## Fall Fiber Festival 2018 – Press Release

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## Dear Sirs and Madams:

I would appreciate it very much if you would include the following announcement in your PSA and EVENTS calendar. I have included our brochure for this year's festival. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at the numbers above. Also, you can download photos from our website <a href="http://www.fallfiberfestival.org">http://www.fallfiberfestival.org</a>. If you would like to do a "Special Interest" profile on us - we'd love the extra coverage! Our Festival is in its 31st year and has been growing each year, drawing attendees from all the Mid-Atlantic States.

When: Saturday, Oct 6th, 2018 from 10AM – 5PM, Sunday, October 7th, 2018 from 10AM to 4PM

Where: Montpelier Estate - Home of James Madison, in Orange County

**Admission:** Adults \$5.00, children under 16 are free.

Contact person: Michele Mangham 434-973-2222 or 434-882-2222

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED!

Please remember that the Fiber Festival cannot admit pets on the grounds. No exceptions!

**Directions from Charlottesville**: Go north on Rt. 29, turn right (East) on Rt. 33, turn left (North) on Rt. 20, and go 8 miles to the Montpelier Gift Shop sign & gate on the left. Other area directions are included in our brochure and on the website.

Montpelier Estate information phone is: 540-672-2728.

**Events:** Many events are scheduled such as sheep shearing, spinning, knitting, a skein and garment contest, rug hooking, the CHILDREN'S CORNER, felting, tatting, weaving, and basketry. The famous International Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials will be running dogs from across the USA and Canada from sun up till dusk each day. Virtually every aspect of fiber work will be on display from the sheep to the shawl! Five different breeds of sheep, goats, alpacas and llamas will be on display. There will be delicious food booths and many craft vendors and artisans selling their natural fiber clothing, yarns, blankets, & socks. We will have a Celtic Dancing group. A great way to spend a day in the country among the animals and get your Christmas shopping done early! This is a weekend not to be missed! Please come & enjoy yourselves.

Our committee really appreciates this free announcement service that you provide. We all THANK EWE very, very much. Feel free to call me at 434-882-2222 if you have questions or want more information for an editorial. Or email me at: fffads@fallfiberfestival.org.

Sincerely Yours, Michele Mangham

