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## The President's Corner

Last week I attended SOAR (Spin Off Autumn Retreat from Spin Off Magazine (Interweave Press)). This was my first time going. I took a class called kitchen sink yarn and what we did was blend all kinds of fiber to make fiber batts that we could spin later. We used Easter grass, silk, cotton, wool, etc. Everyone in the class had a great time. We just finished up with School Days and The Gathering. Both were well attended and we appreciate all the Guild members who took part in both.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday, November 6th.

*Donna*

## November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center. The speaker will be Diane McConahay from the Emmanuel Medical Missions Team. Diane was involved with the group that we donated our baby quilts to last year. Diane will be collecting items, which will be taken to Africa by her group. The items that she is collecting and we are asking you to donate to if you wish are:

Baby bottles  
Pacifiers  
Baby blankets  
Children's vitamins  
Water bottles and water  
Powdered Gatorade  
Cloth diapers and rubber pants  
Bibs  
Children's Tylenol  
Small stuffed animals for children to love  
Onesies – undershirts  
High chair-portable playpens  
Hand sanitizer  
Baby wipes

If you wish to donate any of these items, you can bring them to the November meeting.

## Refreshments

Members who signed up to bring refreshments for November are: Kay Smith, Jack Heichel, Hattie Watkins, Mary Wise, Linda Nowakowski, and Marianne Privette. Remember, if you can't come to the meeting, you need to find a replacement for your refreshments.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has brought refreshments during the past year. We won't need anyone to bring anything again until February. It sure makes the meetings enjoyable so that we can share a snack and visit with our friends during the break. THANK EWE!

### **November Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> – Dale Smith  
7<sup>th</sup> – Judy Weber  
8<sup>th</sup> – Marty Rinehart  
12<sup>th</sup> – Jack Heichel  
15<sup>th</sup> – Dave Evans  
17<sup>th</sup> – Debi Britton  
17<sup>th</sup> – Tim Patchell  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Annie Rozell  
24<sup>th</sup> – Carol Dixon  
*Happy Birthday!!!*

### **November Calendar**

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Spinning Group – 1:30 – 4:00  
November 12<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting – 1:00  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> – work area – 11:00 – 4:00  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Shopping (ha)

### **Malabar November Events**

\*\*November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> – Hearthside Cooking Workshop – cook your own Thanksgiving dinner over an open fire using farm fresh foods and cast iron cookware – 10:00 am, fee \$30.00  
\*\*November 17<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer meeting – 10:00 am – Visitor Center

### **Spinning Group**

The Spinning Group will meet on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 until 4:00 at the work area.

### **Around the States and Other Guilds**

\*\*November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – 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.

\*\*Textile Art Alliance Wearable Arts fourth annual Fashion Show and Tea at La Centre in Westlake. [www.clevelandart.org/taa](http://www.clevelandart.org/taa)

### **Workshops**

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

November – Cornhusk cardinals

December – Paper snowflakes (Christmas dinner)

January – Needlecases

February – Gourd birdhouses

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 31<sup>st</sup>. No names will be printed in the 2008 directory that are received after December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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**

Our workshop to work on the quilts will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Since I am writing this newsletter before that workshop, we will report on it next month.

## Directory Change

Helen Fowble e-mail change –  
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## Guild Closing Due To Bad Weather

It is hard to believe that it is time to put winter weather information into our newsletter, especially with the weather we have had recently, but here it is.

If the weather is bad, listen to your radio and if Lucas Schools are closed, then the roads around Malabar are bad. 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 419-571-0197.

## Knitting Web Sites

[www.helloyarn.com/lopitote.htm](http://www.helloyarn.com/lopitote.htm)  
[www.knitty.com/ISSUEwinter03/FEAATmirror.html](http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEwinter03/FEAATmirror.html)  
[www.brooklyntweed.blogspot.com](http://www.brooklyntweed.blogspot.com)  
[www.knittinghelp.com/knitting/forum/showthread.php?t=59615](http://www.knittinghelp.com/knitting/forum/showthread.php?t=59615)  
[www.morehousefarm.com/knittingkits/scarves/babyalligator](http://www.morehousefarm.com/knittingkits/scarves/babyalligator)  
[www.knitpicks.com](http://www.knitpicks.com)  
[www.learn-to-knit.com/left2.htm](http://www.learn-to-knit.com/left2.htm)

## Recipe From Linda Nowakowski

Lemon Cheesecake Squares

Crust:

1-cup coconut  
1 -cup chopped walnuts  
2 T sugar  
3 T-unsalted butter, melted

Filling:

Two 8 oz. bars cream cheese @ room temperature  
Three fourths cup sugar  
2 large eggs @ room temperature  
Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon

Preheat oven to 325°

Line 8 x 8 baking dish with aluminum foil leaving overhang. Blend crust ingredients

together and press into pan. Bake 10 – 12 minutes.

Blend cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar, eggs, lemon zest and lemon juice. Blend until smooth.

Pour onto hot crust. Bake until set (filling should jiggle only slightly when pan is gently shaken) 30 – 35 minutes.

Cool completely in pan. Cover loosely with plastic, chill until firm, at least 2 hours. Lift out of pan and cut into 16 squares.

## Malabar Farm Spinners Weavers Guild Show (“Traditions”)

Guild member, artist, and weaver Rebecca Langley, Curator of the Conard Gallery, Ohio State University at Mansfield, is asking Malabar Farm Spinners and Weavers Guild members for submissions to be juried for an exhibit on Mansfield Campus, Riedl Hall from January 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. If you are interested, please bring an item to the December Guild Meeting.

Rebecca has worked as a professional artist for the past 40 years, the last 17 of them as curator of exhibitions on the Mansfield Campus. Prior to that time, she has taught fundamentals of design, color theory, and drawing; has designed wall covering and murals; and also designed sets for Ripley’s “Believe It or Not” Museums. She is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art a (weaving/painting major), University of Northern Colorado BA, and Colorado State University M.Ed. Though a Guild member, she will not be submitting any of her own work to avoid a conflict of interest.

This will be a small exhibit; therefore she asks that members who are not included in this show please not take offense. Much beautiful work will have to be passed by due to space

limitations. All crafts (fiber arts, wood carving, furniture making, glass, ceramic, etc.) will be considered with the exception of kits, class work, knitting machines, or group efforts. If you have questions, please call Becky at 419-756-4255 (work) or 419-756-3293 (home).

**Happy Thanksgiving!!!!**