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Donna has extensive experience in the farm, animal and textile industry. She has spoken at conferences in Australia, Canada and USA regarding the merits of “classification” of llamas and cattle. Also, she has instructed classes and seminars on various forms of textile arts such as spinning, weaving and felting. After 30 years of breeding, importing and exporting pure bred cattle, Donna has focused on her herd of suri llamas and suri alpacas for her textile business,

Donna has been a Keuring Inspector for the Suri Llama Association since 2005. She is a fully certified Camelid Fiber Sorter (Olds College), Angora Goat and Fleece Judge, Wool Judge (Olds College) and Alberta Approved Textile and Fine Arts Judge. In 2009, Donna was the Spin Off judge for the Suri Alpaca Network and has been selected as their Spin Off judge for 2010.

In 2009, Donna authored the seminar syllabus for the Suri Network “Understanding and Evaluating Suri Alpaca Fleeces” and recently completed the first draft of the “Suri Alpaca Fiber Harvesting Code of Practice for the Suri Network. Currently, she is a 3rd year student of the Master Spinner Program at Olds College and recently she attended Gaston College of Textiles, completing the “Community Mill Processing Course”.