

CABIN TALK

The Newsletter for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild

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The President's Corner

Welcome to Fall! Imagine weaving all the wonderful fall colors into a fabric or knitting a sweater in fall colors. How colorful these items would be.

Mary Wise presented a fascinating program in September on Ukrainian Embroidery. Her work was as beautiful on the back as it was on the front and her stories from the Ukraine were very interesting.

Our October meeting will be a feast for your eyes, with all our talented members taking part in our special "Show and Tell" program. I can't wait to see you there.

Donna

October Meeting

The October meeting will be held on October 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center. This is our annual "Show and Tell" so bring or wear your favorite item to show and tell about.

Refreshments

Members who signed up to bring refreshments for October are: Lynn Reimer, Pat Reed, Wanda Flor, Jerry & Susan Donovan, and Ken and Marsha Anderson.

Remember, if you can't come to the meeting, you need to find a replacement for your refreshments.

October Birthdays

October 2nd – Kermit Richert

October 3rd – Betsy Rush

October 8th – Ron Rahall

October 16th – Betty White

October 20th – Don Yockey

October 21st – Jim Reed

October 23rd – Neal Springer

Happy Birthday!!!

October Calendar

October 2nd – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm

October 7th – Spinning Group – 1:30 – 4:00

October 8th – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – Work area – 11:00 – 4:00

October 10th & 11th – School Days

October 13th & 14th – Grist Mill Demo

October 13th & 14th – Pride of the Andes Demo

October 27th – Care Quilt Workshop – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Malabar October Events

**Hayrides every Saturday in October 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm, \$2.00 fee

**October 6th – The Gathering – Spinning and weaving skills

**October 13, – Fall Color Walk – A walk through Ohio's colorful forests – 10:00 am

**October 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st – Historical Dinner Theater – enjoy BBQ dinner, see and hear local legends of history come alive – 5:00 pm, \$30.00

**October 27th – Harvest Barn Dance – Live music and caller, beginner's welcome 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on October 7th from 1:30 until 4:00 at the work area.

New Member

Mary Ann Wise
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Interests: cross stitch, punch needle, rug hooking, penny rugs, and painting.

Around the States and Other Guilds

**October 20th – Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival – Harrison County Fairgrounds, Corydon, Indiana. For further information check out their web site at

www.CorydonFiberFestival.com

**October 12th, 13th, 14th – Algonquin Mill Fall Festival – 9:00 – 5:00,

www.carrollcountyohio.com

**October 1st thru 7th – National Spinning and Weaving Week

**October 7th – Cleveland Knit-Out & Crochet – 12:00 – 5:00 pm –at Voinovich Bicentennial Park in Cleveland, Ohio.

**November 3rd & 4th – Medina Guild Workshop with Beth Brown-Reinsel entitled "Traditional Construction Techniques for Fair Isles". The workshop will be held at the

Cloverleaf Recreation Center on St. Rt. 224 from 10:00 – 5:00 on both Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$140 for nonmembers.

Contact Rita Strube at 19553 Idlewood Trail, Strongsville, Ohio 44149.

**October 6th & 7th – Prairie Peddler, Butler, Ohio

**Textile Art Alliance Wearable Arts fourth annual Fashion Show and Tea at La Centre in Westlake. www.clevelandart.org/taa

Thank Ewe

**Thank ewe to all members who helped out with Heritage Days. It was a great weekend and the weather was wonderful.

**Thank ewe to Donna Gower who donated lots of fabric for the care quilts.

Sunshine Corner

**Iva Mahler's husband passed away recently after a short illness. We send our sympathy to her and her family.

**Ruth Moody underwent knee surgery recently and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The Gathering

Join the spinners of Malabar Spinning and Weaving Guild for an "All Ohio Spin-In" on Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at Malabar State Park from 10:00 am until 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 (St. Rt. 13) and follow the signs to the farm. You can also take St. Rt. 95 south from Wooster (St. Rt. 30). The park is located off of St. Rt. 603 on Pleasant Valley Rd. in Lucas. 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 and reservations, call 419-892-2055.

There will be a vendor market between 10:00 am until 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 Ardito Gower at 330-279-2079.

Workshops Coming

Sally Rickel and Marcella Garverick have compiled a list of upcoming workshops for the future months.

October – Basket class

November – Cornhusk cardinals

December – Paper snowflakes (Christmas dinner)

There will be further information coming about these workshops at upcoming meetings. You can contact Sally at 419-589-2321 or Marcella at 419-947-9735 if you are interested in any of these classes.

Membership

There is a membership form enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience. If you get your newsletter by e-mail you can go to the web site on the first page and print out a membership form. Membership is \$15.00 and is due December 31st. No names will be printed in the 2008 directory that are received after December 31st. Forms should be mailed to Jack Heichel, 58 North Walker Ave., Mansfield, Ohio, 44905. We DO NOT need social security numbers on the form.

Care Quilts

Betsy Rush and Marianne Privette will be making up quilt kits to be given out at the October meeting. All you have to do basically with the kit is sew 3 _ sides together and they will be completed at the quilt workshop, which will be held on Saturday, October 27th. You will only have a short time to work on the kit and get them back to Betsy or Marianne before the workshop. The workshop will be held at the work area from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch and scissors. Everything else will be there. We hope a lot of members will be able to help out. Betsy and Marianne will be making a decision as to

where the quilts will be donated this year and we will let you know.

We Need Ewe

We have upcoming demonstrations coming at the Grist Mill on the 13th & 14th, Pride of the Andes on the 13th & 14th, and School Days on October 10th & 11th. If you are interested in helping out give your name to Donna at the October Guild meeting.

For Sale

The Guild has some beautiful woven rugs for sale. If you are looking for a nice Christmas gift, check them out sometime at the work area

FOR SALE

Patrick Green Cottage Carder & Electric Picker \$15,000.00

Gilmakra 8' 4 harness counter balance loom with locking treadles & bench \$5,000.00

Schacht 45" 8 harness Compu doobby loom with bench \$4,000.00

Schacht 36" 8 harness floor loom \$2,000.00

Fiber Designe 45" 8 harness floor loom with bench \$1200.00

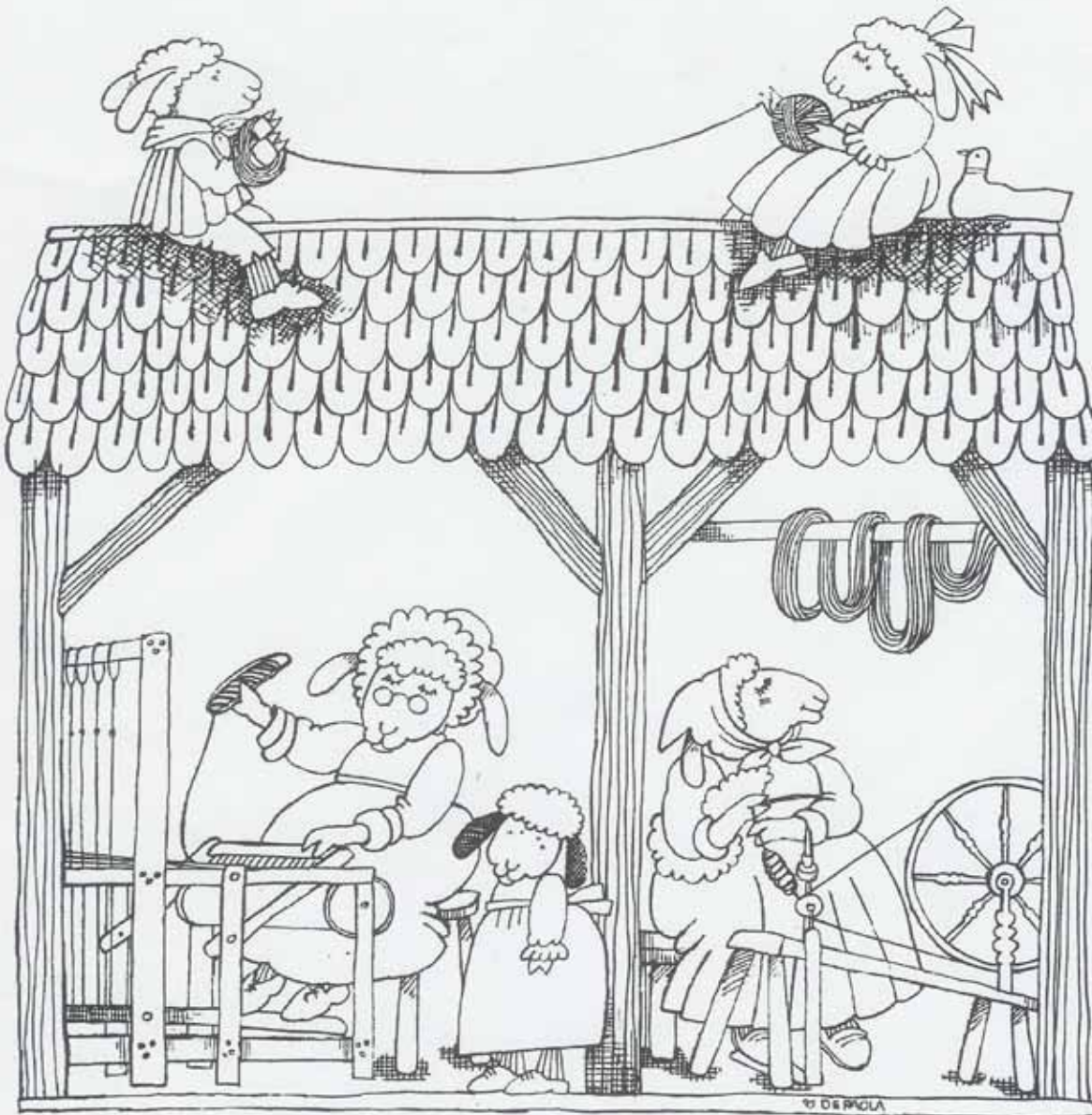
Call Donna Gower at 330-279-2079 if interested.

From the Internet

New online magazine focuses on spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, etc. It is free and includes tutorials, articles, forums and more.

www.spindleandwheel.com

(Courtesy of Lorian County Spinners and Weavers)



Sheep make a ball of yarn.
Sheep weave a blanket.
Sheep spin yarn.
So can you!

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