

Artist Profile

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I love working with various types of natural fibers, so I always tend to work with textures and colors that suit me. When working on the triangular loom, it is always fun to see how the different colors blend. When working on any other items such as scarves, purses, ornaments, or other handmade items, it is just a pleasure to see the response from people when they view my work.



Artist Bio

June Hawkins lives on a Christmas tree farm in the Big Sandy Mush community with her husband and son, as well as all of her animals that she calls her zoo. At Christmas time the farm offers Choose and Cut Christmas trees along with fresh wreaths of all sizes and fresh made garlands. Customers are also able to stroll through the gift shop and purchase items made the previous year. Along with getting the opportunity to visit the country, you can take a wagon ride back on the farm and see all of the animals in the pastures.

June takes care of the animals (sheep, llamas, goats, and some cattle, along with the Great Pyrenees dogs) and enjoys the experiences that come along with farm life. In working with the animals comes the shearing of the sheep. All that wool offers an abundant source of possibilities that are part of ordinary life (washing, picking, carding and spinning the wool). June can then sell the yarn to avid knitters or weavers, or she can use it in different projects herself: knitting, crocheting, weaving, and felting.

June totally enjoys the great outdoors and all the aspects of just being outside along with gardening and her flowers. She invites anyone with the same interests to give her a call and come for a visit.

Artist Statement

When I was introduced to the wonderful world of fibers and the endless uses of it, I was so excited to experiment with all the different blends that were possible from something that came from our animals as well as our farm. I love dying, blending and spinning and just seeing what can be made from the pasture to the finished product.

