

CABIN TALK

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From the President

The June meeting was very colorful and interesting. Every chair was filled and some members were standing. The attendance for our meetings is wonderful. More than half of our membership attends each meeting. It is always so nice to see everyone.

Our program was presented by Iva Yoder from Helping Hands Quilt Shop in Berlin, Ohio. She brought many samples of Amish and Mennonite Quilts. She gave an explanation of colors, design and patterns. The handwork on each piece was done with perfection. There were so many perfect quilted stitches.

Show & Tell was a nice variety as usual. Wanda Flor showed a knitted lap robe. Cathy Lee knitted some socks and also told us about a festival she attended while visiting her Mother in North Carolina. Eva More has dressed 20 bears. Thank

ewe Eva for all you do at the Guild. Marsha Anderson has knitted 18 hats for her grandchildren. She also shared her lovely tatted doilies. Toni Smith made more socks and a sweater for one of the bears. Laura Schnelker brought her hooked rug and it was beautiful. Harriet Brown is also doing socks and knitted lace face cloths. She completed her quilt with 2000 different fabrics. She thanked all who donated fabric for it. Kathy Yockey made a beautiful Christening gown for she and Don's grandchild's baptism. Marcella Garverick showed a butterfly appliquéd quilt that was a family heirloom.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at Pugh Cabin on **July 1st at 6:00**. Please note, that is 6:00 instead of 7:00. It's a picnic so bring your table service and a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. There will be a very brief meeting after we eat. The remainder of the evening will be spent visiting with each other and enjoying the scenery at the cabin.

We Need Ewe

We have lots of events coming up this summer for demonstrations or working at the Guild area. Please say yes when you are asked. If we all help the job will be much easier and more pleasant. The public enjoys watching and learning from us at the festivals, fairs, or wherever we are asked to help.

One of the goals of our Guild is to teach and share our talents with others.

People must be impressed with us because we sure get lots of calls and are in demand in so many areas.

Here is the current list of events where we will be demonstrating:

June 21st & 22nd – Morton School – Shelby, Ohio

June 21st & 22nd – Heritage walk at Pugh Cabin from 11:00 – 4:00 in costume

June 28th & 29th – Galion Historical Society in costume

July 20th Oak Hill Cottage in costume

The second workshop will be July 26th from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Linda Schneeg will teach and a feather tree will be made. The tree is around 30" high. A garland will be used in place of feathers. The cost will be \$25.00 (\$5.00 to the Guild and \$20.00 for materials). Make checks payable to Linda Schneeg, 1479 Twp. Rd. 805, Ashland, Ohio, 44805. Call Linda at 419-281-2988 if you have questions and bring a sack lunch that day. We do have a waiting list so the first 12 members sending in their money will be in the classes. You need to pay **Before** each class so the instructors will know how many kits to have available. Call Carol or Linda if you have any questions.

Mini Trips

We will go to Threads in Thyme Vintage Clothing Shop on July 17th at 11:00 a.m. We will visit the shop and a museum. A lunch will be at a restaurant in Plymouth. We will leave Malabar at 10:00 a.m. A donation can be made at the shop and museum. There is no admission fee. Call Sally at 419-589-2321 or Carol at 419-756-2344 if you would like to go on this trip.

Mishler Mill

We are trying to get some workers together to help at the Mill on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The Mill will be open and busy this summer. Help is needed to cut and sew fabric for rag rugs, to weave towels, serge dishcloths and in some other areas. It is a fun day and Fae always appreciates the help. Call Patsy Chema for information at 419-683-1477.

The Gathering

The 2003 Gathering All Ohio Spin In will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Malabar Farm Working Barn on the left as you enter the park. You and your friends can help celebrate National Spinning Week. 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. Malabar Farm park is the former home of playwright Louis Bromfield. You can tour the

Mansion or take a hayride. The Gift Shop has wonderful fudge & snacks, but no food, so bring a sack lunch. Hot drinks & goodies provided by Malabar Guild. For further information, call Sally Rickel at 419-589-2321 or srickel@webtv.net or call Donna Gower at 330-279-2079.

Summer Workers

Gloria Ault is in charge of summer volunteers at the work area. We will be sending a clipboard around at the Guild meeting to get people to sign up for August. Please try to give a couple of hours to this request. We are obligated to Malabar to help during the summer weekends. It is a good time to work on a project or bring a friend and visit.

July Workers

July 5th – Betsy Rush
July 6th – Knitting Group
July 12th – Carol Rahall workshop
July 13th – Spinning Group
July 19th - Open
July 20th – Annie Rozell
July 26th – Linda Schneeg workshop
July 27th – Deb Kovacs

Ohio State Fair

We have been asked to demo at the State Fair from August 1st to August 17th. We will be at the log cabin in the Natural Resource Area. Free entry and parking will be given to each member helping. Costume is optional but does add color to the cabin and handcrafts being shown. Two or three hour's time at the cabin will be appreciated. Your pass will be good for the entire day if you would like to visit the fair before or after your demonstration. We will have a sign up sheet at the July picnic.

Happy 4th of July

We Still Have One Baby Lamb That Needs a Name

Our contest to name the baby lamb will continue until the July meeting. Those who want to submit names can do so on Mondays, by mail or at the July picnic. Donna Ardito Gower has donated a lovely stuffed lamb as a prize to the winner. The sheep committee will choose the name.

**Directions for making your own American Flag
Where included in the Print Version of the
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