

# **Twist O' Wool Guild**

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## **What we are:**

The Twist O' Wool Guild was formed in 1979 as a small group of individuals who were interested in learning to spin and about the many kinds of sheep and fiber. As the years progressed the membership ebbed and flowed, sometime having as many as 75 members. But the commonality has always been to be supportive of the entire group, whether as a beginner or one who has advanced knowledge. No one is judged by how long they have been a member, some have come to the guild recently and others have been active in the guild for 30 or 40 years.

We meet to exchange ideas, make social contacts, increase our skills and widen our horizons through programs and workshops. The guild supports the community by volunteering at events and donating to support fiber related activities in the community.

## **What we are Not:**

The guild is not a rigidly structured organization. We are *not* a non-profit and *not* a for profit organization that files tax returns. The Guild's meetings are *not* governed by Robert's Rules of Order; they are a means of gathering to share ideas and knowledge. All members are expected to be curious and thoughtful in word and manner with other guild members.

## **The Guild's Resources**

The Guild is continually upgrading its extensive library with books and magazines covering many diverse fiber topics. The Guild owns spinning wheels, a drum carder, wool combs, blending boards, looms, dye pots, dyeing materials, and other equipment that members may borrow.

## **Meetings**

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month, September through June, at the American Legion, 49 Wilson Road, Middlebury, VT, and start at 7:00 pm.

In August, the Guild exhibits & demonstrates in a tent provided for us by the fair association, during Addison County Fair & Field Days. This is the principle event for the Guild each year.

# Twist 0' Wool Guild Membership Form

**Adults** - \$10 per year, **Junior membership** (up to age 18) - \$5 per year;

**Family membership** (2 adults and children under age 18) - \$15 per year;

Yearly membership begins at the September meeting

Make checks payable to: **Twist 0' Wool Guild-**

Mail to: **Twist 0' Wool Guild, c/o Sharron Bigelow, 44 Drake Woods Rd., Bristol, VT 05443.**

**Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash or Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Position you hold:**

*Fee is waived for those who put in the time to serve as elected officers,  
**President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Program Chair,  
Equipment Coordinator, or Field Days Director***

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will not share your contact information and email address, to anyone outside of guild members. Members should not share with anyone outside the Guild or use for business purposes.**

**What are your Interests: (Circle?)**

**Spinning, Weaving, Knitting, Crocheting, Felting, Dyeing, Other Techniques:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own animals for fiber? Yes or No

If yes which type of animal; Sheep, Goats, Llamas, Alpaca, Angora Rabbits, or other. \_\_\_\_\_

List any other interests or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to serve on a Guild committee such as organizing Programs or Workshops? \_\_\_\_\_