

Hudson Valley Textile Project 6th Annual Summit

From the Ground Up – Onward and Upward

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Location: College Terrace Bldg, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

Time	Activity	Speaker
8:30 am	Setup begins, registration opens	
9 am	Networking and makers market	Coffee, tea, water and baked goods
10 am	Welcome and introductions	Gail Parrinello, HVTP President
10:15	Keynote – <i>From the Ground Up!</i>	Jeanne Carver, <u>Imperial Stock Ranch</u> , Maupin, OR, is at the forefront of an economic and rural revival, helping rebuild the importance of traditional skills, connections to the origins of food and fiber, and strengthening local, regional and domestic supply chain partners. Founder of Shaniko Ranches, the only RWS certified group in the US.
11:00	Keynote – <i>Utilizing Locally-Sourced and Sustainable Materials in the fashion industry</i>	Designer Mimi Prober’s aesthetic vision integrates the artistry of the past to establish a sustainable future. New York-based and a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, she has received acclaim for her collection and philosophy, as well as her holistic and sustainable approach to design. Translating her personal and professional passions into pioneering sustainability in the industry through preservation and process within her signature collection.
11:45	HVTP Updates, Accomplishments, and Plans for the Future – PART 1	Farm to Fashion programming and opportunities in BOCES, 4H, Make It With Wool, and other programs - Nicole Foti and students, SUNY Ulster, Ulster BOCES
12:05	Lunch break and networking, member, makers market	Lunch and drinks provided
12:50	<i>Homespun</i> Exhibit at SUNY New Paltz’s Dorsky Art Museum	Karlyn Benson, Curator
1:00	1 st Annual HVTP Excellence in Leadership Award presentation	The Excellence in Leadership Award is given annually in recognition of a member whose efforts have contributed to the success of the HVTP through their leadership and service. Presented by Cecilia Tkaczyk, CeCe’s Wool.
1:10	HVTP Updates, Accomplishments, and Plans for the Future – PART 2	Member benefits and services – New website demo, social media takeovers, makers boxes, certification systems Preview of product photo shoots (Aug. 3-4) with Gale Zucker
2:20	HVTP Updates, Accomplishments, and Plans for the Future – PART 3	Clean Fleece NY - Scouring Facility Development update and Q&A, Colleen DiVencenzo, Manager
3:00	Networking, member makers market	Coffee, tea, cookies
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