

CABIN TALK

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The President's Corner

Thanks to all who attended our May meeting. A big thank ewe to our van drivers and those that brought refreshments. Our program was presented by Barbara Klinetop, Marsha and Ken Anderson's daughter, on her trip with her 3 sons for their Senior trip that took them over 11,000 miles in 2 months. She shared with us souvenirs and each son's picture album from the trip.

At Show and Tell Annie Rozell showed a Martha Stewart poncho she made along with a smoke ring and a prayer shawl. Larry Ault shared a Tennessee Hearts Rug made by Gloria. Jack Heichel showed a framed copy of an article done by the Mansfield News Journal made by Larry and Gloria Ault and presented to him as a gift. The

article was a story on how he made the wall hanging of "The Lord's Supper" in rug hooking. Neal Springer showed a beautiful cream-colored wool scarf he wove along with some items made on his antique sock machine. The Malabar Guild is indeed a talented group.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be held on June 7th, 7:00 pm at Pugh Cabin. The speaker will be Pam Reed from Shelby who does quilting. She and her husband Mark have 4 children and 2 grandsons. Pam started sewing with her grandmother when she was 7. Pam has had her quilts on display at the Art Center in Mansfield, The Art Center in Van Wert, and at local libraries and hospitals. She uses so many different fibers in all of her quilts. The members who signed up to bring refreshments for the July meeting are: Marianne Privette, Hattie Watkins, Deb Kovacs, Nellie Springer, and Anne Presterl.

Spinning Group

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

News From Other Guilds and Around the States

**June 12 – 18 – Waves of Weaving;

www1.Lakeland.edu/midwest2005/index.htm

**June 21 – Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild presents "Puttin On The Rips". Lecture and slide program by Joanne Tallarovic. For more information contact Becky Monegan at 330-920-1448 or Summittbluebird@aol.com

**June 23 thru June 26 – Fiber Fest – LakeFarm Park Festival and workshops. Info at 1-800-669-9226.

**August 20 & 21 – Michigan Fiber Festival
**Sept. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 – Yankee Peddler Festival, Canal Fulton.
**June 18 – Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Festival at the Ripley County Fairgrounds. Osgood, Indiana.
www.bellaonline.com/site/spinning
**June 4th – Grand opening celebration for new shops of The Yarn Shop in Columbus, Ohio. For further information contact yarnscols@aol.com
**June 25 – “Focus on Fiber Arts” (2nd annual) at Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio. 10:00 – 5:00

We Need Ewe

We need volunteers for the work area on Saturday and Sundays during the months of June, July and August. This is our obligation to Malabar Farm in exchange for the use of our work area and Pugh Cabin for our Guild meetings. Please check your calendar and help us out by signing up for one of the weekend days. You can call or see Annie Rozell to sign up.

Work Area Coverage Calendar

June 4th – Ruth & Floyd Moody
June 5th – open – call if you can help
June 11th – Marianne Privette
June 12th – Spinning Group
June 18th – Basket Weaving Workshop 10:00 – 3:00
June 19th – Work Area Closed – Father’s Day
June 25th – Penny Rug Workshop 10:00 – 3:00
June 26th – Larry Ault

Thank ewe to each person for volunteering to do this on these day.

Calendar of Events

June 1st – Linda Nowakowski’s birthday
June 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th – work area open 11:00 – 4:00
June 4th & 5th – Tractor Show Demo 10:00 – 4:00
June 5th – Bluebird Sunday – 10:00 – 4:00
June 6th – Shelly Kavannaugh’s birthday
June 7th – Guild Meeting 7:00 pm
June 11th & 12th – Morton School Demo
June 11th & 12th – Millersburg Art Walk – 10:00 – 5:00

June 12th – Fran Penner’s birthday
June 12th – Spinning Group 1:30 – 4:00
June 13th – Meeting at the Ecology Room at 7:00 pm regarding decorating the Big House
June 13th – Board Meeting 1:00
June 18th – Basket weaving workshop – 10:00 – 3:00
June 19th – Happy Father’s Day – **work area closed**
June 25th – Penny rug workshop – 10:00 – 3:00
June 26th – Dee Lorentz’s birthday

ABC Quilts

We are still looking for a person or group of people who would be interested in taking over the project of ABC Quilts. Eva More is retiring from the job after many years and many quilts. Please contact a Board member if you would be interested in this position.

Workshop Information

Please realize that some of these dates could be changed in the future in case of an emergency on the part of the teacher, but those signing up will be notified if there is a change. Payment will be collected before the workshop this year to assure members will not cancel at the last minute and monies will not be refunded if the member does not show up, unless there is an extreme reason. Monies will be returned if the teacher cancels the class, unless another date is set for the class.

Beginning Basket Weaving – this class will be divided into two classes/workshops since many signed up for this workshop. Marie Bilsing will teach the class from 10:00 am to 3:00 or 4:00 pm. One class will be on Saturday, June 18th and the other will be held on Saturday, August 13th. Those who have signed up for this workshop can contact Annie Rozell to notify her what workshop they wish to attend. The cost of the workshop will be about \$13.00, which will cover all materials needed. Bring a sack lunch.

Penny Rug Workshop – Saturday, June 25th from 10:00 to 3:00. The project will be a pillow, wool

appliqué design. Carol Rahall will teach the class and will have a model of the pillow at the June Guild Meeting. The cost will be between \$20.00 and \$25.00 and all materials will be furnished. Bring a sack lunch.

Fleece Washing Workshop – Wednesday, July 20th at the home of Annie Rozell from 10:00 to whenever finished. Directions to Annie's home will be given to those who have signed up for the class. There will be no charge for this workshop. Fleece from the Guild will be used. Bring a sack lunch.

Needle Felting Workshop – This workshop will be held on Saturday, July 23rd from 11:00 to 4:00 and will be taught by Donna Ardito Gower. The needle felting project, plus the cost of the class will be announced at a later date. Bring a sack lunch.

Needle Tatting Workshop – This workshop will be on Saturday, July 30th from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Marsha Anderson and Patsy Chema will teach this class. More information about supplies and cost will be given later. Bring a sack lunch.

Rug Hooking Workshop – This workshop will be held on Saturday, August 6th, and will be taught by Harriet Brown from 11:00 to 4:00. You will learn to transfer or draw a pattern for rug hooking using wide cut recycled wool. Backing will be provided. Bring a sack lunch. The cost of the workshop will be announced at a later date.

Natural Dyeing – This will be held on August 20th from 11:00 to 4:00. Annie Rozell and Betsy Rush will teach this class. There will be no charge for this workshop and fleece from the Guild will be used. Bring a sack lunch.

Beginning Bobbin Lace Workshop – This class will be on Saturday, August 27th from 11:00 till 3:00. The class will be taught by Marsha Anderson. More information will be available at a later time on this class.

Advanced and Beginning Classes in Weaving – These classes will be taught sometime in the fall by Donna Ardito Gower and will be held on a day where no other activities are going on at the work area because complete concentration is needed to learn these weaving techniques. Dates and cost of these classes will be announced at a later time.

Silk Painting – Cancelled due to lack of interest.

Gourd Workshop – This workshop is still in planning stages and more information will be given on this at a later time.

Sunshine Corner

Anne Dever has been feeling under the weather and we send her good thoughts and our prayers.

For Sale

**The Alpaca fleeces have arrived and are for sale. The white fleeces are \$10.00 and the colored fleeces are \$15.00. Larry Ault is now our new fleece master and you can contact Larry if you are interested in purchasing a fleece. His number is 419-347-9957. The fleeces are not being kept at the work area so you need to make arrangements to have them brought to you at a Monday workday, Guild meeting, or whatever arrangement you make.

**Shawn Rausch has a 22" 4H/4T Norwood Jack loom for sale. It has only been used a few times. It will be sold with a shuttle and some bobbins and the warp on the loom. She is asking \$725.00 and you can contact her at 419-282-4376.

Wanted to Buy

Linda Bertanaetti is interested in purchasing a couple of table looms. She would like to have 2 to 4 harness and also wants weaving books. If you have a loom you would like to sell to her contact her at 330-457-7551.

Happy Father's Day!