

BLACK SHEEP HANDSPINNERS GUILD
Ithaca, New York

NEWSLETTER #33 -- MARCH, 1980
Edited by Jean Warholic

As this Newsletter "goes to press" it is raining out and decidedly spring-y. It is rumored that a few crocuses are up on the Cornell University campus, and some of our nights now smell like spring is arriving! We hope that this Newsletter will give you some interesting reading and a pleasant diversion from lambing and other chores this time of year... Life is getting busy again, very fast! (Did it ever let up?)

APRIL 14 MEETING. Susan Manes from Cazenovia will be giving us a program on MOHAIR, at the Tin Can, 10 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m., near Stewart Park, Ithaca. She raises Angora Goats (mohair does not come from "Mo's") and this should be an interesting program for all of us. You might make note that the fiber featured for the Thistledown Seminar in the Fall will be mohair, so perhaps this will give us a headstart and produce some good projects for the seminar's display/exhibit room and fashion show. Bring your spinning wheel, carders, some wool for blending, as well as the usual mug for tea/coffee, etc. We will have raw mohair as well as cleaned, prepared mohair to try.

MAY 12 MEETING. BEGINNERS' DAY. Tin Can, 10 a.m., near Stewart Park, Ithaca. With the heavy schedules for May and June, we will not have a formal program. But bring your spinning wheel, a fiber to spin, and let's work on spinning problems, talk about demonstrating techniques (particularly with Wool Day in mind), and give our new spinners a boost! Business meeting will be brief and first, with the rest of the time for spinning and learning.

SATURDAY GROUP. March 29 will be dish-to-pass (lunch about 1:00), with the meeting going from noon to about 4:00 p.m., Northeast School (off Warren Road), Ithaca. Bring your spinning wheel, or project to work on; mug and silverware/plate and dish for lunch. The April 26 meeting will also be at Northeast School, same time. If you are interested in coming and aren't sure of your directions to the school, or have questions about the Saturday Group, please feel free to call Eleanor May (272-8224) or Ernestine Wright (257-0027).

DEADLINE for next Newsletter is May 12. Please get any information, ads, or whatever to Jean Warholic, 280 Ringwood Road, Freeville, N.Y. 13068.

OUR THANKS to Brian Magee of the Cornell University Sheep Barns for the shearing demonstration, grand tour of the barns, information about some of the research going on now, and his slides of the Peace Corps sheep project in Ecuador. It was a most enjoyable day and we all learned a lot! Unfortunately, we were not able to purchase fleeces at the barns after all, however, we can purchase the fleeces through the Heritage Craft Shop in Dryden. (If you haven't tried the Finn yet, do so as it quite lovely!) Brian cannot take the time to sell fleeces in small quantities; he is willing to do so in 100-lb lots if you are interested.

AN UP-DATE OF OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST is enclosed. You will note we have some new members! (And some old friends have renewed, too!) Again, check your listing -- keeping track of 120 people is not without errors -- and get any corrections to Jean Warholic as soon as possible...

A POSTER FOR WOOL DAY is also enclosed. We will have more at the meetings and if you can help post them in early May, it will be much appreciated. The other guilds are being invited and, as before, this is one of our nicest demonstration days of the whole year! More posters are available from Jean Warholic, Nancy Morey, and the Heritage Craft Shop.

It was gratifying to see how many spinners came to the RCHA Workshop on March 17 to learn about textile conservation and exhibit. We hope you got a lot out of it and found it interesting as well as useful!

SIMMONS/WALKER WORKSHOP. Still not knowing travels costs and a few other sundries, we find we really have to get going on publicity before much longer. We have guesstimated as best we can and the registration form/flyer is included with this Newsletter. We would like to fill the workshops with our Guild members first. The rates are as inexpensive as we can make them, and the workshops will be held in the Ithaca (or Dryden) area. Confirmation upon receipt of registration. *PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.* We will need to open the remaining places in the workshops by mid- to late April to the other guilds. BSHG members will be given preference until then.

Maria Steve is the registrar for the workshop. Sue Price is doing publicity. Additional flyers are available from them. Gretchen Sachse is committee chairman. Committee members helping with set-up, hospitality, etc. are Eleanor May, Ernestine Wright. (Did I miss anyone?)

The Cherry Valley Country Spinners are having Paula Simmons give her PRODUCTION SPINNING Workshop on June 2. Spaces are limited. If you are anxious to take that workshop, send your \$25 to them immediately: Sunny Bixby, Lowell-Greenway Road, Verona, N.Y. 13478. There will be no mailing from them, as they have so few places left.

WOOL DAY IS ON! A list of the participants and who is doing what will be in the next Newsletter. We do have spaces to fill, so please contact the Heritage Craft Shop (844-4381) if you wish to demonstrate some aspect of spinning, dyeing, or whatever. Contact Jean Warholic or Nancy Morey (272-6391) if you wish to help with publicity, put up posters, sell fleeces, etc. In the meanwhile, if you don't call us, we will probably call you...

THANK YOU'S to all the spinners who came to the Maple Festival at Marathon. The weather wasn't the greatest, but they had good crowds and as always, it is one of the nicest places to demonstrate!

Judi Becker-Greenfield, our trusty librarian, brings to our attention the acquisition of two new books to our collection: Frame Loom Weaving by Jane Redman, and Handspun Project Book edited by Deborah Kahn. Also, we have received three USDA pamphlets that will be of interest: "Cooperative Approach to Crafts", "American Crafts: A Rich Heritage and a Rich Future", and "Cooperative Approach to Crafts for Senior Centers."

Happy reading! And as always, thanks to Judi for the book-box toting!

PLANS FOR THE UPSTATE CRAFTS FAIR are being formulated. Interested in helping with this big project? (Fair to be held in late July?) Please call Doris Brown. (273-6173).

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY is the theme for the 1980 seminars given by the Penna. Historical and Museum Commission Institute at the Landis Valley Farm Museum (near Lancaster, Pa.). A detailed brochure will be sent upon request, so if you are interested write them: P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120. They are offering seminars about a variety of subjects, including Quilts and Coverlets, Care of Antique Textiles, Introd. to Spinning, etc. The seminar is June 17-20 and they usually have a good faculty giving these workshops and seminars. (Catch Jean W. at a meeting to see her general blurb.)

WE HAVE SOLD some yarns at the Cornell University Willard Straight Hall Craft Shop. The remainder not sold will be pulled out at the end of April. The Shop is doing well and you should consider it as a possible outlet: call Mike Bovi (Retail Manager) at 256-4312. He will screen your items and give you suggestions, as well as have you sign a contract, before accepting them. Items should be appropriate to the season.

BOONS AND SHIVES... My, we have such famous and busy spinners in our Guild! What a pleasure to hear about you!! (I hope I haven't left anyone out below -- please feel free to jolt my memory when you see me next. Passing on news about your fame, if not fortune, is good news for all of us! -- Jean Warholic.) Joyce Scott won the Court of Honor Award and a \$50.00 Award of yarn from Harrisville Designs at the recent show of the Rochester Weavers Guild, "Fibers '80", held at Sibleys. Applause, applause! And knowing Joyce, she probably not only has her yarns picked out, but the next few projects using them already woven! We are proud of you, Joyce! // Joe and Ann Lalacona (early members of the Guild) are doing fine in Indiana. Joe is more than halfway through his M.B.A.; the kids are 2 and 6 now and moving right along. Ann modestly doesn't mention her spinning or dyeing (remember those gorgeous skeins that she used to bring in by the basketful?), but she must be just as prolific! She forwarded a little blurb from the newspaper that describes sensing devices to be used in conjunction with robots shearing sheep, that the Australians are developing. "The sensor would keep the more than 100 million Australian sheep from being hurt in the process," it says. Hmmm. This must be for the distant future... // Did you see the nice article in Weaving and Fiber News about the Rochester Folk Art Guild's Weaving Workshop? (Members of ours!) Nice photos and an interesting article -- in the Jan/Feb 1980 issue. Information about their annual spring exhibition and sale (March 23-25) in Rochester reached us too late for inclusion in the Newsletter, but we hope that some people got to it. We look forward to seeing them down here again! // Kay Goodman brought in another interesting article for our dog spinners! In the March 1980 issue of Women's Circle is a story about a Kansas spinner who specializes in spinning dog hair. (It is always amazing to people that one can spin something other than wool, cotton, or flax!) // Speaking of articles in magazines, The New Farm (Feb. 1980) had a good article about raising sheep with their fleeces for handspinners in mind, and it was lavishly illustrated with photographs of none other than Paula Simmons (although no credits were given) and some of her sheep. // We are pleased to learn that Eileen Oldham will be having a show at the Prouti-Chew House in Geneva, N.Y. (543 S. Main Street, Rt. 14 intersection to Rts 5 and 20), from April 9-30. We hope any members in the area will be sure to stop by. Hours are 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues-Sat. The theme of the show is WINTER DIVERSIONS. And Eileen's winter diversions are many! // It is over, at least most of it is. Cornell University put down Gretchen Sachse's flock of sheep two weeks ago (before the March meeting), suspected of having scrapie. (Thanks also go out to Phil Sponnenberg who had a hand in it.) Not only did it make things a mite easier for Gretchen, but now she won't have to look out her window at the trench diggings every day, and think about her sheep as well as worry about the water table and their water supply. Perhaps the biggest unanswered question now is the length of the quarantine on the farm. Our hearts go out to you, Gretchen. Perhaps at least the worst of it is over...

A VERY USEFUL HANDOUT is included with all this stuff... Linda MacRae's source list has now been put out and a copy for you is enclosed herewith. Put it to good use! We have extra copies and will have them available at Wool Day also. If you know of anyone else who should have one, get his/her name to Jean Warholic. We will have them at meetings, too. Additions will be made at a later date. (Corrections, too?) MANY THANKS to Linda for her efforts, and to those who responded to her pleas for information. We have needed a list like this for some time!

ITHACA FESTIVAL '80 needs more spinners... We need you to sign up for Friday, the childrens' day (June 6). And it would help to have a few more on Saturday (7th) for spinning and dyeing, and the sales table. Both days are on The Commons, Ithaca, rain or shine.

THAT NICE LAUREL SCHEELER has sent us another brain teaser (see next page). The Heritage Craft Shop (P.O. Box 84, Dryden, N.Y. 13053) is offering a modest prize for the winner who gets the correct answer in first... Answer will be run in the next Newsletter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Laurel Scheeler

Across

- 1. gone
- *4. to twist fibers to make yarn
- *8. second
- 12. a preposition
- 13. one trillionth (metric)
- 14. operatic melody
- 15. honest
- 16. easy _____ (bridge)
- *17. _____ ends
- 18. right end (football)
- 19. Noah's vessel
- 20. belief
- 21. a lyric poem
- 23. a country gentleman
- *26. _____ noddy
- 28. United States Dept. of Agriculture (abbr.)
- 29. a greeting
- *31. _____ ply
- 32. Chilean seaport
- 34. to consume food
- 35. daylight saving (abbr.)
- 36. _____ dusting
- 37. twin Leo's signs (astrol.)
- 39. _____ Abe
- *41. Shuttle, Spindle _____ Dyepot
- 42. small birds
- 44. Underwater-to-air missile (abbr.)
- 46. _____ what?
- 48. the rump
- *49. sheep breed often has triplets
- *51. ends per inch (abbr.)
- 52. other (Gk)
- 53. stork relative
- 54. _____ Brynner
- 55. bodily attitude
- 56. woman's name
- 57. after ems

Down

- 1. from a long way off
- *2. French tapestry studios
- 3. metal-bearing mineral
- 4. boxing term

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- *5. shots
- 6. frozen water
- 7. numbers (abbr.)
- *8. tool to photograph work
- *9. early mordant
- 10. _____ fish
- *11. Glauber's _____
- 19. to help
- 20. _____ wave
- 22. homonym for #19
- 24. sarcastic remarks
- 25. Univ. Southern California (abbr.)
- 26. land where Cain went (Gen.)
- *27. storytellers and spinners spin them - Snathcloimh (Gaelic)
- *29. what machines can't duplicate
- 30. a contraction
- 33. fish eggs
- 34. largest time division
- 36. Texas town
- 38. International Assoc. of Machinists (abbr.)
- 39. cures
- *40. Algerian sheep breed
- *42. textile techniques
- 43. Real Estate Service
- 45. a looped handle
- *47. yarn lubricants
- 49. coniferous tree
- 50. a Kwa language
- 51. sight organ

SEE!! Now wasn't that fun?! I must confess that Laurel really sent us two crossword puzzles -- the second will be included in the next newsletter. MANY THANKS Laurel!! Keep us on our toes! (Old puzzlers never die, they just lose their pencils...)

SPEAKING OF PENCILS, let's up-date the calendar. There are some changes, as well as new things to make note of... (And keep them coming in!)

- March 26 - The preservation/conservation of textiles workshop by Elsie McMurray has been postponed to May 14, DeWitt Historical Society, same time.
- March 26 - FASHION FABRICS session at BOCES, 7:30 p.m., Ithaca.
- March 29 - BSHG Saturday Group meeting, 12-4 p.m., dish-to-pass, Northeast School, Ithaca.
- April 12 thru May 4 - Seventh National Handweavers' Show, The Mannings, East Berlin, Pa. (Particulars in last Newsletter.)
- April 14 - BSHG meeting; MOHAIR with Susan Manes, Tin Can, near Stewart Park, Ithaca.
- April 16 - "The Hardman Quilt: Portrait of an Age" film showings at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., Senior Citizens' Center, 213 S. Geneva St., Ithaca. (Sorry, in last Newsletter we had this listed on the 15th. 16th is correct.)
- April 15 - Lecture by Julie Schaefer on "Wearables". (Julie manages the Artisan's Gallery of NYC.) Free, open to public -- 8 p.m., Sperry Hall, Cortland State College, Cortland.
- April 21 - Evening lecture about "Wearable Art" by Albertje Koopman, as part of the 7VWG workshop. 7:30 p.m., 1890 House in Cortland, \$1 donation at door. Open to public.
- April 21-23 + 24-26 - WOVEN WEARABLES workshop with Albertje Koopman, sponsored by 7VWG. You should have received a flyer about this by now. HURRY if you are planning to sign up -- the 24-26 workshop is the only one with spaces left. If you did not receive a flyer or info., write or call immediately: Mrs. Dora Swart, 1151 Ellis Hollow Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 (272-3370).
- April 22 - Lecture by Neil Znamierowski at TC3, Dryden. Free lecture, 11-12:30; followed by a (not free) luncheon. Talk will be about her weaving inspirations and sources of her work. For more info: Mary Kelley, 344-8211.
- April 26 - BSHG Saturday Group meets, Northeast School, noon to 4 p.m., Ithaca.
- May 7 - ARTISTS DIARIES, with Meta Winter, Judith Cohan-Margolies, Irene Zahava, Susan Andrews, and others. A look at stitched, painted, or collaged sketch book diaries and the tradition of artists who've used a book form to annotate, celebrate, and record what is happening in their lives. You are invited to share your work. Free, 6:30 p.m., Senior Citizens' Center, Ithaca.
- May 12 - BSEG MEETING, Tin Can near Stewart Park, Ithaca. Beginners' Day.
- May 17 - Fashion Show and Tea, "Woven Wearables," sponsored by the 7VWG, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Rt. 13, Cortland, Preregistration required, closes May 12. Fee is \$3.00. Again, if you have not received a flyer, contact Dora Swart (see April 21 info.).
- May 14 - (Oops) Elsie McMurray's "Preservation, Conservation, and Restoration of Textiles" rescheduled. (See March 26 listing.) 2:30 p.m.
- May 18 - NYS Draft Horse Club Plowing Contest, James Mahaney's farm in King Ferry, N.Y. Plowing contest is in morning (wonderful event!) and pulling contest in afternoon, if this is like previous years. Barbequed chicken. Free otherwise. Something that older children will enjoy.
- May 19-June 1 - 7VWG Annual Guild Exhibit, 1890 House, Cortland. Hours are 1-4 p.m., Tues-Sat., exhibit in 2nd floor gallery. Fee: donation to 1890 House.
- May 25 - WOOL DAY by BSHG, noon to 4 p.m., Stewart Park Pavilion, Ithaca. Rain or shine. Encourage your friends to come! Then they can see you are not the only crazy spinner around... And they will even learn something while they are at it!

(more to come -- please see page 7)

- May 31-June 1 - Simmons/Walker spinning workshops, BSHG. Details on flyer enclosed. Location to be determined. Will be a marvelous two days!
- June 2 - Simmons workshop with Cherry Valley Country Spinners. Another good day with Paula!
- June 6, 7, 8 - Ithaca Festival '80, The Commons, Ithaca. Spinners needed for Children's Day (6th) and a few more for Saturday (7th). Contact Marion Wikoff (387-5410) or Maria Steve (387-5559) if you can do either or both.
- June 9 - BSHG Meeting, Tin Can near Stewart Park. Program to be announced.
- June 11-13 - "Using the Spinning Wheel as a Design Tool" with Brother Kim Malloy, at The Mannings, East Berlin, Pa. Should be an excellent workshop. Write them for particulars (address is sufficient). Fee is charged.
- June 14 - ANNUAL SPINNING DAY, The Mannings, East Berlin, Pa. Free day for spinners. Good time to visit Mannings, have mini-sessions with the people who gave the earlier workshops, etc. Spinners come from all over. How about a car-pool? Is anyone planning to go?
- June 14 - Spin-In, with the Thistledowners at the Heritage Hall, Cincinnatus, N.Y. Hours: 2-4 p.m. Should be nice day! And closer to home!
- July 23 - Sheep and Wool Day, Troy Fair, Troy, Pa. (9th Annual!) Jean Case is chairman again, and this is always a terrific day. Spinners come from all over and you will meet old and new friends there. Advance registration is required so they know how many will be coming. Details later.
- Sept. 27, 28 - It is pretty far ahead, but never too late to plan for it: THISTLEDOWN HANDSPINNERS SEMINAR, Norwich, N.Y.

THE CRAFT STUDIO at Cornell has announced its revised schedule of classes/workshops. We have missed many of the "Business of Crafts" ones, but here we go...

- March 27 - Insurance for Craftspeople, with Robert Lama. \$5 for the session. Craft Shop in North Campus Union, Cornell. From 7-10 p.m.
- April 10 - Free-for-All session with Andy Hollander, to talk about specific problems, etc. on an informal basis. \$5 for the session. (See March 27 for details).
- March 28-30 - (Oops) "Photography for Portfolio" with Flora Gross and Guy Naylor (both prof. photographers and educators). Register NOW. \$25 for workshop, \$10 add. for optional E6 processing instruction. Call 256-6233 to reserve spot. No hours were given for the workshop on the flyer. All day?
- April 25-26 - "Marketing Approaches for Craftspeople" with Marty Weber, David Sofer, Carol Sedestrom, Jim Horkheimer, and others (involved with a variety of crafts businesses, fairs, etc.) North Campus Union Craft Shop, \$30 for workshop (incl. materials, lunch and dinner). No hours given. Presume all day?
- May 1, 2, 3 - 10th ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by the Craft Studio and Pot Shops and in conjunction with the annual Springfest celebration. Willard Straight Hall from 11-6 p.m. Fair fee is \$60 and first-come, first-served in terms of space. Limited to 45 craftspeople. Call Randy Richter at the Craft Shop (607/256-6238, evenings) or write him directly.

THE END!!! See you at the guild meetings! Get a little spinning done! Make note of the flyers, particularly for the Simmons/Walker workshop, and send them in... My apologies if I have inadvertently left anything out of this voluminous Newsletter. We'll pick it (them) up in the Newsletter going out about May 15.

-- Jean Warholic

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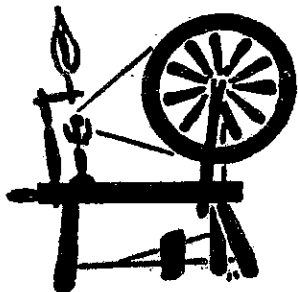
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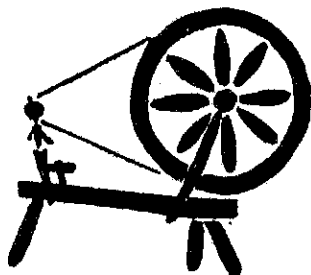
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Black fleeces in grease. \$3.25/lb. White fleeces in grease, \$1.25/lb.
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607/387-5410

Cheviot fleeces. Cheviot/Romney cross fleeces (also known as Perindale). Cheviot/Lincoln and Cheviot/Lincoln/Romney cross. Merino fleece.
All fleeces are white and approx. \$2.00/lb.

SPINNING EQUIPMENT AND FIBERS

Fallbrook House
Jean Case
RD #2 - Box 17
Troy Pa. 16947
717/297-2498

All kinds of SILK fibers to spin. Send SASE for catalog and samples. Excellent quality.
Small niddy-noddys and flicker combs for sale.

Heritage Craft Shop
Kay Ross & Linda Olds
87 W. Main Street - Box 492
Dryden, N.Y. 13053
607/844-4381

Fleeces and other fibers. Dyes and mordants. Spinning wheels and other equipment. Lots of good books.

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2123 Chapin Road
Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424
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RD #1 - Box 363
Chester, N.J. 07930
201/879-5746

Fleeces and rovings from imported and domestic wools. Jacobs, Shetlands, Welsh Blacks, and Corriedale. Excellent catalog explains the breed of wool and what it is primarily used for.

Woolhaven
Madaline Adkins
3386 County Rt. #1
Oswego, N.Y. 13126

Spinning and dyeing supplies. Fleeces and other fibers. Spinning wheels and other equipment. Oxford sheep.

MANY THANKS to Linda MacRae of the Thistledown Handspinners Guild (Norwich, N.Y.) for putting this list together.

LOCAL FIBER SOURCES

Carol Ann Cruttenden
Tamarac Springs Farm
RD #2 - Box 231
Oxford, N.Y. 13830
607/334-9512

French Angora -- colored and white, \$2.00/oz.
French Angora Rabbits - colored \$10.00
white, \$20.00
Buck Service
Southdown Fleece, Dorset Fleece,
Ram for lease. Lambs for sale, \$20.00

Charlotte Altmann
Altmann's Harmony Acres
P.O. Box 261
McGraw, N.Y. 13101
607/849-6965

Reg. Cheviot fleeces, \$2.00/lb.
Reg. and grade Corriedale fleeces, \$2.00/lb.
Four black fleeces, \$3.00/lb. (Black, chocolate brown,
reddish brown, and black/white.)
Angora goat and reg. dairy goats for sale (French Alpine,
Alpine and Nubian).
Sheep for sale. ALL fleeces are skirted, 6-8 lbs.
Sometimes have young ram or buck to lease.

Sunny Bixby
Liberty Ridge Farms
Lowell-Greenway Road
Verona, N.Y. 13478
315/337-7217

Romney fleeces, white - \$3.50/lb.
Black Romney and Romney Xbred - black, silver, oatmeal,
Finn-Rambouillet - black, brown, silver-grey (colored
wool price varies)
Reg. and black animals for sale.
Classes, Silk for sale. Wheels, carders, dyes, etc.

Susan Manes
RD #2
Pompey Hollow Road
Cazenovia, N.Y. 13035
315/655-8365

Mohair -- white. Raw fleece, \$5.35/lb. Washed and
carded, \$12.00/lb.
Buck service.
Will give lecture on Angora goats and mohair.

Barbara Goings
2001 Jerome Road
Fabius, N.Y. 13063
315/683-5696

Suffolk, Corriedale, Rambouillet, and a variety of
crossbreed fleeces - \$1.50 to \$2.00/lb.

Doloria M. Chapin
2178 Pompey-Fabius Road
RD #1
Fabius, N.Y. 13063
315/677-3837

Tunis and white Romney fleeces - \$3.50/lb. Fleeces are
well skirted. Orders kept on record from first
of year to shearing time. Occasionally a few lbs.
available at end of year.
Breeding service. Rams for sale year around, ewes
occasionally. Young stock in fall.

Lynda Rowan
Rowan Rabbitrey
604 South 3rd Street
Montrose, Colo. 81401
303/249-3942

English Angora Wool - \$1.00/oz.
White and colored.
Breeding stock.

(over for more)

The Black Sheep Handspinners Guild

Presents a workshop with:

Paula Simmons & Linda Berry Walker

ITHACA, N.Y. SATURDAY, MAY 31 & SUNDAY, JUNE 1 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

I SPINNING FOR DESIGN Linda Berry Walker

Learn how to design yarns specifically for your project, both in the preparation stages and by utilizing various spinning techniques. Yarns for knitting, crocheting, weaving, embroidery, and rug hooking will be discussed. Includes working with a variety of fibers. materials fee \$2.

II KNITTING, CROCHETING & WEAVING WITH HANDSPUN YARN Paula Simmons

Learn how to adapt patterns for knitting and crocheting to your handspun yarns. Discussions include which types of yarn are best suited to various garments, how different yarns will wear, and finishing garments made from handspun. You may bring a small handspun chained warp to size. materials fee \$1.

FEE: \$35 to non-BSHG members, \$30 to BSHG members for two days
\$20 to non-BSHG members, \$15 to BSHG members for one day of your choice

Materials are extra (as specified above), \$3 for both days, \$1 or \$2 for one.

Participants for both days are preferred; single day participation is limited on a space available basis. If you can only attend for one day specify date and choice of workshop. Indicate alternate choices when possible.

Further information about location and what to bring will be sent upon receipt of your registration. Additional information from Gretchen Sachse (607/ 347-4396).

REGISTRATION FORM (Fee must accompany registration)

Please register me for the following workshop(s). I understand that if I must cancel, no refunds will be made after May 1.

Name _____ Two Days \$35 ___ / \$30 ___
Address _____ One Day \$20 ___ / \$15 ___
City, State _____ Zip _____ Sat. ___ Sun. ___ Workshop 1 ___ 2 ___
Alternate choice:
Telephone No. _____ Materials Fee \$3 ___ \$2 ___ \$1 ___

Send this form no later than May 10 with your check made payable to The Black Sheep Handspinners Guild for the total amount to: Maria V, Steve, RD # 3 Cold Spring Rd. Trumansburg, NY 14886 (Note: Guild membership as of April 15)