

## WILDFLOWER FIBER RETREAT



### A SPINNER'S RENAISSANCE

March 16, 17, 18, 2012

Camp Tyler, Tyler TX

**WELCOME LORDS AND LADIES!  
CITIZENS OF THE REALM ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE  
FESTIVITIES AT WILDFLOWER FIBER RETREAT 2012!**

#### SCHEDULE

**Friday, March 16 at Six o'clock** Arrive at Camp Tyler for a lovely potluck feast. Bring a dish and enjoy a festive evening of "playing the fool" with old friends and new. Beginning spinners, learn to spin at **Beginning Spinning class**.  
Note: Vendors may arrive at 5:00 for set up.

#### **Saturday, March 17**

**8:00 Registration and Breakfast "Punctuality is the Politeness of Kings."**  
Louis XVIII

**9:00 to 5:00** Enjoy the day spinning traditional fibers provided.

**Rumpelstiltskin's Reward! Learn about linen.** Demonstration on "dressing a distaff". Directions for building your own distaff may be accessed on the Wildflower website. The Pearly Queen... Yarns and Purls. Bring your own distaff and strick and we will dress yours, too. Stricks may be ordered from The Woolery online [www.woolery.com](http://www.woolery.com) Flax roving and instruction are provided for your spinning pleasure!

**Lady Seta** Enjoy the sensuous pleasure of silk and dream of nether stocks! Silk top and instruction are provided.

**Faire Isle and Fantasy** Scotland and the Misty Isles beckon you to experience pure Shetland wool in all its colorful glory. **Joyce Terrell** will take you back in time and get you up to speed with the history and spinning traditions of this wonderful fiber.

**CONTEST: Fables and Fairy Tales ...** Don't forget to enter your unique creations so we may bring you laud. Minimal use of commercial yarn, please. One entry per person.

**HALOS TO WIMPLES** The Renaissance is known for its fabulous headwear, conical hats, veils, wimples and more! Create your own interpretation and enter it in this **fun and "foolish" special contest.**

**FROLIC THE EVENING AWAY!** After dinner events include ...

**PROCLAMATIONS OF CONTEST WINNERS and DOOR PRIZES!**

**GRAND PROCESSIONAL of Your Unique Artwork in Any Medium!**  
By Hook or Crook! Needles and Pins! Handspun or Commercial Yarns!

**Gather around the Bonfire and share Epic Stories and Fairy Tales.**

**Sunday, March 18**

**7:30 Matins and Lauds** Devotion By the Lake Judy Seaton

**8:00 Oat Cakes and More...** Break the Fast

**9:00 to Noon MEET THE UNICORN...** The Wondrously Beautiful Jacob Sheep. Learn to spin its fanciful fleece and enjoy a session with Cindy Telisak, Jacob breeder and expert.

**1:00 Dine and Depart. We wish you God Speed. Until we meet again...**