

## **2007 Farm Partner Program Workshops**

### **The Art of Bonsai Trees**

Barbara Rich, Northern Colorado Bonsai Society, Fort Collins, Colorado

I will bring in some trees for display that do well in this climate. I also will bring in a plant to trim into a Bonsai. During the time I am working on the plant I will be giving the history of Bonsai. I will have some books for people to look at for ideas about the art of Bonsai.

### **Fabric Embellishment**

Rose Renz, Lakewood, Colorado

This presentation will cover fabric embellishment with painting, stenciling and stamping as well as Appliqué, Embroidery beading, rhinestones and wood accents. Many examples of completed items will be on display.

### **Use of Limited Liability Companies in Agriculture Estate Planning**

Ron Rutz, Attorney at Law, Fort Collins, Colorado

Using Limited Liability Companies that hold real estate, along with Tax Wills, can eliminate taxes on agricultural estates with taxable values of up to \$6,000,000.

### **Hand Spun Yarn**

Pat Noah, Gill, Colorado and Joyce Klein, Johnstown, Colorado

This program will show how to take fleece from an animal and turn it into yarn. They will cover carding fleece, washing fleece and spinning it into yarn.

### **Accidents Hurt, Safety Training Doesn't" A Practical Agriculture Safety Self Evaluation**

Kelly Huenink, FARMInsure, Colorado Corn, Greeley, Colorado

### **Preparing For Pandemic Flu and Other Challenging Events**

Jon Surbeck, Weld County Health and Environment Department, Greeley, Colorado

The program will provide an interactive format for participants to learn more about a Pandemic event and what they can reasonably anticipate would accompany such an event. Attendees will also have an opportunity to participate in some critical thinking conversation, with the presenter and other attendees. Participants should leave with a greater understanding of the need to prepare for emergencies before they happen, and they should take away a sense of personal accountability and responsibility.

### **Enhancing Digital Photos**

Harold Kuwazaki, Agatha Brown Learning Center, Greeley, Colorado

4 hour – Pre-Registration required – Limit number. Must have working knowledge of digital cameras and computer.