

CABIN TALK

The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild

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From the President

We had a lovely fall evening at Pugh Cabin for our October meeting. There were over 50 members in attendance.

Show and tell was our program for the evening and everyone brought so many things to share. I'm certain an art gallery would have been envious of our talents and display. Jack Heichel showed an English Proddy Rug he made and also his geometric design hooked rug. Larry Ault showed a stained glass design of the Ohio State emblem, wooden hooks for rugs he turned, and two shawls he made on the triangle loom. Marcella Garverick showed a baby quilt; Helen Fowble showed a memory maple leaf quilt. Shaun Rausch showed a poncho shawl, socks, scarves and skeins of homespun. Marie Bilsing showed baskets; Iva Mahler showed a wool-braided rug. Harriet Brown showed socks and a knitted lace shawl she

will wear at her granddaughter's wedding. Hattie Watkins shared a lovely wall hanging and Sally Rickel shared mittens from the felting workshop and a sweater she knitted for Stan. Eva More showed toys she is making with her daughter for a church benefit and a hat. Susan Swey shared knitting with beads and a chenille sweater. She was wearing beautiful knitted cuffs to use with a jacket or sweater. Nancy Davenport shared baby socks, lace and knitted scarves. Rita Seeler showed a quilted starburst wall hanging. Fran Penner showed several woven towels from the same multi color warp. Betty Hunter showed a knitted sweater. Deb Kovacs, we all know Deb is a very unique lady, was wearing a medieval historical costume. She gave an explanation of each article from head to toe. Les Kovacs has been making shaker boxes. Cathy Lee shared the news of her grandson with pictures. Fae Evans didn't bring her lace, we're disappointed about that but she did share a story. While helping at the State Fair and wearing a colonial costume, she overheard some ladies say, "I wonder what order she belongs to and where are the rest of them." Charlie and Martha Lermond shared 2 of his patchwork rugs. They were reversible and it was hard to say which side was the prettiest. Lynn Reimer had a very unusual pair of knitted socks that were rather fuzzy. She said if she didn't shave her legs all winter she could wear them as "knee highs". Be sure and let us know the results, Lynn. Annie Rozell showed the mittens she made at the workshop and also some handspun knitted socks. Patsy Chema showed a felted sweater purse. Angela and Ruby Patchell shared a loom Tim made and Ruby is doing knitted cording to make placemats and coasters. She gave a coaster to her Grandmother for her birthday last week. Ruby is 8 _ years old and so anxious to learn so many things. She is so nice to work with and always pleasant to be around.

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on November 2nd (**Don't forget to vote!**) at 7:00 pm at Pugh Cabin. The speaker will be someone from the

library who is a children's storyteller. We are hoping to have some children at the meeting to enjoy the stories.

Refreshments

The members who signed up to bring refreshments to the November meeting are: Marsha Anderson, Shaun Rausch, Doris Keefer, Dottie Schmitz, and Becky Langley. As always, please help Jack set up and tear down after the meeting. We want to thank everyone who has helped during the past year with refreshments at our meetings. We all love the food!

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on November 14, at the work area from 1:30 to 4:00.

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group will not meet again until March of 2005. At that time the group will meet at Mary Parman's house or else Sally Rickel's house. The place will be announced each month.

Thank Ewe

**Thank ewe to all who helped with demonstrations for Heritage Days. Visitors very well attended our Guild area. The natural dye demonstration at the garden was a popular display. There seemed to be an interest in our display and the actual dyeing. Thanks especially to Betsy Rush and Annie Rozell for their many hours of preparing the wool and dye solutions.

**School Days was very successful and attended by more than 1,000 3rd and 4th graders. We taught weaving in the field area and also had demos in the barn. Neil and Nellie Springer were giving instructions on one loom and Carol Rahall on the other loom with Sally Rickel as a helper. The children were very attentive and we mailed samples they wove to their schools. We had 17 classes at our booth.

**The Gathering was held on a chilly damp morning but was well attended. There were 7 vendors and all had beautiful displays and merchandise. Thank ewe to all who donated

cookies and snacks and to everyone who demonstrated their talents. We really appreciate Marianne Privette, Neil and Nellie Springer, and Ken and Marsha Anderson who took time to work 2 hour shifts to sit at the Guild area for visitors who stopped by there.

New Member

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We Need Ewe

** We are looking for a source to print our newsletter. Cathy Lee prints it now where she works but she will be moving soon. We need to start printing it at a new place at the end of November for the December newsletter. If you work at a place, or attend a church that would allow us to print our newsletter, please let Cathy Lee, Marianne Privette, or Carol Rahall know. We pay to print the newsletter and supply our own paper. We also print out the directory once a year too.

Dues

It is time to think about your membership for the 2005 year. The cost is \$15.00 for a one-year family membership. There is a membership form included in this newsletter. The deadline for having your information put into our directory is December 31, 2004. If you receive your newsletter via e-mail, you can print out a membership form from the web site at www.malabarguild.com Look for the membership form on the contact page. If you would like to have your directory mailed to your home, please include an extra \$1.00 in your membership envelope. Mail membership forms to Jack Heichel, 58 North Walker Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, 44905. You could also give your membership form and check to Jack at the

next couple of Guild meetings. Checks should be made payable to Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild.

Gourds for Christmas

We are still working on gourds, preparing and painting them for our decorations in the George Hawkins room at the Big House. We will be doing them on Mondays and maybe another Saturday workshop. You can also take them home to paint. Thanks to Jack Heichel's brother for his generous donation of gourds.

Jean Zeigler

Jean has been painting gourds for us at her home. It was nice to see her out and about when she attended The Gathering. Jean is very interested in origami weaving and has been asked to do an ornament for the Christmas tree at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Open House at The Ault's

Gloria Ault has announced they will have a rug show again this year as part of their Christmas open house. Anyone who is interested in sharing and showing a hand made rug, hooked or another kind, let her know. You can call Gloria at 419-347-9957. The dates for the open house will be: November 13 & 14; November 17th from 6:00 to 9:00; and November 20th & 21st. You should bring the rugs to the Ault's the week of November 8th – 12th.

New Officers and Committee Chairmen for 2005

2005 is the year we will change officers and committee chairmen. If you would like to help in the following areas, please let us know. We need help with programs, suggestions or subjects as well as people who qualify in these areas. We need help with workshops, again suggestions of what you want and names of people who do this particular thing. We need someone to help with our library, a historian, a sunshine person, (to send cards to ill people, having birthdays, or sympathy cards). If we have members helping in all these

areas it will make your new President, Gloria Ault's job much easier. Let us know if you would like to help. We need more than one person in most of these offices. Maybe you and a friend would like to work together. No matter what job you do, we will help you.

For Sale

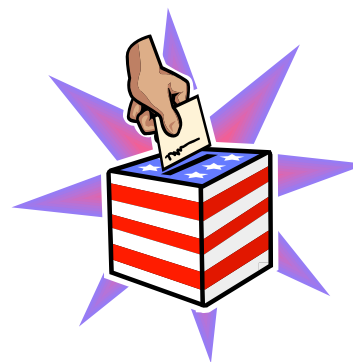
**Rug loom for sale – Call Becky Echelberger at 419-281-0476

**Ashland Senior Center at 615 West Tenth Street, Ashland, Ohio, has a loom for sale. It is a 2-harness jack loom, 45 inches wide. There are many extras to go with it. Price isn't decided. Call 419-289-7745 for further information.

Picture From The Gathering



Ruth Moody and Jean Zeigler



Please Vote on November 2nd!!!!