

CABIN TALK

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The President's Corner

The June meeting was well attended and was so enjoyable with Hetie Hofer as our guest speaker, along with her "special friend," Lucky Penny who loved to perch on Sally's head and Carol's shoulder. But, she had paper towels just in case! Her life size dolls were great and her process and materials made each one unique.

Show and tell as always was a wonderful display of items from our members. Sally Rickel showed a completed quilt. Eva More couldn't bring her item but told us she had completed a very large braided rug. For those of you who have seen Eva's rugs, they are wonderful. Marcella Garverick shared hankies she has been collecting that were

sewn together in quilt form. They were from all 50 states and she has all of them except for a couple. These were just a few of the great items that were shown. What a talented group we have.

July Meeting

There is **no** meeting on July 4th. The July meeting will be held on **July 11th** at **6:00 pm** at Pugh Cabin. Please note the date change and the time change. The July meeting will be our annual picnic. You need to bring a covered dish to share and your own table service to use. The Guild will furnish a ham and coffee and tea. There are going to be some great door prizes so we hope to see all the members attend. We'll supply the ants and you bring the food!

Calendar of Events

** July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th, 31st – Work area open – 11:00 – 4:00
** July 9th – Spinning Group 1:30 – 4:00
** July 11th – Guild Picnic – **6:00 pm**
** July 15th – Fiber Arts Festival – 10:00 – 4:00
** July 17th – Board Meeting – 1:00
** July 26th – demo at Oak Grove Manor



July Birthdays

** July 15th – Marilyn Esbenshade
** July 22nd – Helen Fowble
Happy Birthday!

Spinning Group

The spinning group will meet on July 9th from 1:30 – 4:00.

Malabar Farm Events

**July 1, – Liberty Barn Dance – 7:00 – 10:00 pm

**July 8th – Night Haunt II – Dare to explore the local hauntings and history – 8:00 pm - \$30.00 fee.

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Around The States & Other Guilds

**September 16th, & 17th – A Wool

Gathering, Yellow Springs, Ohio

**Through October 2nd – Spirals & Ellipses, Clothing the Body Three-Dimensionally at the Kent State University Clothing Museum.

Thank Ewe

**Thank ewe to everyone for continuing to make clothes for the bear program.

**Thank ewe to those members who demonstrated at the Morton School, the tractor show, and at Smithville.

**Thank ewe to Board members for taking their time to clean up the work area.

**Thank ewe to all that helped with the wool donations, sorting and storage.

**Thank ewe to Pat Reed for delivering 25 of our bears to the Ashland Hospice for the children's grievance camp.

**Thank ewe to Larry Ault, Sally Rickel, Kay Smith, and Jane Sargent for helping sort the new fleece and categorize it.

If I forgot anyone, I apologize.

Work Area Coverage For Summer

We will have our work area open during the summer months on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 until 4:00 just as on Mondays. This will start on May 27th and end on August 27th. This gives us a great opportunity to share our skills with the public. Please look at the calendar and see if any Saturday or Sunday in the summer would be good for you to come to the work area and be there to welcome guests when they visit. If you are interested, please contact Annie Rozell at 740-392-9242 or aratthelake@peoplepc.com Malabar Farm is very nice to allow us to use the work area on Mondays and also Pugh Cabin for our monthly Guild Meetings. Let's see if we can return the favor and keep the work area open during the summer. We need people for the months of July and August.

Coverage for the month of July:

July 1st – open

July 2nd – open

July 8th – open

July 9th – Spinning Group

July 15th – Fiber Arts Festival

July 16th – Ruth & Floyd Moody

July 22nd – Carol Rahall, Penny Rug Workshop

July 23rd – open

July 29th – open

July 30th – open

Fiber Arts Festival

The Fiber Arts Festival will be held on July 15th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. It will be held at the big barn (inside) at Malabar Farm. You can experience the crafts and handwork of our ancestors; learn about fibers, their

content and how to use them. There will be demonstrations on weaving, spinning, bobbin lace, tatting, crocheting, knitting, rug hooking, penny rugs, quilting, appliqué, and more! There will be “hands on” opportunities for adults and children. There is no admission charge. Malabar Farm is easy to find. Take I-71 to Mansfield Exit 169 (Route 13) and follow the signs to the farm. It is off of Route 603 on Pleasant Valley Rd.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Hostelling International – Malabar Farm for a modest fee. Call 419-892-2055 for information and reservations.

Contact Gloria Ault for further information about The Fiber Arts Festival at 419-347-9957.

We Need Ewe

**Don't forget to bring cookies to the Fiber Arts Festival. We will have coffee and cookies, etc. It is always nice to provide some refreshments for guests and members but try to remember the bees and flies when you think about what you will bring and how you pack it. Keeping that in mind, items should be individually wrapped.

**Mishler Mill will be having a car show on July 19th from 1:00 until 4:00. They need some helpers and you can call Donna Ardito Gower at 330-279-2079 or Fae Evans at 330-723-1895 if you want further information.

Sunshine Corner

**Marie Bilsing recently had surgery on her foot and is recovering at home. Hurry back, Marie.

**Wanda Flor recently had surgery on her eyes and is recovering at home. Hope to see you soon Wanda.

**Eva More also had surgery on her eyes and is recovering nicely. She is already back at the work area with us.

**Floyd Moody has been undergoing tests and we wish him well.

**Nellie Springer is still undergoing treatment for her illness and we want to keep her in our thoughts. We hope to see her soon. We miss seeing her smiling face.

Let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers.

Information Just For Ewe

**It was recently voted on by the Board to donate \$100.00 towards flowers to be planted at The Big House. Jack Heichel has been helping design and plant the gardens. Thanks, Jack! Jack also plants flowers around the work area every summer and takes care of them. It is always fun to see what design he comes up with for us. Thanks Jack, we really enjoy the flowers!

**It has been decided to cut down on Guild demonstrations at other locations. We are having trouble getting enough people to participate and it is not fair or safe for one person to go to demonstrate by themselves. Please try to help out when you can for a few hours.

For Sale

We have new alpaca fleece available. There are a few fleeces at the work area available and also others at Larry Ault's. Call Larry Ault at 419-347-9957 if you are interested in a fleece. White fleeces are \$10.00 and colored fleeces are \$15.00.

**There are several 6 ft. and one 4 ft. tables at the work area that are for sale for \$10.00.

These are nice heavy tables. Contact any board member if you are interested in buying a table and making arrangements to pick them up.

**Kimihimo Maru Dai (adjustable), silk strands, weights, and a video by Rodrick Owen. Contact Jean Zeigler at 419-528-3072 if you are interested.

**Continuous warp rack - \$50.00. Call Donna Ardito Gower at 330-279-2079 if interested.

Workshops

**Penny rugs – wool appliqué table runner workshop. July 22nd from 10:00 to 3:00 at the work area. Cost is \$25.00, \$20.00 for supplies and \$5.00 to the Guild. Bring pins, scissors and a sack lunch. Call Carol Rahall for further information and to register for the class at 419-756-2344.

ABC Quilts

Some of you may not know that the ABC Quilt Organization that collected and distributed quilts for babies and children at risk has folded during the past year. (We will have to come up with a new name for our project) This is a project that we have participated in and made many quilts for. We are going to continue to make quilts to give to different organizations. This year we will be sending the quilts to Africa with a group of Doctors who will be setting up a place there. What we did this past year was to make quilt kits and members kindly took the kits home and sewed them together. Then on the 17th of June we got together at the work area and tied the quilts and made more. We had a great turnout and a good time working on our project. Some kits are still out so we will give you an update next month along with a final total of quilts that will be given this year. Thanks to everyone who took home kits to work on and also those members who came on the 17th to complete the quilts.

Demo at Oak Grove Manor

We will demo at Oak Grove Manor on the 26th of July for the residents and their families. This is where Stan Rickel is currently residing so we hope to have a great turnout. This will be a great time to visit and catch up with Stan. Hope you can all attend! We will give you more information about times and directions at the picnic.

Visiting Lovey Makepeace

Several members including Gloria Ault, Sally Rickel, Beverly Willis, Dottie Schmitz and Carol Rahall spent an afternoon going back 200 years in time.

The home is south of Mt. Vernon and is over 170 years old and all the furnishings are 1700 or early 1800.

The story the owner tells is that she came to Ohio in the late 1700's as a bride. She and her husband, Mr. Makepeace, purchased the home and farm. Soon after he and a hired hand were hunting. Mr. Makepeace tripped over a log and his gun discharged, killing him. Lovey was a new bride and alone being many hundred miles from her family. She could not return to her home and had no means of making a living. Women were allowed to run taverns in their home so she decided to convert her home into a tavern and an inn. She made a living and was able to support herself.

She could sleep several people in her 2-bedroom home as 6 people slept in one bed. It was thought that lying down in bed was "unhealthy" so you slept sitting up, propped against the head or foot of the bed with your feet touching the other person.

She had many interesting tales to tell of her life and travels.

We had a lovely luncheon of roast pork, new potatoes, fresh peas, deviled eggs, homemade muffins and tea. Our dessert was a cheesecake and fresh strawberries. It was a wonderful afternoon for a few hours but we were all happy to return to the 2000's.

I received a note from Lovey thanking us for visiting and she described us as "very fashionable ladies."

Carol Rahall

Shaped like a map of the United States, the grid contains words and phrases that appear in the first verses of three patriotic U.S. songs: "America the Beautiful," "America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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