

## Belleville Spinners Retreat to Milford

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Though they meet monthly at St. Thomas Anglican Church in Belleville, an annual retreat is part of the group's regular activities and they visit various places in the region, returning periodically to Jackson's Falls Inn in South Marysburgh.

Using a wheel to spin wool fibre into yarn is centuries old. It replaced the earlier method of hand spinning with a spindle. It was widely considered to allow the user to be self-reliant.

This group, which is committed to helping to preserve such an ancient tradition, find an outlet for the products of their



labours by holding a sale of handmade items each year in November. Notice of the sale is posted on their Facebook page: Belleville Weavers and Spinners Guild.

The local connection to the weavers and spinners group is member Sandra Emlaw of South Bay. Anyone interested in this group can contact Sandra at 613-921-4331 for more information.

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