

CABIN TALK

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The President's Corner

Well, February has been an interesting month. We managed to cancel our Monday work area and our February Guild meeting. Hopefully by March, we'll be warmed up and dug out. As I write this we are at Pugh Cabin with a wonderful fire going and knitting being done, all is well with our die hard little group. Don't forget to sign up for our upcoming Knit In at the Hostel. Call Betsy for reservations. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting. Stay warm.

Donna

March Meeting

The March meeting will be held on March 6th, 7:00 pm at the Conference Room in the new building. We want to try out that room and see how it works for the meetings. The speaker will be Deb Ramsey. Deb will discuss quilt conversations, how quilting and the colors of fabrics used impact and reflect on one's life.

March Refreshments

Members who signed up to bring refreshments for the March meeting are: Sally Rickel, Jane Sargent, Marcella Garverick and Pat Reed.

March Birthdays

March 5th – Ken Anderson
March 8th – Michelle Whisler
March 20th – Bonnie Kemp
March 21st – Gloria Ault
March 24th – Hattie Watkins
March 26th – Donna Ardito Gower
March 28th – Wanda Flor
March 28th – Sally Rickel
March 29th – Marilyn Lemming
March 30th – Ruby Patchell
Happy Birthday!!!!

March Calendar

**March 6th – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm
**March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, - Conference room – 11:00 – 4:00
** March 11th – Spinning Group – 1:30 – 4:00
**March 12th – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm
**March 16th * 17th – Knit In

Malabar March Events

**March 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th – Maple Syrup Festival – 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

**March 17th – Bluebird Nesting Box Workshop – build your own bluebird box – 10:00 am – fee - \$20.00

**March 24th – Bat Nesting Box Workshop – Build your own bat-nesting box – 10:00 am – fee - \$20.00

Spinning Group

The spinning group will meet on March 11th at Linda Nowakowski's home from 1:30 until 4:00. If you need directions to Linda's home, call Linda at 419-368-3107.

Directory Additions

Brenda Gotter
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Directory Changes

Kathy & Don Yockey
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Marcella Garverick

I joined the Guild in 1992. Quilting is my favorite hobby. I especially like appliqué. I also enjoy crochet, knitting and embroidery. Lately I've been working with wool, making penny rugs and a quilt. I can do the basics in needle tatting and am currently trying to learn rug hooking.

When I'm not doing crafts I like vegetable and flower gardening and I read a lot. My husband, Joel, and I live on a farm in Morrow County. We have two children and four grandchildren. Melinda and her husband, Martin, live in Delaware County. Their

children are Malorie, age 15, and Mitchell, age 12. Our son, Rob and his wife, Beth, currently live in Virginia. They have two girls, Emily, age 11, and Andrea, age 9. Rob's work often takes them to foreign countries to live. We've visited them in Norway, Hong Kong, Russia, and Ukraine.

Marcella Garverick will be one of our first vice presidents for the next two years. We are all looking forward to working with her.

Oops!

Last month I put an article in the newsletter about Brenda McCammon and I said she was a first vice president. That was wrong, she is a second vice president. Sorry about that Brenda.

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 and we will not be open. 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 419-892-2055. If the schools are closed due to bad weather and it is the day of a Guild Meeting, then the meeting will be cancelled.

Guild Directories

The Guild Directories for 2007 are ready and will be given out at the March Guild meeting. Please take a moment to check your information in the directory. It is vital that we keep up to date information on phone numbers and e-mail. Several times recently, we have sent out e-mail notices about cancellations, etc. We will be compiling a list of everyone that we know who has e-mail addresses to be used for emergency information such as cancellations, etc. We also have a phone chain that we compiled last year. We are ready to get that up to date with 2007 information shortly and it is vital that we have current phone numbers.

If you notice any incorrect information in the directory please contact Marianne Privette at 419-884-3532.

For Sale

** Hard maple quilt floor frame for sale with extension for king size. If you are interested or need further information, call Betsy Rush at 419-892-2055. Asking \$25.00

**Leclerc floor loom in good condition with 4 harness, 6 treddle, 36" wide with 10-dent reed. Asking \$400.00 or best offer. Contact Betsy Rush at 419-892-2055.

Hostel Position Available

Betsy Rush is retiring from the Malabar Farm hostel. Her position will be available. If interested, contact Betsy Rush for further information at 419-892-2055. Of course, we wish Betsy well and we know that she will still be around with our Guild.

Annual Knit In

The dates of March 16th and 17th have been marked for our annual Knit In. It will be held at the hostel and will be an overnight. The cost is \$20.00 if you plan to stay overnight and is \$5.00 if you don't spend the night. We have to pay for the use of the hostel. You must make reservations with Betsy at 419-892-2055 if you wish to spend the night.

The Knit In will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday and will end at 4:00 pm on Saturday. Friday night will be a potluck dinner, so bring a dish to share. The closer it gets to that date; we will kind of be making a list so that things are not duplicated. If you plan to stay overnight, we will also have a potluck for breakfast. For lunch we will eat leftovers.

This has always been a great time in the past and we are sure it will be again this year.

Marianne's sister, Kathy Mari, will be coming up from Cincinnati and will be teaching us how to knit two socks at one time on one circular needle. It should be lots of fun. You will need two skeins of sock yarn and a

circular needle. Donna has taken orders for the needles and if you have not talked to her about one, contact her at 330-279-2079.

Tote Bag

Note: work with double yarn throughout.

Sides: Chain 23.

Row 1: starting in 2nd chain from hook, work 22 sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn.

Repeat row 2 for 48 rows. Fasten off.

Gussets: Ch 10. work on 9 sc for 20 rows. Fasten off. Make 2.

Straps: ch number of stitches to measure 36". Starting in 2nd chain, work 1 sc in each ch to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, then working back on other side of chain, 1 sc in each st. Fasten off. Make 2.

Handles: ch number of stitches to measure 24". Work same as straps. Make 2. Baste gussets in place. On right side work 1 sc and ch 1 in every other row along sides and bottom. Work 2 rows of sc on top edges only of back and front. Sew straps in place with 3" extending at top. Join handles to straps with 1- _" metal rings.

Around the States and Other Guilds

**Masy 26th & 27th – Great Lakes Fiber Show – Saturday, 10:00 – 5:00; Sunday, 10:00 – 4:00 – www.greatlakesfibershow.com

Sudoku Answer From Last Month

429 371 856

658 429 713

173 568 294

286 957 341

791 243 568

534 186 972

362 794 185

817 635 429

945 812 637

Once again, Fran Penner had the answers!