



Mood: SUMMER 2017 – Bobbin-led

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Proposals due by: **June 15, 2016**

Are you batty for **bobbin-led** wheels? Are you a sucker for spindle wheels? Does your heart beat quickly for quills? Then we want to hear from you? Bobbin-led and spindle wheels are the focus of Summer 2017, and it's a big topic!

We hope to gather as much history, how-to, lore, builder profiles, and instructionals as possible, so don't be shy – send us an email! Perhaps you can explain **what bobbin-led is, how it developed, or how it works**. Do you know what a bobbin-led wheel is really good for, or would you like to put one through its paces and find out? Can you share with our readers if it's possible to spin any yarn on these wheels? Does the wheel make some yarns easy, hard? Does it dictate **which draft** you can employ? What adjustments can be made to spin a **wide array of yarns**? What happens when you change the drive band material? Can you change the brake band material, and does it matter? Does fiber choice matter? Do some fibers spin easily while others put up a fight? Why in the world is it called **Irish tension**?

Perhaps your passion is **spindle wheels**? Tell us how to buy, restore, and/or use these romanticized but oft misunderstood wheels. Are walking wheels outdated or still viable? How much room does one really need to own a **walking wheel**? Who is making spindle wheels nowadays? What yarns are possible or not possible on these wheels?

If you know anything about bobbin-led and/or spindle wheels, the people that make them, and/or the yarns they can create, we would love to work with you. And if you have any questions about the wheels, people, and/or yarn, we'd love to help you find the answers and then have you write about the journey! Get in touch at jacey@plymagazine.com by **June 15, 2016** -- we'll get back to you with a yes or no in July!

Thanks,

Jacey



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