

Once upon an October, Julia and Irene went to Rhinebeck for the New York Sheep and Wool Festival to hand out buttons and maybe see a Twist sweater or two in the wild. Neither of us were prepared to see quite as many as we did, so it was thrilling day for us. Here are a few.



RavelryJess and RavelrySarah in original Twist sweaters [Vaila](#) and [Vivian](#). Now these I did expect to spot because Jess had graciously agreed to sport Vaila for us because she hadn't managed to finish her own Rhinebeck sweater in time for the weekend. I brought Ysolda's original Vivian along to return it to her, and the chilly forecast inspired Texan in Sarah to add another layer. I have a much better picture of Sarah in the next post. She's much cuter than this, I assure you.



[DianeInOz](#) and [KellyR](#) (who knit both sweaters; it the was the kind of weather that inspired such sharing) in Vivian and [Cottage Garden](#) (I especially love that color combination).





[Ebcavoc's Wisteria](#). It's not short sleeved, she has her coat pulled off her shoulders so I could take a picture. Becca: Update your ravelry photos, girl! Show off those wonderful FO's!



[Somebunnylove](#) Kim's Vivian, knit as a duster, closed with a shawl pin.







A much talked about [Sylvi](#) by [SeaandMe](#) Kate. Everywhere I went in my own gray one, people asked if I had seen this one too. It wasn't until we stood in line for about an hour for Artichokes French that I finally saw her.



Yet another great Vivian by [Habsgirl](#) Sarah. I was beginning to think perhaps Vivian was the Rhinebeck sweater this year, each of them unique and lovely on their knitters. I had little idea it was so adaptable, with zippers, buttons, hood or collars. I did a little dance for [Ysolda](#).





[ZimbleK](#) Karen's wonderful [Heroine](#) . It was the day for warm sweaters, and she looked cozy.



And [Spindlbratt](#) (aka Twist contributor Margaret Atkinson) in [Jaali](#). Margret was intent on her lunch, so the photo was not as flattering perhaps as I would have liked, but she let me take one anyway. On Sunday, she was wearing a beautiful [Audrey](#) that she knit in indigo colored Cotton Comfort that look like velvet, but I didn't get a photo (sorry). Thanks so much, Margaret!

More Rhinebeck to come. Stay tuned.