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The President's Corner

The October meeting was our annual "Show and Tell". All of our members are so talented. We were able to see such beautiful work, from weaving, to knitting, to needlework. I applaud all of you for your many talents.

Our scholarship winners, Fae Evans, and Dawn Buzzard will present our November meeting.

I'm sure we will learn lots from them. Hope to see you there.

Donna

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on November 4th (VOTE) at 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center at Malabar. The speakers will be Fae Evans and Dawn Buzzard who will speak about

what they did with their winning scholarship money and the classes they attended. Fae attended a class about a specific type of bobbin lace and Dawn attended a class about dyeing. Jason Wesley, Park Manager of Malabar, will also speak to us.

The members who signed up to bring refreshments for the meeting are: Pam Solars, Betsy Rush, Marie Bilsing, Nellie Springer, Peggy Limbach, Geri Oki, Don & Kathy Yockey, and Dottie Cassidy.

November Birthdays

November 4th – Dale Smith
November 8th – Marty Rinehart
November 12th – Jack Heichel
November 15th – Dave Evans
November 17th – Debi Britton
November 19th – Elizabeth Davis
November 23rd – Annie Rozell
November 24th – Carol Dixon
November 25th – Kelley Rinehart

November Calendar

November 4th (VOTE) – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm
November 10th – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm
November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th – Work Area – 11:00 – 4:00 pm
November 27th – Thanksgiving

Malabar November Events

**November 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th – Hearthside Cooking Workshop – Cook your own Thanksgiving dinner over an open fire using

farm fresh foods and cast iron cookware – 10:00 am – fee \$30.00

**November 15th – Volunteer Meeting



Spinning Group

The spinning group will meet on November 9th at Linda Nowakowski's home from 1:30 until 4:00 pm. If you need directions to Linda's home, you can call her at 419-368-3107. Thank ewe to Linda and her family for opening up their home in the winter for spinning group.

Upcoming Events

**November 14th – 16th – Christkindl Market of juried fine arts and fine crafts for holiday gifts at the Cultural Center for the Arts, 1001 Market Avenue, North in Canton, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**November 22nd & 23rd – Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Inkle loom workshop. \$90.00 for non-members. For information call Nora Eason at 440-543-7058.

**September 7th – January 7th, 2009 – Canton Museum of Art – Clyde Singer's America – A centennial celebration of the beloved Ohio artist www.cantonart.org

**October 2009 – Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference/Convergence at the Chautauqua Institution

**November 17th – Lois Bryant weaving lecture, "What Was I Thinking?" – Cleveland Museum of art, Textile Art Alliance. For further information contact Mary Louise VanDyke, at 440-775-3437 or mlvandyke@oberlin.net

**November 8th & 9th – Creating a Collaged Fabric in Silk Workshop – Greater Cincinnati Guild – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – fee - \$100.00

**November 7th – An Adventure in Closure Buttons, Clasps, Cords and Leaping Frogs Workshop – fee - \$50.00 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – Greater Cincinnati Guild. 513-591-2500 or www.weaversguildcincinnati.org

**June 25th – 27th, 2009 – Midwest Weavers Conference, Grinnell, Iowa

For Sale

**Malabar sheep roving is for sale from the work area for \$8.00 a bag (8 oz). Contact Donna if interested.

**Wool fleeces are available at the work area. See a board member on Mondays if interested.

**Alpaca fleeces are available for sale – contact Shelly Kavanaugh at 419-756-6224 if interested or check the fleeces available at the work area.

**Drop spindles are available at the work area for \$10.00

Mishler Mill

Members are welcome to go to Mishler Mill on Wednesdays to help if you are interested in weaving on the automated looms. You can call Fae Evans at 330-723-1895 to make arrangements to attend.

Thank Ewe

**Thank every member who has brought refreshments during the past year. I will be bugging you again in January to sign up for next year.

MALA-BAA Socks Are Here!!

The Guild will be selling socks made from the fleece from our own flock of sheep at Malabar. The socks cost \$16.00 a pair and are available at the work area. See any board member if you would like to purchase a pair. They will make wonderful Christmas gifts. The socks are a cream color and are available in men's sizes (9 – 13) and women's sizes (7 – 9). They are made in the U.S.A. This is one of our Guild's biggest projects, so we hope you will all help out and buy, buy, buy! Tell all your friends about them.

Malabar Spinning & Weaving Guild Scholarship

Members need to be thinking about classes they might want to attend next year and if you would like to apply for a scholarship from the Guild. The deadline for next year's scholarship will be the end of February. Members who won this year will not be eligible to apply again for three

years. You must submit a 100-word essay stating what class you would like to attend. More details will be coming next year but we wanted to give members plenty of time to consider classes.

Membership

Last month I did not realize that there was a paragraph at the top of the membership form saying to fill out the bottom of the form for the Park. That part has been taken off of the membership form. If you have an old membership form or if you download one from the Internet (if you get your newsletter by e mail) please disregard that first paragraph.

It's that time again, hard to believe. Membership forms will be in the November and December newsletters for your convenience. The deadline for membership is December 31st and no member will be put in the directory if his or her membership form is not received before that.

Membership is \$15.00 for a family and that is a real bargain. If you receive your newsletter by Internet you can download the membership form on the first page of the web site, which is www.malabarguild.com

Membership forms **MUST be filled out completely.** Please do not write on the form "same as last year." I compile many lists from these membership forms and if I don't have the information I need I have to go back to a directory from last year. I do not keep the membership forms from last year. I know this sounds harsh but please help make my job a little easier. Thanks. *Marianne*



Guild Closing Due To Bad Weather

If the weather is bad, listen to your radio and if Lucas Schools are closed, then the roads around Malabar are bad. Stay home and be safe. If you are still in doubt, you can call our contact people, Sally Rickel at 419-589-2321 or Betsy Rush at 419-571-0197.

Congratulations To The Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

They recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. What a wonderful achievement!

Auction, Auction, Auction

As many of you know, Donna Ardito Gower will be having an auction on October 25th at 8830 SR 83 (between Holmesville and County Line Rd.) at 9:30 am on Saturday. Donna is the owner of Homespun Shed, a shop for spinning and weaving supplies. Items from the shop are included in the auction.

Furniture/Household: Gateleg table, cherry bench, computer desk, dressers, fireside chairs, sewing cabinet, new wardrobes w/artist painted design on front, newer hutch and other pieces, Gibson ref/freezer, Gibson upright freezer, many kitchen items, baskets, books inc. cookbooks, and much more to be discovered.

Antique/Collectibles: 2 Singer child's sewing machines, old sword, Hoosier cupboard, crocks, iron beds, oil lamps, wood rake & fork, Puss' n Boots cookie jar, great wheel for spinning wheel, old rocking chairs, #100 hand wringer, Maytag single tub washing machine, WWII matchbook collection, old enamel cook stoves, Modell carbide lamp, 2 Plainsman replica 45 cal. W/hex barrel, 2 curly maple gunstocks, fishing gear inc. Montague bamboo pole, Lionel train cars and accessories (fair condition) and much more.

Tools/Lawn Equip. Etc: Mark 5 ShopSmith w/lots of accessories (good condition), ShopSmith scroll saw, Rockford bench drill press, 5" bench vise, large amount of hand and power tools, Stanley #55 plane w/accessories, 5 antique large wood clamps, newer utility trailer, lawn mower, lawn rollers, ladders, outdoor

furniture, old anvil, 2 older Suzuki motorcycles (#750 & GT750) and more.

Yarn Shop: former retail store: 3 large looms inc. Union upright rug loom w/rigid hettle, storage shelves and cabinets, display case and racks, large supply of yarn inc. wool, cotton, mixed fabric (sold in lots), Simplicity pattern cabinet, Jaquar sewing machine, and much more. See website for pictures:

www.dilgardrichertauctions.com

Note: short list for a large auction, order of sale: 9:30 box lots, followed by tools approx. 10:00, 11:00 furniture/collectibles, Shop – 12:30.

Selling double at Times – Bring a friend. No parking on SR 83 allowed.

Terms: Cash or good check, MC – Visa (3% prem. on card purchases)

Owner : Donna Ardito Gower

Auctioneers: Kermit Richert – 419-651-5625; Don Dilgard, John Keener

Thanksgiving Recipes

Pastry

Mix in large bowl:

2 cups flour

1 tsp. salt

Blend in small bowl:

Three fourths cup shortening

1 egg yolk

1 T. lemon juice

Add to flour mixture and blend with fork until crumbly. Add one-fourth cup cold water and stir with fork till mixture makes a ball. Roll out and bake. (Makes one double or two single crusts.)

Pumpkin Pie

Beat together

1 large (29 oz.) can pumpkin

1 tsp. salt

3 and one half cups milk

5 eggs

1 and one-third cups white sugar

2 and one half tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. nutmeg

One half tsp. cloves

This recipe says that it will fill 3 pie shells but I have found that it only fills two.

Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake at 425° for 45 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

Spicy Pumpkin Loaf

Combine:

3 and three-fourths cups flour

2 tsp. soda

2 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. nutmeg

One half tsp. ginger

One half tsp. ground cloves

Cream:

2 sticks margarine

Gradually add:

2 cups sugar – cream well

Blend in and beat well:

4 eggs

At low speed, add dry ingredients alternately with one and one half cups canned or cooked pumpkin, beginning and ending with dry ingredients.

Stir in 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Turn into two greased 9x 5-inch loaf pans. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Cool, and then drizzle with the delicious spice glaze (below. Slices better after a day.)

Spice Glaze

Combine:

1 cup powdered sugar

One-fourth tsp. nutmeg

One-fourth tsp. cinnamon

Dash of cloves

Blend in:

Three-fourths T. hot water until the consistency of a glaze

Don't Forget to Vote – November 4th

Enjoy the beautiful leaves!!

Happy Thanksgiving