

## JAN 11 "WHAT DO I DO WITH A SPOTTED FLEECE?"

Robin Lynde will be speaking to us from her farm in Vacaville, where she tends a herd of (spotted) Jacob sheep. Her talk will focus on how to work with a Jacob fleece, how to choose, sort and prepare the wool, how to deal with problem fleeces, and how to get a variety of color combinations in yarn and fabric design. She will show some beautiful finished products, and also offer information about the unique characteristics of the Jacobs breed.

In addition to running her sheep farm, Robin offers weaving, spinning and dyeing classes out of her studio near Davis. She runs a Farm Club that gives members hands on experience with farming, and hosts monthly "Spinners' Night Out" gatherings of weavers and spinners. She has taught at Convergence and is one of the instructors at our next CNCH conference. She is a frequent contributor to "Handwoven" and "Little Looms" magazines.

