

# CABIN TALK

*The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild  
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## The President's Corner

Dear Guild Members,  
This past week has been a very difficult and devastating time since the storms hit the Malabar and Mohican areas. I will try to answer all questions and concerns as well as update everyone from the time the storm hit until now.  
The storm hit the Guild's Work Area by tearing off half of the roof of the Louis Bromfield Sustainable Library Building where we meet on Mondays causing extreme water damage to the building and our work area in the basement. A group of members went in on Tuesday morning and saved and removed as much as was possible in the time they were given. All of the items that were taken out

and saved have been inventoried and are being stored at different member's homes. At this time we don't know what condition the rest of our items and equipment are in but, Louie Andres, Park Manager, is going to meet with the board members at the work area this week to make an assessment of the remaining items. He also will be giving the Guild a tentative time frame after the state inspector, the contractor, and the roofer has been there to determine the damages and determine when work will begin. When we are legally allowed back in to work and clean up, we will need everyone's help cleaning and scrubbing in order to get our work area ready to use again. We will continue to have our monthly meetings at the Pugh Cabin and have generously been given permission by the Farm to meet there on Monday's starting this coming Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> through September. The board will set a schedule for persons with keys to be there to open up in the morning and lock up in the afternoon. It is so important that we can all meet as usual on Mondays and keep the feeling of togetherness during these rebuilding times.  
A calling system is going to be set up so that everyone is either called or e-mailed in order to avoid a lack of and miscommunication. If information is from the Farm to the Guild, Louie will call me and I in turn will call a board member or members who then will call members on their list. If you are on the e-mail list but wish to be called instead, please let Marianne or me know.  
Those members who have signed up for the Work Area on Saturdays or Sundays during

July and August will not have to be there as the area is closed for now.

The Guild picnic will not be rescheduled.

I hope I have been able to answer your questions and concerns. If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 419-295-5028 (my cell phone which I usually have with me) or 419-347-9957.

Let me close by saying THANK YOU to each and everyone who helped to get the items from the work area, move, and storage of the items!! It is during times like these that really show how strong we are as a Guild and have grown even stronger through difficult times. Sincerely,

*Gloria*

### **August Meeting**

The August meeting will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Pugh Cabin at 7:00 pm. The speakers will be Shirley and Kathleen Addlesperger. They will be speaking on behalf of The Richland County Museum and will bring some old fibers and clothing from the museum to show.

### **Refreshments For August Meeting**

Members who signed up to bring refreshments for the August meeting are: Brenda McCammon, Marilyn Lemming, Betsy Rush, Nancy Ganyard and Marianne Privette.

### **Calendar of Events**

\*\*August 1<sup>st</sup> – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm  
\*\*August 14<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm  
\*\*August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – Pugh Cabin open 11:00 – 4:00 pm



### **August Birthdays**

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Charlie Lermond  
August 4<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Moody  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – Marianne Privette  
August 12<sup>th</sup> - Jerry Donovan  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Martha Lermond  
\*\*August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Ohio State Fair

### **Spinning Group**

The Spinning Group will not meet until further notice due to the fact that the work area has been damaged and will be under construction. We will let you know when the group will start to meet again.

### **Malabar Farm Events**

\*\*August 5<sup>th</sup> – Fun Farm Days – Ole time farm contests, skills and youth fishing derby – 10:00 am  
\*\*August 5<sup>th</sup> – Summer Barn Dance – Live music and caller, beginners welcome – 7:00 – 10:00 pm  
\*\*August 12<sup>th</sup> – Night Haunt III – Dare to explore the local hauntings and history – 8:00 pm – fee \$30.00

### **Welcome – New Members**

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Jo Ann Williams  
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Carol Burley  
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Eleanor Hamilton  
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Mansfield, Ohio 44904

### **Around The States & Other Guilds**

\*\*September 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> – A Wool Gathering, Yellow Springs, Ohio  
\*\*Through October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spirals & Ellipses, Clothing the Body Three-Dimensionally at the Kent State University Clothing Museum.  
\*\*September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – The Yankee Peddler Festival at Clay's Park Resort, Canal Fulton, Ohio. For further information call 800-535-5634 or [www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com](http://www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com)  
\*\*August 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Richland County Fair

\*\*August 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Lorain County Fair  
\*\*October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Algonquin Mill  
Festival at historic Mill farm, 4 mi. south of  
Carrollton on SR 332

### **Thank Ewe**

\*\*Once again we would like to thank each member of our Guild who helped in any way with the situation at our work area.

\*\*Thank ewe to all the employees of the Malabar Farm State Park. Their efforts to save the Louis Bromfield Library also helped save our work area.

### **The Gathering – October 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 4:00**

You and your friends are invited to our tenth annual celebration of National Spinning week with Malabar Farm Spinning & Weaving Guild at Malabar Farm State Park.

Malabar Farm is the former home of playwright Louis Bromfield. You can tour The Big House where Boggie & Bacall were married. We will be at the Big Barn across from the gift shop, where you can buy wonderful fudge & snacks. Goodies and hot drinks are provided by the Guild, but please bring a lunch.

Malabar Farm is easy to find. Take I-71 to Mansfield Exit 169 (Rt 13) & follow the signs to the farm. It is off Rt. 603 on Pleasant Valley Rd. This event will be held rain or shine. The Barn will keep you dry, not warm, and so dress accordingly. Don't forget your favorite spinning chair.

Overnight accommodations available at the Hostel on the farm for a modest fee.

Information & reservations at 419-892-2055.  
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### **From the Editor**

We are currently working on a type of phone chain which will be used in case of emergency or when we need to get information out to members quickly. There have been two times in about the last year and a half where we

have needed this and have not had it. If you have a cell phone and would like to give it to us, please e-mail me at [R46821@aol.com](mailto:R46821@aol.com) or call me at 419-884-3532 and leave a message.

These cell phones won't be used in the directory (unless you want them to be); they will strictly be used for this phone chain. If you work and won't be able to be reached at home normally, then this might be a way for you to get emergency information.

The other thing I wanted to let you know is that this August newsletter is being mailed to each and every member. Normally about half of our members get their newsletter by e-mail. This time it was decided by the board that there was important information about the damage at the work area and we want to make double sure that each person knows what is going on.

### **Fiber Arts Festival**

The Fiber Arts Festival was held on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Big Barn at Malabar Farm. Everything turned out just fine even though the weather had caused so much damage to Malabar.

There were many members demonstrating fiber arts. It is always such a treat to see Al and Betty White do their demonstration of turning flax into fiber to be spun. It seemed like we were going to need to call in reinforcements to help Carol Rahall. She was doing penny rugs and letting people make a coaster. Her table was filled to the brim all day. One thing I overheard at a booth was when a lady asked Jack Heichel if the fiber he was showing had lice in it? It was just a fun day and good to get together with friends. Of course there were great refreshments and the flowers Jack added to the table were just beautiful. Thank ewe to everyone who helped set up the tables and chairs and put them away. And, of course, thank ewe to each member who took their time to demo that day. at Malabar Farm on such a warm day to show people about all the fiber arts.