

Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners Guild

CARDER RULES

(Please read before renting carder)

1. Please ask at a meeting for contact information for the member who keeps the carder. You can then arrange for picking up and dropping off the carder. Renters will sign an agreement before taking the carder.
2. The fee is \$5.00 for two days or \$10 per week, with a limit of 2 weeks. It must be returned after 2 weeks, unless the keeper of the carder has had no other requests. Then, it can be borrowed for another 1 or 2 weeks, but no longer.
3. Payment **MUST** be made when the carder is returned. The keeper of the carder transfers carder rental fees to the treasurer every six months. If payment is not made at this time, the fee of \$10.00 per week will continue.
4. The carder must be returned clean and in good working order.
 - a. Tools for cleaning are in the bin with the carder.
 - b. Use the brush to clean the rollers.
 - c. Use the long tweezers to regularly remove fuzz from the bearings.
 - d. The pick is **ONLY** used to remove the batt from the drum at the drum cloth connection line. This pick **MUST NOT** come in contact with the drum cloth containing the wire claws. This cloth is very expensive to replace.
 - e. Feed only small amounts into the carder each time.
 - e. **DO NOT OIL OR GREASE THE CARDER ANYWHERE. DO NOT ATTEMPT REPAIRS.** If there are problems, contact the keeper of the carder who will obtain advice from an experienced user of the carder or the executive of the guild.
5. These rules have been compiled in an attempt to be fair to everyone who wishes to use the carder and to address issues which have come up in the past.

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