

Rhinebeck Redux - Part 2

Rhinebeck is more than a marketplace, which is its charm. I happened on a sheep-dogging demo when I wandered in around 12 noon on Sunday



and then met Amy again for lunch. (You should really check out her video blog [Hudson Valley Knits](#).) I got to meet her mother-in-law after lunch, and then I had one of my fan girl moments when Amy Herzog and her trusty sidekick Jackie were only 10 feet away. They are as lovely in person as you would want them to be, and I apologized for not bringing my beta-test [Customfit](#) sweater on the trip (needed cardigans for my long journey amid wonky HVAC systems). Amy had read [my review of Customfit](#), (you have checked it out, right?) and we chatted about all the plans - some secret - that they would like to bring to the market. And bless Amy, she got my photo with the two of them:



Stash Enhancements:

I don't need any yarn really, and the fiber had to really call to me. I managed to buy some yarn from [Cephalopod Yarns](#) (Bugga in a really subtle colorway), and on Sunday, another very bright skein for a secret gift at [Miss Babs](#). These are the two skeins:

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and then I went by [Into the Whirled](#), and showed Chris (the dyer) my hat and cowl combo that I knit after spinning her lovely BFL.



She was quite interested (no lines at that moment) so I wasn't pulling her away from customers) and shared what must be a dyer's dilemma: she only had time to test knit swatches of her beautiful colorways. I might have bought ~~certainly did buy~~ a couple of more bumps of fiber to spin. But since this was the second fiber festival of the year for me, I held back because I have a lot of fiber to spin!

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I also bought a couple of new spindles, and an adjustment to a third. In Abby's class, we got to choose a student spindle, so I picked up a low-whorl one since I don't own any, and with Amy, we found an interesting hybrid, a top-whorl Turkish spindle. I know! Amy apparently has been getting a lot of looks with hers, but the price point was good, and I didn't see a lot of other ones at Rhinebeck. Finally, I got some new arms for the Trindle I bought two years ago - these are heavier, and are little bronze hearts. Really lovely!



Finally, I left with lovely memories of amazing samples, trees with flaming leaves, and the knowledge of a special time..

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