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Event Calendar for 2010

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## *Autumn & Holiday Greetings, Fiber Friends!*



We hope this holiday season finds you well and employed! During these hard economic times we find more people are hunkering down, doing fiber crafts at home, and selling handmade items at farmers markets and other venues. National Public Radio had a feature program a month or so ago regarding the current trend towards crafting at home. Not a bad thing! Let us help you find just the right supplies and an opportunity for you to market your wares. Daughter Bex and friend Shella's **True Blue Fiber Friends** provides a venue for handmade items on consignment. See her contact information on page 8. And check out our web site: [www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com](http://www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com) for supplies.

In an effort to save a few trees and \$\$\$ too, we are focusing on sending our semi-annual newsletter by e-mail. Many of you are receiving it this way already. Please **update your e-mail** address by sending a note to our webmaster Phil Spriggs at [sbg234@gte.net](mailto:sbg234@gte.net). If you would like to **continue receiving our hardcopy newsletter**, please **remit \$8 per two issues** by check, or call with credit card info, through the contact information found in the box on the lower right of this page. Thanks. See all newsletter pictures in color in the on-line version also found on our web site: [www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com/newsletter09-2.html](http://www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com/newsletter09-2.html).

In this newsletter you will find: a feature article on **Handspun Art Yarn, the New Wave** -- new cottage industry provides funky batts for the handspinner, page 3. **The Last Wheel Standing** limited edition signed and numbered prints of a Rick Reeves 30-inch fancy saxony spinning wheel, page 4. Recent weavings by Carol Leigh: **Rose and her Wedding Shawl** and **Soaring Eagle Navajo-style Vest** page 4. **Event and Workshop Calendar**, page 5. **Hillcreek Fiber Studio Workshops: Beginning Spinning, and Spinning Designer Yarns** back on the workshop schedule, page 6. Rare opportunity for **Lesser Known Ancient Dyes**, page 4. **Natural Dye and Fiber Aids, what do all those ingredients do?**, page 7. **New Merchandise and Merchandise Sales**, page 7. **True Blue Fiber Friends** ad, classes, new products, sales and more, pages 8-10. **Classified Ads and Event Contacts**, page 11.

**Note to Santa:** We make every attempt to make and send orders for the holidays for timely delivery. Please help us by ordering early. Orders for the Adjustable looms and other items manufactured by Hillcreek Fiber Studio should be placed no later than December 16. Thanks. Ask for our full-product 48-page catalog, or check our website with secure shopping cart, for great gift ideas.

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