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Transcript

Green Dragonfly Pottery - Vendor

Edy: All right. Well welcome, Tammy. Thank you for joining us for our vendor spotlight. If you want to begin by telling us what your business is all about and who you are, and just give us a little insight into Tammy Ward and Green Dragonfly Pottery.

Tammy: Okay, well, my name's Tammy Ward and the name of my business is Green Dragonfly Pottery. I've been doing pottery for 22 years. It started out as just a night out to get away from the kids and kind of went from there. And about six, seven years ago I decided to take it full time. And I have a studio here at the house and this is where I work, what I do for a living.

Edy: Cool. So what drew you to pottery?

Tammy: Well, I was a collector, so I like to go out to shows and I'd see pottery and I was always drawn to mugs and bowls. And so I was collecting and when a course came up at our local community college, I decided, sure, I'm going to give that a try.

Edy: Cool.

Tammy: Yeah, there's a lot more to it than it looks.

Edy: Yeah, yeah. It's not easy. So that being said, what's your hidden gems for the weekend? What are your goods for the weekend?

Tammy: I do a lot of yarn bowls and they're very popular for people that are doing, knitting and crocheting. and some dizes. Dizes, is that a word?

Edy: Yep.

Tammy: Working with the yarn bowls and lots of great little mugs and bowls but I will have some specials that will be like a mug and bowl combination, and maybe a diz to go with it. A few other little items.

Edy: Cool. Do you have any teasers handy?

Tammy: Yeah, I do have a yarn bowl here. Do you want to see it?

Edy: Sure.

Tammy: So there's a yarn bowl. Can you see it?

Edy: Uh huh, yep.

Tammy: Making sure I'm showing it to you. So these are very popular. Nice for, I make larger ones as well. And the dragon fly and the blue are my custom colours. And then I also, of course, the mugs. So I will probably do a yarn bowl and a mug so that you can knit and drink your coffee at the same time.

Edy: Cool. Alrighty, so let's see if, I think that's, do you have anything else to add for the weekend that's coming up?

Tammy: No, I'm looking forward to it and I'm going to have, of course, some different styles, not just the dragonflies. I also do some cute little sheep yarn bowls and sheep mugs. I'm playing with it right now. I'm throwing a lot of stuff right now. Throwing is a pottery term. Doesn't mean I'm throwing things. It means I'm throwing pottery.

Edy: Fair enough. Cool. All right, well, I think that pretty well covers it, so thank you very much for your time. Really appreciate it. And I think we will look forward to seeing you at the Spinning Seminar Weekend.

Tammy: Thanks very much for having me. I'm looking forward to it.

Edy: Awesome. Thanks, Tammy.

Tammy: Nice talking to you.

Edy: Okay, God bless.