

Julia here. I made it to New Hampshire Sheep and Wool this past weekend, and saw some lovely things.



Lisa's (aka [Tsock Tsarina](#)) chorus line of fantastic socks in the [Holiday Yarns](#) booth.



Drop spindlers devoted to vivid color





Temptations not limited to the fiber variety



[Alison](#) in a new sweater design she just published, called Rapunzel.



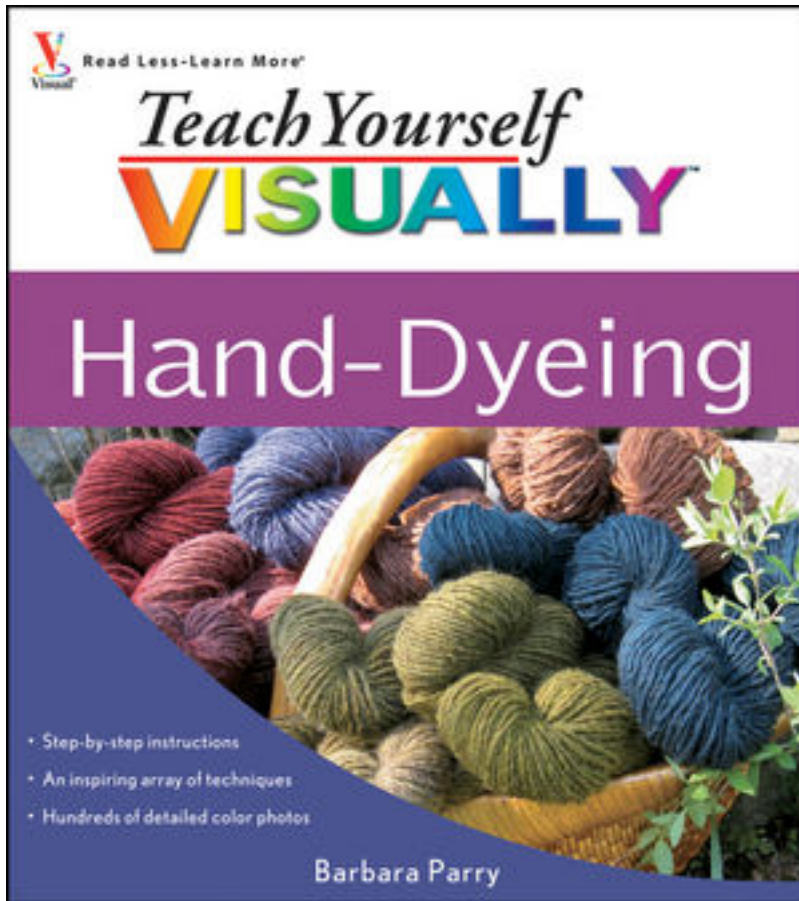
Tribal badges and





familiar faces. ([Claudia](#) never makes it to New Hampshire because she's usually in recovery from Maryland, but this year, **we** got to see her instead!)

It was a lovely day, too hot for big wool sweaters, but perfect for enjoying the company of fellow knitters and considering yarn purchases. [Barb Parry](#) was celebrating her new book, [Teach Yourself Visually Hand Dyeing](#) which I heartily recommend if you are at all interested in the subject. I hope to post a more explicit review of the book when I am finished giving it the once over, but like Deb Menz's inspirational book, *Color in Spinning*, I may never be done with it.



Thanks to everyone who said hi and grabbed a Twist Collective button from me. It was a fun day.