

# Spindle Tips and Sources

The following tips and sources were mentioned during the Illinois Prairie Spinners meeting on September 26, 2020.

## Spindle Tips

- Several members mentioned that they like metal-tipped spindles.
- Wine containers work well to protect spindles when transporting them.
- Some types of wine glass drink markers work well to prevent twist from escaping when you stop spinning.
- Spindle Candy on Ravelry has a regular destash thread for selling and buying spindles. (<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/spindle-candy> )

## Spindle Sources

This list focuses on spindle makers mentioned during our meeting and is not comprehensive. You can also buy some of these spindles from general spinning suppliers.

### **Christoph Holzwoolly Nigg**

<http://holzwoolly.blogspot.com/p/informationen-zur-bestellung.html> (Site is in German; use Google Translate)

Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/holzwoolly>

Email: [holzwoolly@online.de](mailto:holzwoolly@online.de)

No online shop; takes orders by email or Facebook Messenger

Currently not shipping to the United States

### **Dan Tracy Designs**

<https://www.dantracydesigns.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/dantracydesigns>

Spinners De'Lite spindle bowl (designed to rest on leg), yarn bowls, and more

### **The Dancing Goats**

<https://sites.google.com/site/thedancinggoats/home>

Amazon shop at <https://www.amazon.com/Handmade/thedancinggoats>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheDancingGoats>

Spindles, spindle bowls, spinning spoons, and much more

Located in Sandoval, IL

### **Greensleeves Spindles**

<http://www.greensleevevesspindles.com>

Wood spindles, Butcher's Crown (for protecting the spindle's hook), wrist distaffs, spindle kate, and more

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### **Hershey Fiber Arts**

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/HersheyFiberArts>

Blog at <https://hersheyfiberarts.wordpress.com>

Spindles with soapstone whorls, spindle sticks, and distaffs

### **Jenkins Yarn Tools**

<https://yarntools.com>

Wood cross-armed (Turkish) spindles

Weekly shop updates; spindles sell out quickly

### **John Galen Designs**

<https://johngalen.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/JohnGalenDesigns>

Drop spindles and tahkli support spindles, both in steampunk and jewelry styles; spindle bowls; and more

### **Mingo and Asho**

<http://www.mingoandasho.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/mingoasho>

Wood and glass spindles, spindle bowls, and more

### **Silly Salmon Designs**

<https://www.facebook.com/SillySalmonDesigns>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SillySalmonDesigns>

Drop spindles, Tibetan spindles, and more

### **Spanish Peacock**

<https://spanishpeacock.com>

Top, bottom, and supported spindles; spindle bowls, spindle storage and plying stands; and more

### **The Spindle Shop**

<https://www.thespindleshop.net>

Wood spindles and spindle bowls

### **Spindolyns**

<https://www.spindolyn.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/cadymay>

Quill supported spindles with a base

### **Stephen Willette Fiber Art Tools**

<https://www.stephenwillette.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/StephenWillette>

Glass-tipped support spindles and more

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**Straddle Creek Spins**

<https://straddlecreekspins.com>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/StraddleCreekSpins>

Many types of spindles; spindle bowls with a cushion base

Located in Mount Carroll, IL

**TurtleMade**

Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/turtlemadeyarns>

Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TurtleMade>

3D printed spindles, including Turkish spindles. Also yarn bowls, fiber, and yarn.

**Woodland Woodworking & Handcrafts**

<https://woodlandhandcrafts.com>

Ravelry group at <https://www.ravelry.com/groups/woodland-woodworking--handcrafts>

Spindles, spindle bowls, and more. Usually does shop updates weekly; products sell out fast.