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**Flanders presents Fiber Art Adult Education**

**WOODBURY-** Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust welcomes you to Knitting Night on Friday March 27 from 7 . 9 PM, one of the first in a series of Fiber Art Adult Education. Discover the history and wonders of wool and other natural fibers while learning how to knit at Flanders.

Local fiber artist and shepherdess Cheryl Atwood will be your guide to choosing yarns and needles to get you started knitting. Cheryl will have a variety of choices of natural yarn products including wool, alpaca, angora and llama available for purchase.

Cheryl has been the owner of Yarns for Ewe and a fiber artist for over 20 years. She first had a retail store in Watertown, and currently operates out of a studio at her home in Bethlehem. She designs and sells knitting and crochet patterns and kits both on a wholesale and retail basis, as well as provides knitting lessons and workshops on topics such as knitting and crochet, felting and natural plant dyes. With her five sheep, two llamas and one Angora goat she has a steady supply of natural fibers and has begun to create her own line of natural yarns and rovings. Knitting has long offered an opportunity for gathering and community. It is this sense of harmony that pervades through her lessons and workshops.

Flanders invites you to learn a new skill and join us for the fun. We will be knitting at the Van Vleck Studio Welcome Center, located on the corner of Church Hill

and Flanders Road. Registration is required and the cost is \$5 plus supplies. To register or if you have any questions please call 203-263-3711 ext. 10. Visit our website [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org) for information on other upcoming Fiber Art classes; Needle Felting with Rachel Gerowe on April 24 and Natural dyes for fiber with Cheryl Atwood on May 22.

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Both photos were taken of the sheep herd located at Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust.