



PUBLIC PROGRAM FIBRES WEST 2025

October 5-11 Narrogin College of Agriculture (near Narrogin)

The following program segments are open to the public, and EVERYONE is welcome!

Please note: it is *not possible* for visitors and members of the public to visit classrooms during the week

TUTOR PRESENTATIONS & TALKS (in the Dining Hall)

Date	Time	Who?
Mon Oct 6	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Jo Hamilton (US), Kelly Nelissen (WA), Dagmar Binder (Germany), and Fiona Gavino (WA)
Tues Oct 7	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Linda Stokes (WA), Jessica Grady (UK), Dianne Strahan (WA), and Susie Vickery (WA)
Thurs Oct 9	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Jane Milburn (QLD), Anzara Clark (VIC), Helen Coleman (WA), and Mary Hettmansperger (US)

TRADERS' CORNER

A wonderful array of Textile Art Suppliers will be attending Fibres West! All will be trading on Sunday October 5 (1pm – 5.30 pm, and again after dinner). Members of the public are very welcome!

Find out which Traders are attending, and when:

<input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful Stitches	(Ann-Marie Anderson-Mayes)	Sunday - Tuesday	Beautiful Stitches
<input type="checkbox"/> Bilby Yarns	(June Lynn)	Sunday - Tuesday (early afternoon)	Bilby Yarns The Wool Lady
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Chicks Creations	(Peta Korb)	Sunday - Thursday	Country Chicks Creations
<input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing 4 Ewe	(Jessica Berriman)	Sunday - Thursday	Dyeing 4 Ewe
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea of Silks	(Omila Bir)	Sunday - Thursday	Sea of Silks
<input type="checkbox"/> The Silk Recycling Store	(Huilin Sun)	Sunday - Thursday	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Silk Wholesalers	(Christine Binyon)	Sunday - Tuesday (early afternoon)	Quality Silk Fabrics & Accessories
<input type="checkbox"/> Tindale Designs	(Shelly Tindale)	Sunday - Tuesday	Tindale Designs - Silk fabric & yarn
<input type="checkbox"/> Woven Stories Textiles	(Liz Dawes)	Sunday - Thursday	Woven Stories

TEXTILE GARAGE SALE Monday Evening October 6, 7.30 - 9pm in the GYM.

The TEXTILE GARAGE SALE is a firm favourite of our events and a fundraiser for Fibres West Inc., the not-for-profit organisation hosting Fibres West 2025. The Sale include ALL THINGS ARTY, FIBRE & TEXTILES donated by people attending and supporting FW25: including HATS – FABRICS – YARNS – EQUIPMENT - CLOTHES – TOOLS, and MORE, including textile-related BOOKS and MAGAZINES.

The Garage Sale commence on the Monday evening and will be open every day, until Thursday evening.

ART BAZAAR - Tuesday Evening Oct. 7, 7.30 – 9 pm in the Dining Hall

Extraordinary handmade items for sale, created by our Tutors and Participants (Traders will also be open!)

CLASS DISPLAYS - Friday afternoon Oct 10, 4.30 -6pm

Dining Hall & Selected Classrooms. Come and see the work that has been created by students in the ten classes throughout the week. Please note that our other exhibition-displays will have finished by Friday lunchtime.

EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS at FW25

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Fibres West 2025 will again host an Artist in Residency program. We are delighted to welcome **Dianne Strahan and Kelly Nelissen**, two wonderful Narrogin artists who are collaborating on a joint venture for the entire week on campus. Dianne Strahan is a textile artist focused on botanical printing and dyeing over the past 15 years, while Kelly is a sculptor working in the fields of textiles, glass, metalwork and woodwork. Expect the unexpected, fibre and metal installations that are sublimely original, engaging, and set to spark joy. Find Dianne and Kelly creatively engaged throughout the campus; their base will be the foyer to the Dining Hall and the adjacent under-cover area. For more information see our website - [Event Details](#).

The 15 x 15 Creative Challenge

Exhibition of works created (and donated) by participants & friends, at Fibres West 2025. This fabulous, inclusive, and diverse exhibition opens on Wednesday evening after dinner and runs until Friday midday. Members of the public are VERY welcome to view the works during Thursday and Friday morning. ALL works will be available for sale at only \$15 each. Don't miss it.

Liz Arnold – Display (and Sale) of Art Works

Opening at Tuesday night's Art Bazaar, beautiful works by the late Liz Arnold, whose studio estate was donated to Fibres West. Amongst all the materials, equipment and tools, were boxes of finished textile jewellery artworks, hand-dyed yarns, and more. We will display these works, and they will be available for sale. All funds raised are used to fund a Scholarship at FW25, in honour of Liz's amazing career in textiles and her longstanding contribution to textiles and fibre arts in WA.

Judith Pinnell - Display (and Sale) of Art Works

Like Liz Arnold, the late textile artist Judith Pinnell was an active member of the WA fibre arts community. At our 2023 Fibres West event we exhibited a large collection of her artworks and teaching samples, made available by Judith and her family as a fundraiser for Fibres West. At FW25 we will display more of the works. All work will be for sale, with funds again being donated to Fibres West Inc. This display will also open at the Art Bazaar on the Tuesday evening of Fibres West.

EXHIBITIONS in NARROGIN, during FIBRES WEST 2025

- **Shades of Blue - Beyond Indigo**

This exhibition is timed to coincide with Fibres West! Thirty-five textile artists explore and expand upon the richness of the theme indigo—in all its forms, showcasing their creative skills, interpreting the theme Beyond Indigo.

Opening Event: 2.00pm Wednesday October 8 **Exhibition Dates:** 7 – 24 October

Arts Narrogin: Corner of Park and Fairway Street, Narrogin. Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

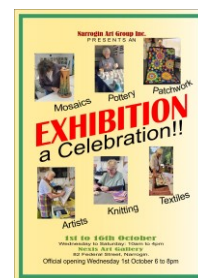


- **Narrogin Art Group Inc. Exhibition - A Celebration!**

An exciting display and sale of works by some of Narrogin's finest artists and makers, including Dianne Strahan, one of our artists-in-residence!

Nexis Gallery, 82 Federal Street, Narrogin. **Dates:** 1 to 16 October, Wed-Sat 10am to 4pm

Official Opening: Wednesday 1 October, 6 to 8pm



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT FIBRES WEST 2025!

Any questions? Email us at info@fibreswest.com.au

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