

Kathleen grew up in an Air Force family living around the United States and the Americas. Her formidable education was spent attending St. Mary's College in South Bend, IN, Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA, and J Sargeant Reynolds School of Nursing in Richmond VA. she has worked as a medical coder for HCA/Parallon for over 13 years.

Much to her mothers chagrin, Kathleen discovered fiber arts and spinning when a friend sold her a spinning wheel at a ridiculously low price in 1992, found someone who had the patience to give her lessons on the basics and with lots of practice she made yarn! Learning about sheep, wool, processing fiber, and its contribution to history has been a passion of hers for over 25 years.

Kathleen discovered the Colonial Seaport Foundation in 2012 and has been exhibiting fiber processing and spinning with them at events ever since. In 2019 she was voted onto the Board of Directors and serves as Secretary.

When she is not spinning, Kathleen enjoys her grandkids, her garden, chickens and cats.