

CABIN TALK

The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild

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From the President

It was a dark and stormy night... Gloria Ault conducted the meeting in the President's absence. Busy Bunderick put on a story telling program. It was very entertaining. She told why she was called Busy and also a story about Martin, who was a weaver's son. Show and tell was wonderful as always. Marsha Anderson showed a knitted rug and Larry Ault showed 2 shawls he had made. Marcella Garverick shared a penny rug and Patsy Chema shared a 12" shawl she had made. Annie Presterl showed socks and leggings she knitted. Carol Rahall thanks Gloria Ault for taking care of the meeting.

It's been a quiet month at Malabar for the Guild. We decorated George Hawkin's room on the 15th. Thank you to all who helped. Our theme this year was Santa gourds painted by our members. We had quite a selection and each one had it's own

personality. Try to visit Malabar during the holidays. Each room is decorated by volunteer groups and organizations as well as the staff at Malabar. It is always so lovely and festive.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be a potluck dinner at Pugh Cabin on December 7th at **6:00 pm**. Each person should bring a dish to share with the group, and your own table service. The Board officers will bring desserts. Coffee and tea will be provided. Gloria and Larry Ault will provide the ham. If you would like to bring a small gift to exchange, you may do so but you don't have to. It is up to you.

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on December 12th, at the work area from 1:30 to 4:00.

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group will not meet in December.

Thank Ewe

**Thank ewe to all who painted the gourds for the Christmas decorations and to those who helped decorate the George Hawkins Room at Malabar. Those who helped were: Larry and Gloria Ault, Jack Heichel, Sally Rickel, Marcella Garverick, Sue and Jerry Donovan, and Andrea, Ruby, and Carol Rahall.

**Thank ewe to Gloria and Larry Ault for all the beautiful Christmas decorations they donated to the Guild.

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 December potluck dinner. Checks should be made payable to Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild.

New Officers for 2005

This is a list of people who are running for office. Voting will take place at the December meeting:
President – Gloria Ault
1st President – Annie Rozell
2nd Vice President – Patsy Chema
Treasurer – Jack Heichel
Secretary – Marianne Privette

BumbleBee Yarn Shop

The BumbleBee Yarn Shop will be open 7 days a week for the entire month of December. Hours will be from 10:00 – 6:00 on Monday through Thursday; 10:00 – 9:00 on Friday and Saturday; and 12:00 – 5:00 on Sundays.

Mishler Mill

Mishler Mill will have open house on December 4th, 5th, 11th, & 12th. Hours are 6:00 to 8:00 on Saturdays and 1:00 – 4:00 on Sundays. They still need help. Call Fae Evans at 330-723-1895 if you would like to help.

Rock Day

Rock Day will be held on January 8th from 10:00 – 5:00 at the Mansfield Baptist Temple at U. S. 30 and U. S. 42 (behind Wendy's). Bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. We will have a map for you in the January newsletter.

Sunshine Corner

**Ken Anderson suffered a mini stroke. He is recovering at home and taking treatments. Keep Ken and Marsha in your thoughts and prayers.

**Betsy Rush recently had surgery and she is recovering at home. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers also.

**Ron Rahall was recently in a car wreck. He is recovering at home. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Stan Rickel is still recovering in the Oak Grove Nursing Home on Crider Road in Mansfield. Let's all keep thinking about Stan and Sally and send them cards to let them know we are still thinking about them.

Malabar Work Area Inclement Weather Closings

The work area will be closed this winter when Lucas Schools are closed. Listen to your radio or TV and know if Lucas Schools are closed, then the roads surrounding the work area are not good. Stay home and be safe. If you are in doubt about the information you can call Sally Rickel at 419-589-2321 or Betsy Rush at 419-892-2055.

Origami U.S.A.

Origami U.S.A. decorates the annual origami holiday tree at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The holiday tree is a tradition that began many years ago. Also part of this tradition is the distribution of an origami gift to each attendee at the tree lighting ceremony. This year's theme is "Winter Wonderland". Origami U.S.A. has a membership of over 2000 people from all over the world and each member may submit a sample gift to be passed out. The model of a penguin was chosen. Jean Zeigler submitted 4 models. For more information and pictures you can go to www.origami-USA.org. The tree will have all sorts of folded models.

Submitted by Jean Zeigler



Happy Holidays!

