medium sized one and one the size of a one car garage! It was a ball to learn the jargon of the pieces of the looms, throw the shuttles and watch the various products come to life.



spinning wheels set up in one room, three different size looms in another room, a wet felting salon on the front porch and a fiber display in the main room. Several members brought some of their own fiber to display and/ or evaluate. Pictures 1 and 2 show some of the happy group. Everybody got to do hands on and make products to take home.



Pictures 3 & 4 show Teresa Chillemi and Doris Berry trying the looms.



The wet felting was demonstrated by Clyde Humphrey who had brought his entire garage full of felting equipment and set it up on Linda's porch. Picture 5 shows Clyde trying on a vest pattern for fit. The two wall hangings the group created are shown by Laurie Peacock in Picture 6. This picture also shows the beautiful flowers that surround Linda's entire house.

Picture 7 shows a group having fun learning just how difficult it is to spin. Thank you to Laurie Peacock and her daughter, Cari, for helping out with this great opportunity! A lot of "novelty" yarn was produced along with roaring laughter.



During the business meeting we discussed creating a yahoo group where all members could go to keep in contact with one another outside the regular meetings / conferences. Gabrielle Stuart has set up the group for us. You are invited to join the group. All you have to do is go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lamas_membership_group/ and hit "Join this group." In short order, your membership will be "approved". Just follow the prompts. If you don't have a Yahoo ID, you will be asked to create one. Once you're done, joining the group is simple.



Pictures 8 and 9 show the wonderful lunch and some of our members indulging. We had several new members which made it great fun for some of us jaded types to feel the excitement again. LAMAS has life again and Linda Brown is to be greatly

honored and appreciated for her energy and dedication to keep our organization breathing.

Don't miss the next meeting to be held August 9th at Tim and Donna Parkman's Twin Creeks Farm in Browntown, VA

