

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Melissa L. Verill**

Melissa owned and operated an Antique Shop and Textile Studio in Baltimore Md from 1993 to 2001 when she and her family moved to their family farm, Feathers and Fleece Farm, in southeastern Pennsylvania. Melissa and her family raise and show White and Colored Angora Goats, Corriedale/Border Leicester Cross Sheep and Olde English Babydoll Southdown Sheep. Since 1998 Melissa has sold her Textile works on ebay.com and in recent years has expanded to selling the fiber from her animals. Currently Melissa sells the fiber from her animals in several different mediums such as raw, washed, hand dyed locks, roving and Art Batts on ebay.com and etsy.com under the name Farmgirl Chic. Melissa is a member of EAGMA, AAGBA, The Olde English Babydoll Southdown Sheep Breeders Association and a group of Indie fiber artisans called Phatfiber.