

THE WOOL CLIP

For all things Woollen

14 August 2024

Dear All

We've news to report, dates for your diary and a few examples of what's new in the shop from various members of our co-operative. And all in the context of the really strange and changeable summer weather that's proving the versatility of wool!

But first, our big news about a new member.



Jane Firth of Ullswater Felt Art has joined The Wool Clip as our latest new member. Jane's needle-felted portraits of animals, particularly sheep, were displayed at The Wool Clip as a Spotlight on a local artist in September 2021 and she is a familiar face at rare breed and wool events across the UK. Jane is now joining us with plenty of stock of her "portraits" as well as printed cards and coasters for sale. You can find out much more on [our blog here](#) or have a look at Jane's [Ullswater Felt Art website](#) too.

We are very pleased to welcome Jane and are still on the look out for more

new members for the co-operative. If you (or someone you know) is producing exceptional work with wool and is based in Cumbria, please [get in touch](#). There's more information about what's involved [here](#).



As well as a surprising amount of new stock in the shop (see above for [Susanna's](#) needlefelted panels, [Marion's](#) peg loom rug, and [Chloe's](#) daisies), August is also busy as we've members taking part in the [Craftsmen at the Priory](#) exhibition in the Dacre Hall of Lanercost Priory. [David](#) and [Julia](#) are both involved and the event is well worth a visit - it's open every day, 10am to 5pm until Tuesday 27th August.

Finally, we'll be demonstrating our various skills over the August Bank Holiday this year (including opening up the shop on the Monday). [Ruth](#) and [Chris](#) will be spinning, knitting and crocheting on Saturday 24th, [Susanna](#) and [Jean](#) will be preparing fleece, spinning and needlefelted on Sunday 25th and [Jean](#) will be back on Monday 26th with [Julia](#), spinning, knitting and talking about their other projects too.

We very much hope that you'll pop in if you are anywhere near Caldbeck. The shop is open in Priest's Mill from Tuesday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm and there's always at least one member of [The Wool Clip](#) there to meet you.

Best wishes,
The Wool Clip

PS What are your plans for Gathered's [Granny Square Day](#) tomorrow (Thursday 15th August)? If you're making something from yarn purchased at [The Wool Clip](#), please tag us in your social posts as we're always keen to see what's made with our wool. Thank you.