Home School Sylabus for 2017-18 Sheep to Shawl 2nd level and advanced work, students must have completed Sheep to Shawl first level succesfully, third year students will be asked to plan and complete a major project-document and present at picnic, or fair.

Day and hour Tuesday 2:15 to 3:45

First semester 15 weeks

1 intro, review sylabus and pre-test of skills. Assign a breed for detailed research/homework

2 handling of raw fleece, card, wash, hand and drum, combing demo

3 chose area of study- drop or great wheel, knitting, weaving

4 re-fine plan to include pattern or specific project/goal

5 potential purchase research, modern/antique, purpose-budget

6 project work

7 barn-winterizing and flock issues. How to feed safely- water

8 cont practical knowledge- power outages, winter excersize,

9 treadle work with commercial yarns, novelty production

10 visit yarn shop

11 knit or weave novelty yarns, plan the teamwork project

12 team work- product

13felt a sheet for trivet

14 decorate trivet

15 progress report post test photos and finish work

Second semester folowing Niles District School Calendar Sheep 2 Shawl 2b 17 weeks

1 review last semester, pre-test for second semester skills, re-define personal project goal

2 project work

3 discuss lamb recipes and work on personal knitting or weaving

4 prepare a lamb dish

5 tallow and lanolin, soaps, salves, and alternative shortening

6 visitng artist, floor looms and sash looms

7 weaving work

8 Spin and weave, personal work towards a final project, discuss and chose a dye project

9 dye project budget and plan

10 dye

 11 farm visit –flock management, hoof trimming, shots, sorting

12 use of dyed produc

 13 continued work

14 sheep show field trip or auction house

15 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

16 Open House demo prep- barn tour plan, map and research displays

17 Birchbank Farm’s Student Skills Demo and Picnic