

Cotton Spinning Workshop

A cotton spinning workshop was conducted by Caroline Baker.

During the workshop, participants were able to experience spinning, cotton balls, cotton from cotton bolls, cotton punis and prepared cotton sliver, shredded cotton denim and green and brown cotton.

Participants were also introduced to the “picker” for use in blending fibres, especially in the construction of “gorilla” yarns.

At the conclusion of our cotton spinning workshop Caroline left us with a number of challenges – one was to spin a small sample of spun cotton.

Caroline very kindly forwarded a spindle that her cotton supplier had sent, so that we could run a mini competition and use the spindle as the prize. In return it was asked that the sample skeins could be photographed and sent to her supplier in America. Judging will take place at the July Maitland meeting by a “Viewer’s choice”.

Photos from the day



Cotton Boll



Puni spinning



green cotton



Picker in action