

Thursday, May 9: “From Wool to Wow: The Inspiring Journey of Shepherd Industries” with Chris Armbrust and Teresa Perleberg

These sisters are two visionary entrepreneurs in the fiber arts industry, who embarked on a journey of renovating a 100-year-old school building in North Dakota, now known as the Nome Schoolhouse.

Chris, the founder of Dakota Fiber Mill, has been spinning yarn and roving from various animal fibers since 2010. She expanded her business to include felting and other fiber products, all while offering educational tours of her fiber animals and mill.

Teresa is the creative genius behind Bear Creek Felting. She specializes in 3D needle felted sculptures and DIY felting kits. With over a decade of experience, she has become a leader in the needle felting world, offering online courses and resources.





Together, Chris and Teresa have transformed the historic Nome Schoolhouse into a bustling hub for fiber artists and creatives. With their vision of education, inspiration, and community-building, they are dedicated to preserving the building's heritage while creating a welcoming space for makers to explore their craft and share their passion for fiber arts.

