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Flanders presents Fiber Art Adult Education

WOODBURY- Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust welcomes you to sample the ancient craft of dying fiber with natural plant dyes on Friday May 22 from 7 . 9 PM. Discover and explore the many colors that can be obtained from locally available perennials and annuals.

Local fiber artist and shepherdess Cheryl Atwood will lead this class which will focus on demonstrations and discussions of the dye process, dye recipes, plants to include in your garden, plants that can be gathered locally, and mordents.

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.

Flanders invites you to learn a new skill and join us for the fun. We will be meeting at the Van Vleck Studio Welcome Center, located on the corner of Church Hill and Flanders Road. Registration is required and the cost is \$20 plus supplies. To register or if you have any questions please call 203-263-3711 ext. 10.

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