

SPINNING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
Spinning with a Purpose with ABBY FRANQUEMONT
January 27-29, 2012 - A Foothill Fibers Guild Workshop in Nevada City, CA

Friday through Sunday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the Nevada City Veteran's Hall, 415 North Pine Street

Workshop Description: Whether you have only been spinning a short time or 20 years, you will have fun, learn lots, and come away with customized yarns that YOU want. Learn how to calculate how much fiber you need, what fibers work best for what YOU want to do, and to draft, spin, and ply for your particular intended project. Want to learn about blends, self-stripping yarns and fibers, and spinning from the fold? Whether it's fast and skinny, or consistently big yarns, or **by wheel or spindle**, Abby will customize this workshop so that each participant learns what they need to know to produce the yarn they desire. Abby will contact each participant prior to the workshop in order to customize the experience.

Abby Franquemont: author of Respect The Spindle, has been steeped in the fiber arts since birth. She was raised largely in the rural Andes of Peru, where she learned to spin, weave and more starting at the age of five. In 2006, she left a successful career in information technology in order to write and teach full-time about the fiber arts, particularly spinning. Abby says spinning is the most fundamental of the fiber arts – the one upon which most others depend – as well as the most at risk of being lost and the hardest to pass down in any way other than hand to hand. Abby is technical, passionate, inquisitive, and informed; she has taught individuals and groups of all ages, skill levels, and combinations thereof.

Cost: \$200 for FFG members; \$225 for non-members. \$100 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit due by **12/29/2011** and balance due **1/20/2012**. Checks payable to **Foothill Fibers Guild**.

*Note: there will be a materials fee of \$45 due to Abby (by credit card, cash, or check) on the day of the event. In the event of weather catastrophe, the workshop will be rescheduled.

For more information contact: Donna at 530-559-5057/ peasfulbreath@yahoo.com or Mardi at 273-9204/ kittiemama1@gmail.com

To Register: Fill out the information below and mail the bottom of this form and your check, payable to Foothill Fibers Guild, to: Foothill Fibers Guild, 111 Bank Street #236, Grass Valley, CA, 95945. NON-REFUNDABLE deposit due 12/29/11.

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Email _____ phone _____

What do you want to learn? What sort of project do you want to spin for?