

We'll be out of "the office" for the coming week, so emails may sit for a little while. The truly urgent business of sending out patterns will be on capable autopilot, but do forgive us if you have a question that needs answering Tuesday morning. We'll be mostly out of touch until the 25th.



Before our respective vacations. Kate came with me to [Spencer Peirce Little Farm](#) in Newbury, Massachusetts to the second year of [Fiber Revival](#). There were classes, vendors, alpaca promenades, and the just plain old hanging out that is the staple of such glorious days.



A turkey named Socrates spent much of the day courting anyone who stood still long enough, including Jonathon Bosworth of [Journey Wheel](#) who demonstrated spinning cotton on one of his beautiful bookcase charkas.



And Margaret Atkinson of [Green Mountain Spinnery](#) brought her fresh-off-the-needles version of Veronik Avery's [Linden](#) in the new purple Yarn Over. I talked her into giving a twirl in a suitably mossy grotto.





Jill Stover of [Yarns in the Farms](#), who recently celebrated a major birthday, also gave it a try. And I caught up with Leslie Wind, who had new versions of her [cable needle](#) that was featured in the fall issue of Twist Collective. She has a new arrangement for selling them through [Darcy's Knotty Knitter](#) if you're still looking to get your hands on one of these.



It was a glorious day, but like so many days this summer, the weather won out by mid-afternoon. People scurried to get their wheels undercover, but all of us were glad to have had most of the day together.