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Vancouver Island Fibre Fest – register for workshops and get ready for the marketplace!!

Plans for the Vancouver Island Fibre Fest are well under way.

“The excitement is building at the Community Centre as the Marketplace is filling up with amazing vendors offering opportunities to browse and shop for yarn and fibres. The clothing and décor are always amazing and so beautiful!” says City of Campbell River recreation programmer Judy Ridgway. *“Also, registration is ongoing for the many workshops. With seven fabulous instructors and so many workshops to choose from, you will want to take a couple!”*

The following instructors will attend from Campbell River, Quadra Island, Cowichan Valley, Duncan, Salt Spring Island and Langley to teach and share their expertise at this year’s Fibre Fest:

- Diana Twiss: spinning
- Sharron Hatelt: spindling
- Leola Witt-McNie: weaving
- Shannon Buck: knitting
- Ulrieke Benner: felting
- Nancy Wesley: needle felting
- Gladys Love: quilting

Vancouver Island Fibre Fest will also include displays of local guilds and demonstrations throughout the weekend, plus the popular Kids’ Corner, offering hands-on time.

“Come with your kids, or your friends, and you might discover a new creative passion!” Ridgway adds.

Vendors already registered for the Marketplace include: The Needle & Arts Centre, Ancient Futures, riv.creative, Forget Me Knot, Marilisse’s Hand Dyed, Lavender Lampworks, Margaret Grimble, Hooked in the Maples, Rainbow Fibres, DK Knitwear/DK Dylee Knits, Grinsheep Fibre Productions, Nan.c.Designs, Soul Comfort Sheepskin and Big Blue Momma.

For more information on Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, call the City of Campbell River Community Centre at 250-286-1161 or email judy.ridgway@campbellriver.ca.

Visit the Fibre Fest website: www.shelmack.wixsite.com/vancouverislandfibre

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