



# It's all about fiber!

**Saturday & Sunday  
May 18-19  
9am to 4pm**

**Macktown Forest Preserve**  
2221 Freeport Rd, Rockton, IL

Preregistration is necessary to insure the workshops will take place. Attend one or more. Assure yourself a place by registering early. Visit the website for additional workshop information, project photos, and instructor bios.

[macktownlivinghistory.com](http://macktownlivinghistory.com)

Find us on Facebook and Instagram  
Admission: free for members  
Adults \$5 Children under 8 are free



## Workshop Registration Form

All classes are on Saturday, May 18th

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail registration to:

MLH (Fiber)  
P.O. Box 566  
Rockton, IL 60172

### Online registration:

[www.macktownlivinghistory.com](http://www.macktownlivinghistory.com)  
or scan this QR code with your phone



### Questions?

Email Connie at  
[rmj5288@gmail.com](mailto:rmj5288@gmail.com)  
or call 815-218-3874.

## Beginning Spinning Wheel Spinning

Instructor: Holin Kennen

Saturday at 9:00am to 4:00pm

Fee: \$100.00 non-member \$95.00 member

Class size: 3 minimum 5 maximum

Level: Beginning

Material fee: \$16.00 includes 4 oz.fiber, more fiber available on request collected at class

This class will introduce the basics of spinning on a spinning wheel. Students should bring a working spinning wheel. Please contact the instructor if you need to borrow a spinning wheel. 608-882-0267

## Beginner Cordage

Instructor: Richard Hamilton

Saturday at 9:00 to Noon

Fee: \$10.00 non member \$5.00 member

Class size: 10 max

Class level: beginner, all ages welcome

(young children must be accompanied by adult)

Cordage has been made for thousands of years worldwide. Students will learn the history of cordage and learn the basics of making their own cordage using traditional techniques. Supplies will be included.

## Traditional Rug Hooking

Instructor: Diane Mate

Saturday at 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Fee: \$20.00 non-member \$15.00 member

Class size: 5 minimum 12 maximum

Class level: Beginning

Material fee: \$20.00 collected at class

Beginning rug hooking. Students will make a trivet using traditional rug hooking techniques.

Bring scissors and a large hoop if possible.

## Tunisian crochet

Instructor: Belinda Carson, B'Unique  
Jewelry & crafts

Saturday at 9:00am to noon

Fee: \$20.00 non-member \$15.00 member

Class size: 2 minimum 8 maximum

Level: beginning

Bring largest crochet hook over size K, and 2 colors dk weight yarn to class

Tunisian crochet is a combination of knitting and crochet. This method can be used to make blankets as well as garments.

In this workshop, we will cover the simple Tunisian stitch and methods that can be used to increase and decrease. We will practice changing colors and other stitches. There will be sample that can be used for future reference.

## Beginning Spinning on a Drop Spindle

Instructor: Mildred Olson

Saturday at 9:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$100.00 non-member \$95.00 member

Class size: 2 minimum 4 maximum

Material fee: \$35.00 includes drop spindle and fiber (4oz.) collected at class

Become a drop spindle spinner!  
It's portable, easy and fun!

Wool will be spun and plied using a drop spindle.

## Natural Dyes

Instructor: Naomi Holthaus

Saturday 9-noon Sunday 9-noon

Fee: \$20 non-members \$15 members

Class size: 5 minimum 15 maximum

\$5 material fee to be collected at class

Have you ever wondered about natural dyes? Well here is the class for you.

You will learn about natural dyes and mordants. You will see how dyes react with animal fiber (wool) and plant fiber (cotton). You will be taking home a skein of wool yarn and a piece of cotton fabric.

**Pre-registration is necessary to insure the workshops will take place.  
Assure yourself a place by registering early.**