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The President's Corner

Our July Guild picnic was held at Pugh Cabin and was well attended. All the entrees were excellent, not to mention the wonderful array of desserts. I would like to thank all of you for your door prizes. The donations were greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all who participated at the Fiber Arts Festival held at the Big Barn on Saturday, July 12th. Thank you so very much. We couldn't do events such as this without your help! We'll see you at the August meeting.

Donna

August Meeting

The August meeting will be held on August 5th, 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center. The speakers

will be Harriet Brown – traditional rug hooking; Gloria Ault – primitive rug hooking; and Carol Rahall – Canadian or decorative stitches in rug hooking.

Members who signed up to bring refreshments for the meeting are: Donna Richert, Annie Rozell, Toni Smith, Sally Rickel, and Hattie Watkins.

August Birthdays

August 4th – Ruth Moody
August 11th – Marianne Privette
August 12th – Jerry Donovan
August 12th – Vonda Zaika
August 16th – Carmela Ireland
August 28th – Hannah Haas

August Calendar

**August 2nd – Care Quilt Workshop – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
**August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th – work area – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
**August 5th – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm
**August 11th – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm
**August 30th – Shawshank Redemption demo

Malabar August Events

**August 2nd – Fun Farm Days – Ole time farm contests, skills & youth fishing derby – 10:00 am
**August 2nd – Summer Barn Dance – Live music and caller – beginners welcome – 7:00 pm
**August 23rd – Night Haunt IV – Dare to explore the local hauntings and history – 8:00 pm, fee \$30.00



Spinning Group

The spinning group will meet on August 10th at the work area from 1:30 until 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

** July 30th – August 10th – Ohio State Fair

** September 27th & 28th – 9th annual Northern Michigan Lamb & Wool Festival –

www.lambandwoolfestival.com

** August 16th & 17th – Michigan Fiber Festival – Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, Michigan. Fiber animals, competitions, free demonstrations, workshops (13th – 16th), and vendors. Contact mffestival@sbcglobal.net and mffestival@yahoo.com or www.michiganfiberfestival.info for further information

** August 21st – 24th – Stitches Midwest 2008. Classes, shows, vendors. Contact www.knittinguniverse.com/EVENTS for further information

** August 3rd – 8th – Richland County Fair

Directory Additions & Changes

Pam Solars
168 St. Rt. 95
Jeromesville, Ohio 44840-9614
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For Sale

** Malabar sheep roving is for sale from the work area for \$8.00 a bag (8 oz). Contact Donna if interested. This price was listed incorrectly in last month's newsletter. Sorry about that.

** Guild t-shirts and sweatshirts with the Malabar Guild logo, \$8.00 and \$12.00. Call Carol Rahall at 419-756-2344 if interested in purchasing one of these.

Sunshine Corner

Debi Britton broke her leg recently and is recovering at home. Let's send Debi some good

wishes and hope that she is up and *running* around real soon.

Mishler Mill

All Historical Society buildings will be open from 1:30 until 4:00 on August 10th and August 24th.

Members are welcome to go to Mishler Mill on Wednesdays to help weave. You can call Fae Evans at 330-723-1895 to make arrangements to attend.

Homespun Shed "Yarn Sale"

- Up to \$25.00 – 20% off
- \$26.00 to \$50.00 – 25% off
- \$51.00 to 75.00 – 30% off
- \$76.00 & up – 35% off
- Some equipment – 15% off
- "No discount on needles or rug warp."
- Thursday and Fridays 10:00 am - ??
- or by appointment. Now through August 23rd.
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- 36" & 45" 8 h Schacht looms
- 8' 4 h Gilmakra
- 8830 St. Rt. 83, Holmesville, Ohio – call Donna
- Gower at 330-279-2079 for an appointment.

Sock Contest

We had several entries in the name the sock contest. Lynn Reimer was the winner with the name "Mala-baa Socks." Lynn wins a pair of socks. Way to go, Lynn!

Care Quilts

There will be a care quilt workshop held at the work area on August 2nd from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please help us out with this worthwhile project. Bring scissors and a sack lunch.

If you know of an organization that would appreciate the quilts, please let Betsy Rush or Marianne Privette know about it. If you haven't been involved with this project before, come and help out. All you have to do that day is tie quilts. It is really easy!

Fiber Arts Festival

Members who demonstrated at the Fiber Arts Festival on July 12th were: Annie & Rosie Rozell, Donna Ardito Gower, Kathy & Don Yockey, Sally Rickel, Vonda Zaika, Julie & Anna Wittmer, Carol Rahall, Harriet Brown, Neal & Nellie Springer, Jerry & Susan Donovan, Ken, Marsha, Oliver, & Robin Anderson, Rita VanSickle, Ayla & Sierra Grizzle, Marianne Privette, Kay Smith, Michelle & Dave Whisler, Jack Heichel, Melissa & George Greenbank, Marty Rinehart, Dawn Buzzard and Ashley Kolb. We had demonstrations of dyeing, spinning, knitting, inkle loom (making a guitar strap), drop spindle, wood carving, embroidery, tating, bobbin lace, spool knitting, penny rugs, weaving, kumihimo, & rug hooking. It was a great day. Thanks members!



The Gathering

Join the spinners of Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild for an "All Ohio Spin-in" on Saturday, October 4th at Malabar State Park from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. You are invited to our annual celebration of "spinners week" where spinners will meet and spin at the Big Barn across from the "Big House," a famous landmark where Bogie and Bacall were married. You can also enjoy a visit to the new park store and education center. Refreshments will be provided by the Guild, but please bring your own sack lunch.

Malabar Farm is easy to find. From north or south take I-71 to Mansfield Exit #169 (SR 13) and follow the signs to the farm. You can also take SR 95 south from Wooster (SR 30). The park is located off of SR 603 on Pleasant Valley Rd. in Lucas, Ohio. The event will be held "rain

or shine". The big barn will keep us dry, but if cold, dress accordingly. Don't forget to bring your favorite spinning chair.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Hostel located on the Farm for a modest fee. For information or reservations call 419-892-2055. There will be a vendor market between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you have questions or if you have an interest in being a vendor, contact Annie Rozell at 740-392-9242 or Donna A. Gower at 330-279-2079.

Nominating Committee

It is hard to believe it but it is time again to get ready to elect new officers. Officers serve for a two-year period of time and that is coming to an end in December. Annie Rozell (740-392-9242) and Carol Rahall (419-756-2344) will be serving as our nominating committee. If you would like to volunteer to be on that committee you could call one of them. We can have as many as four on the committee. This committee takes effect in August and they will be looking for members to serve in certain offices. Please consider taking a turn in an office if called on by them in the next few months. Their slate of officers will be presented to the members at the November Guild meeting and voted on in December.

Upcoming Demo's

There will be a demo on August 30th at Malabar to celebrate the 15th year of the movie, Shawshank Redemption. Some of the scenes were filmed at Malabar and other places around town. We have received permission to dress up like prisoners and carry ball and chains. If that intrigues you, you might want to take part. It should be a fun day. We will have further information at the August meeting.

Aspire to inspire before you expire