Black Sheep Handspinners Guild Newsletter
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The Black Sheep meet from 11am-3pm on the second Saturday of the month at the Varna Community Center on Route 366 in Varna, New York. Exceptions are the months of December, July, and August when we meet in member's homes.

10,000 Drawings of Sheep
Amazon’s Mechanical Turk  Artificial Intelligence

Where do people get these ideas from? Some must be students in search of a cheap research paper, but the others are really fantastic. Here is the link to The Sheep Market which is 10,000 different drawings of sheep on one page. Really! Created by workers on the Mechanical Turk: http://www.thesheepmarket.com/

Link to the Mechanical Turk:
http://www.mturk.com/mturk/welcome

Jean Burr has a flax wheel for sale. You can contact her at: jlburr@frontiernet.net.

January 12th Meeting
Roc Day

10:30 – Doors Open
10:30 – 4:00 – Spin-In
11:00 – Spinning Contest
11:15 - ? - Dish to Pass luncheon
11:30 & 1:15 – Kid’s Corner – Come learn about spinning, weaving and sewing!
    Vote for your favorite craft. (Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.)
1:30 – 2:15 – Daina Taimina, our guest speaker.
Mathematical Sculpting with Crochet
2:30 – Spinning Contest
3:00 – Raffle Drawings
4:00 – Doors Close

Check out the attached flyer for more information on Roc Day. The committee has worked very hard on this event which gets bigger and better every year. Please take some time to remember what could might be added, deleted, or changed over the next few years.
UPCOMING:
January 12, 2008 – Roc Day at the Varna Community Center

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Susan’s Spinning Bunny

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