

Welcome to Morro Fleece Works. I am a new fiber processor located in beautiful Morro Bay, California. This little fishing village on the Central Coast is a favorite tourist destination. We are about halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. If you are coming from out of town, I would be happy to provide you with hotel, restaurant and local attractions information, Our nicest time of year is October thru March.

I do washing (scouring), picking, carding to batts or roving, pin drafting and felt rags or sheets. I do not spin to yam. However, I can have your fiber hand spun here or can recommend other processors who are set up for machine spinning. My pin drafted roving comes in a beautiful coil similar to a nautical rope coil, It can be pulled for spinning or weaving directly from the box or bag without tangling or breakage. If you are processing your fiber to sell, this coil will make a very nice presentation.

I have also been enjoying another aspect of my new business; finding specific raw fleeces and processing them into **pin drafting for the non-animal owning spinners and weavers.** In assisting this group of clients, I am finding it easy to sell processed fiber from my animal owning customers right out of my shop

My shop and store hours are a minimum of **Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm.** I am usually here much more then 6 hours a day! My home is just one block from the shop and I encourage people to **call ahead (805-772-9665) for an appointment** that fits their visit to Morro Bay. You can always ship your fleeces to me via UPS or USPS also, I have a small consignment retail store here where I sell handspun yarns, hand-woven rugs, hand knit items and used spinning/weaving equipment. I strive to promote the natural fibers market. Contact me for more information about consignment.

This year I will be attending a few of the wool and fiber events in California. I am looking forward to meeting my customers and just making new friends. Take advantage of these functions to bring your raw fleeces and save the shipping costs, I will have a booth for Morro Fleece Works at these two 2003 events:

*** Dixon Lambtown USA, July 26th in Dixon, CA**

*** Mendocino Wool and Fiber Festival, September 19-21 at the Mendocino County Fair in Booneville, CA**

My husband and I are also the proud owners of several Suri Alpacas and three wonderful guard Llamas, I am happy to show them off and provide any information regarding these animals. I am involved with both the Central Coast Llama Assoc. and the Central Coast Alpaca Assoc. Feel free to ask me about the local farms to visit while you are in the area.

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