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Autumn Greetings Fiber Friends!

This newsletter is coming to you a little later than normal for several reasons: birth of 6th grandson, working on dye book, increased web orders, and private lessons.

Late August through the first week in October, I was gone for six weeks in Florida with my daughter/photographer Rose and her first child, my 6th grandson. Roland Oliver Martin arrived August 30, 2015, weighing in at 8 pounds, 8.6 ounces. Roland, of course, is a handsome fella, complete with a full head of black hair, which is now lightening to dark brown. He arrived through natural birth and is being nourished and thriving on mother's milk. Here he is in the cradle which held his mother, custom handcrafted by an Amish bent-wood furniture maker back in 1987.



Progress on The Book: *Nature Provides, Dyes for Rainbows of Color*. Besides being there to assist the new mother with her new addition to the family, I had planned to be able to work with Rose on finishing our natural dye book. Babies sleep most of the time, after all, don't they? Well, Roland had other plans. Rose and I are now working long distance through "the cloud" to insert all the pictures she has taken into the words I have written. It's a slow process, depending upon Roland's schedule, Rose's professional photography shoots, and the challenge of downloading high resolution pictures for the book. She has all the pictures taken and I have all the words written. To date we are 3/5th of the way in combining the two. We have been taking pre-publication orders of \$39.95, but may not have the book printed before Christmas, as I had hoped. A couple people have offered to read and help edit the book before going to print. I would like a couple more volunteers. Please contact me if interested.

Now that I'm back at the Studio, we are **scheduling private and small group lessons** in: Multi-shaft, Navajo, Rigid Heddle or Inkle Weaving; Continuous Strand Weaving on Triangle, Square, or Rectangle Looms; Spinning; and Natural Dyeing. See page 6 for more details.

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