

YOUR TEXTILE OLYMPIAN INSTRUCTORS

Lexi Boeger, creator of Pluckyfluff, is an artist, writer and spinner. Author of three comprehensive books on creative, non-traditional spinning (Handspun Revolution, 2004, Intertwined, Rockport/Quarry 2008, HandSpun, quarry Books, 2012), Boeger teaches and exhibits her work nationally and internationally. She has worked to open the craft to new and boundary pushing areas through education and community based projects.

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Julie Barbic of Cotati CA is a former commercial rose grower, accountant, and educator. Her career as a weaver began when she received a floor loom from her aunt 30 years ago. She and her husband started weaving together and later when they moved to a new home they decided to make their own draperies. That's when a large AVL CompuDobby came into their lives along with many smaller looms. They wove drapes, rugs, household items, and clothing. Ten years ago Julie was introduced to rug twining and the tactile sensation of working with fiber and fabric.

She has been fascinated by how different colors in fabric change in appearance as you entwine them. Julie has an extensive collection of twined rugs representing a variety of fibers from jute, rug yarn, cotton strips, wool trimmings from blankets, hot air balloon fabric, and men's neck ties.

Carson Demers is a physical therapist (by day) who runs an ergonomics program for a San Francisco Bay Area medical center. Every other moment, he's knitting, spinning, designing, teaching, or otherwise up to some fiber fun with a watchful eye toward ergonomics. His passion and experience in fiber arts, combined with his expertise in physical therapy and ergonomics, create a unique skill set that he eagerly shares with the fiber community to keep us all creating healthfully ever after.

