Call for Submissions: Fall 2017
Everything Old Is New Again! The 40th Anniversary Issue

As Spin Off enters its fifth decade, we’ll consider what’s changed—and what hasn’t—in spinning. What has fallen out of favor, what’s new, and what should we take another look at? But we won’t spend our birthday obsessed with our past. Where are we going next? How will we be spinning in 2057?

Fall is traditionally our Equipment Issue. What’s the best money you’ve ever spent on spinning gear? Do you have advice for getting the most from your tools, be it finding a new use, maintaining them meticulously, or investing in something that will last? Help our readers see their equipment in a new light (and fix their eyes on their next purchase).

Our cousins in the weaving world have been busy—we’re seeing rigid-heddle looms and frame looms (as well as multishaft looms) everywhere. Do you weave with your handspun? Which comes first, the weaving project or the yarn you spin? We’re interested in simple but special handwoven projects (with instructions that readers can follow).

As usual, the issue will be organized loosely around themes, but we welcome articles that don’t fit tidily into them. We may ask to hold something for a future issue, so don’t hesitate to submit whatever’s on your mind.

We are looking for:
Feature articles—intriguing stories, profiles, history
Handspun projects—instructions using knitted, woven, crocheted, or other techniques with handspun yarn
How-to articles—tell us how it is done

Please include with your submission:
• For feature or how-to articles: a brief description and detailed outline, supporting images.
• For handspun projects: Sketches and technical schematics (for garment); swatch of proposed stitch and sample of intended yarn (including details of weight and fiber).
• Your mailing address, phone number, and email address.
• Completed submission form.
• For articles, emailed submissions are highly encouraged.
• For our editorial guidelines, templates, photography requirements, or any questions, email spinoff@interweave.com.

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We will notify you of our decision by: January 4, 2017
Accepted proposals due by: March 1, 2017
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