

CABIN TALK

The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild

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The President's Corner

Thank ewe to Annie Rozell for taking over the June meeting in my absence. As always, a big thank ewe to the van drivers and those who brought refreshments. I'm really sorry I was not there to hear the program by Pam Reed. She is so very talented and so sharing with her ideas. I think I have her talked into joining the Guild. At Show and Tell Michelle Whisler showed a felted purse she knitted (she just learned how to knit), and Harriet Brown showed a hooked wall hanging and a knitted prayer shawl. Donna Gower shared a knitted smoke ring she had made from a cashmere sweater she took apart. That is really dedicated knitting. Lynn Reimer showed a knitted sweater for her 3-year-old granddaughter

and Neal Springer entertained us with stories of how he attempted to wash his first fleece. He challenged 3 people to come up with a new method of washing. Let's see if anyone takes him up on it. Those are just a few highlights of our talented group and what they shared at Show and Tell.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at Pugh Cabin on July 5th at **6:00 pm**. Please note the time change. This will be our annual picnic and you need to bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. Drinks and a ham will be provided by the Guild.

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on July 10th at the work area from 1:30 to 4:00.

News From Other Guilds and Around the States

**August 20 & 21 – Michigan Fiber Festival
**Sept. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 – Yankee Peddler Festival, Canal Fulton.

We Need Ewe

We need volunteers for the work area on Saturday and Sundays during the months of 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. You can call Annie Rozell at 740-392-9242 to sign up. You can see by the following calendar that we have two days, which are not covered. Please consider signing up for one of these days.

Work Area Coverage Calendar

July 2 – Betsy Rush
July 3 – Gloria & Larry Ault
July 9 – Marie Bilsing, Beverly Willis
July 10 – Spinning Group
July 16 – Fiber Arts Festival
July 17 – Sally Rickel
July 23 – Needle Felting Class – Donna Gower
July 24 – we need someone
July 30 – Needle Tatting Workshop – Marsha Anderson, Patsy Chema
July 31 – we need someone

Thank Ewe

Thank ewe to each person who volunteered to demo at the Tractor Show and Morton School Days. Thank ewe to members who worked at the work area and to the members who conducted our wonderful workshops during the month of June.

Calendar of Events

July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 – Work area open – 11:00 – 4:00
July 2 – Liberty Barn Dance – 7:00 – 10:00
July 4 – Demo at Ashland Historical Society
July 5 – Guild Picnic – **6:00**
July 10 – Spinning Group
July 11 – Board Meeting – 1:00
July 15 – Marilyn Esbenshade's Birthday
July 16 – Fiber Arts Festival – 10:00 – 4:00
July 22 – Helen Fowble's Birthday
July 23 – Needle Felting Workshop – 11:00 – 4:00
July 28 – Fiber Cleaning Workshop – 10:00
July 30 – Needle Tatting Workshop – 11:00 – 2:00

Fiber Arts Festival

Our 2nd annual Fiber Arts Festival will be held at the Big Barn at Malabar Farm on July 16th from 10:00 until 4:00. If you would be interested in demonstrating your skill at this event please contact Gloria Ault at 419-347-9957. We also need people to make cookies and such which we will offer at the event. Last year this event was a huge success and we hope to continue this year. It is a great time to see just about any fiber art you

can think of being demonstrated. Please plan on taking part and attending the event.

ABC Quilts

Betsy Rush and Marianne Privette have agreed to carry on with ABC Quilts that Eva More has done for so many years. It is so nice to carry on such a special project.

Workshop Information

Fleece Washing Workshop – Thursday, July 28th 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.

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

Sunshine Corner

**Elizabeth Jensen recently broke her arm but is recovering nicely. We send her a lot of good thoughts for her recovery.

**Dave Whisler recently suffered a heart attack but was treated and is now home recovering. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**Betsy Rush's daughter, Beth recently passed away from cancer. We send her our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers. We have received this card from Betsy:

A Special Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say,

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for being there for me. It's really a blessing to have so many loving friends.

Sincerely,

Betsy

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.

**An 1890's factory rug loom solid steel, automatic harness change, fly shuttle (but broken). It has warp on it. Would like \$400. for everything. Contact Becky Smith at 419-896-2250 if interested.

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Goodbye Anne and Family!

Fairly soon we will be saying "Goodbye" to Anne Presterl, her husband Rick, and daughters, Elizabeth and Marianne. They will be moving to the state of Washington. On behalf of all the Guild members, we wish you a safe trip and the very best in your new home!!!

Happy 4th of July!!