

CABIN TALK

The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild

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The President's Corner

The July picnic was a huge success and we had such wonderful food. Thank ewe to the transportation drivers and helpers and to everyone for bringing the wonderful food. Brittany Gnizak presented a great mini program and everyone enjoyed that.

Ken Yockey who wore his plaid tartan he had woven highlighted Show and Tell. Patsy Chema created a quilt and was inspired by our June speaker. Marcella Garverick shared a wonderful quilt she made and Annie Rozell showed a smoke ring she had knitted.

Good food and good friends, what could be better.

August Meeting

The August meeting will be held at Pugh Cabin on August 2nd at 7:00 pm. The speakers will be Gail Wadley who will speak to us about the ABC Quilts we make and someone from the Mansfield Fire Department who will speak to us about the bears we dress and donate to the fire and police departments.

The members who signed up to bring refreshments are: Annie Rozell, Mary Parman, Sally Rickel, Marty Rinehart, Michelle Whisler, and Donna Richert.

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on August 14th 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.

Work Area Coverage Calendar

August 6th - open
August 7th – open
August 13th – open
August 14th – Spinning Group – Cathy Lee
August 20th – Betsy Rush and Annie Rozell
August 21st – open
August 27th – Marsha Anderson
August 28th – open

If you can help out on any of the days that are not covered please call Annie Rozell at 740-392-9242.

Thank Ewe

**Thank ewe to Ken Anderson and his grandson, Oliver, who took their time from fishing to dress the bears and tag them so that they can be given to the Police and Fire Departments.

**Thank ewe to each person who volunteered to keep the work area open during the weekends of July.

** Thank ewe to each person who gave a workshop for the month of July. Our members are learning lots of new fiber arts.

**Thank ewe to everyone who demonstrated at the fiber arts festival.

Calendar of Events

August 1st – Charlie Lermond’s birthday

August 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th – Work area open 11:00 – 4:00

August 2nd – Guild Meeting 7:00

August 4th – Ruth Moody’s birthday

August 6th – Farm Fun Days and Fishing Derby – 10:00 to 3:00

August 6th – Summer Barn Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm

August 8th – Board Meeting 1:00

August 11th – Marianne Privette’s birthday

August 12th – Jerry Donovan’s birthday

August 14th – Spinning Group 1:30 – 4:00

August 20th – Natural Dying Workshop 11:00 – 4:00

August 22nd – Kate Wilkins’ birthday

August 23rd – Martha Lermond’s birthday

August 27th – Beginning Bobbin Lace Workshop 11:00 – 3:00

Workshop Information

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. If you have signed up for this class you can call Marsha Anderson at 419-884-0306 to get

information about what to bring and also so she knows what to have there for you to use.

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

**Larry Ault is under the weather and we hope he is feeling better soon.

**Stan Rickel is in the hospital and we hope he will be feeling better soon.

**Carol Rahall is recovering from a broken bone in her foot. She is hobbling around pretty good and we hope she is back to normal soon.

**Marilyn Lemming recently had shoulder surgery. She is recovering and we wish her our best thoughts.

Mini Trip

There is a mini trip scheduled for August 23rd to Annette’s Alpaca on Middlesboro Road. The time will be 1:00. If you are interested in going on this trip give Sally Rickel a call at 419-589-2321.

Fiber Arts Festival

The 2nd annual Fiber Arts Festival was a huge success. We had a wonderful display of fiber arts, events for the children to take part in, and good food. The weather was quite hot but we did enjoy the rain showers. Especially when Annie Rozell walked in the rain to cool off.

Thank ewe to members who demonstrated their fiber art.

Ewe’s The One

Eva More has dressed over 100 bears for our knitting project. She has made an unknown

number of ABC Quilts for sick children. Throughout the years her sewing skills and kindness has touched and helped so many little children. Thanks Eva!

Smithville Community Historical Society Cookbook

They are collecting recipes for a new cookbook and are asking for help.

Please submit each recipe on a separate page.

Please type or print clearly.

Include the following information:

Your name, city and state, phone number and/or e-mail address for the editor's use only.

Please send your recipes to: Mrs. Barb Andrews, 917 Rosemarie Circle, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281. Barb's phone number is 330-336-9459.

Information Just For Ewe

We will not be demonstrating at the Richland County Fair this year.

Fruit Square Recipe

1 cup butter
1 _ cups sugar
2 cups flour
_ tsp. Vanilla
2 eggs

Mixer - Cream together butter and sugar, add eggs and vanilla – mix well. Stir in flour just until blended.

Food Processor – Put sugar, flour, vanilla and cut-up butter in processor bowl. Process just till butter is cut in evenly. Add eggs and process just until blended.


Spread dough evenly in greased jellyroll pan. Drop spoonfuls of filling, jam, or sliced fruit on top of dough. If using fresh fruit – sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

Bake @ 350° for 23 – 30 minutes. Dough will be lightly brown. When bars are cool may be drizzled with a thin powdered sugar glaze or sprinkled with course sugar. Cut into squares, makes 30 – 35 squares.

Note: You may use any fresh fruit (plums, peaches, apples, etc.) or any flavor jam or pie filling. When using jam, heat the jar a little in microwave so that you can spoon it out (or pour) the jam more easily.

(this recipe was a big hit at the fiber arts festival)

Michelle Whisler



2005
the Gathering
All-Ohio Spin-in
10am-4pm
Saturday
October 1st

You & your spinning friends are invited to our Ninth 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 & 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 Vally Rd. This event will be held rain or shine. The Barn will keep you dry, not warm, 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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VENDOR MARKET
10-4 PM



Isn't Summer Wonderful?