



SD MIWW Spring Field Trip

June 8-9, 2018



Make plans now to join us for our first MIWW field trip on June 8-9, 2018!

This special field trip is sponsored in part by the SD SheepGrowers Association as part of the 2018 Wool Outreach funding ~ and is open to anyone with an interest in sewing with wool fabric.

Our two-day trip will be fun, educational, and offer a great opportunity to find that perfect wool fabric for your next (or first) MIWW project!

We will leave Brookings, SD early on Friday, June 8th and be home on the evening of Saturday, June 9th. Ann Hansen and Patty DeZeeuw will be leading the field trip, and have also volunteered space in their homes for anyone who would like to arrive in Brookings on Thursday night or stay over Saturday night as part of their travel plans. Space is limited so call early to save your spot!

The Faribault Woolen Mill in Faribault, MN will be our first stop on the field trip, where we will get a personal tour of the historic Mill. Tour participants will see how clean wool is transformed into yarn and then into beautiful blankets, scarves and much more. Everyone will receive a 15% discount coupon to use for shopping in the Mill store. Wool remnants will also be available for purchase.

Following lunch in Faribault, we will travel to Ginny's Fine Fabrics in Rochester, MN. Ginny will have a short presentation on wool fabrics and how to complete your garments with accessories and trims. She has a wonderful selection of lining fabrics, trims and buttons and will offer a 20% discount for MIWW. We have allocated plenty of shopping time for everyone to peruse the lower level at Ginny's which is completely full of all types & weights of wool fabric in any color & pattern imaginable!

Friday night we will go out for supper and plan to stay at the Holiday Inn Express in St. Paul ~ or similar quality hotel with a pool and continental breakfast. Estimated trip costs are based on 2 people/room. We will make final plans on the specific hotel after we have RSVP's.

Our field trip will continue on Saturday morning to Treadle Yard Goods in St. Paul, MN. We will arrive in time for the "Fashion Sewing Club" session at 10:30 am, and then will allow lots of shopping time for you to pick out your favorite wool fabric and accessories. This store is also amazing!

Our estimated cost for the trip is no more than \$75/person ~ which will cover the cost of the Mill tour, presentations at both fabric stores, motel for one night, and van rental & fuel. Final costs may be less, and will be determined once we have a count for people going. SDSGA funds are being used to keep our trip costs as affordable as possible. Participants will also be responsible for their own meal costs (Fri lunch & supper, Sat lunch), but snacks & water will be provided in the van for all our travel time.

If you would like to make a longer weekend out of the trip and want to meet us there, just contact us and we can work out details so you can travel on your own but still join in the fun.

This trip is open to everyone & all ages are welcome to participate! Call a friend and sign up now! The field trip will be limited to the first 12 (one van) or 24 (two vans) people who RSVP.

RSVP by May 19th to Ann – ahansen@brookings.net or Patty – patty@ddcrop.com.

Please feel free to contact either Ann or Patty with any questions at all.

For more information on tour sites:

Faribault Woolen Mill: www.faribaultmill.com

Ginny's Fine Fabrics: www.ginnysfinefabrics.com

Treadle Yard Goods: www.treadleyardgoods.com