

# CABIN TALK

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## **The President's Corner**

The August meeting went well and the program about antique textiles from the Richland County Museum was very enjoyable.

At Show and Tell the baby quilts were shown that had been completed and they were fantastic. Annie Rozell showed a sweater that was made on her chunky knitting machine and some yarn she spun from the charcoal fleece from the work area. Carol Rahall showed a penny rug made at the workshop at her home. Wanda Flor and Sally Rickel showed what they learned from a workshop at Thistlebee, a fabric picture that looks like stained glass. Kay Smith showed a knitted pair of curtains

she had made out of linen. Wonder how many hours that took? Charlie Lermond showed rugs woven with designs of a cat and dog, which were done on a 4-harness loom. Those are just a few of the outstanding items shown and I could go on forever describing the items.

Progress on the work area is moving slowly. The report on asbestos came back negative so the work crew will get going on the repair of the upstairs after Labor Day. The roof is completed.

We have been given permission to continue meeting at Pugh Cabin on Mondays for the next couple of months and we are so grateful to Malabar Farm.

All of the items that are being stored other places besides the work area have been inventoried. We are so grateful to those people for the use of their homes for our goodies.

## **September Meeting**

The September meeting will be held at Pugh Cabin on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Nancy Eden from Willard. Nancy is a retired teacher and will speak about the Underground Railroad and it's connection to quilting. Wanda Flor's recently completed quilt will be shown.

## **Refreshments for September Meeting**

Those members who signed up to bring refreshments for the September meeting are:

Fae Evans, Eva & Anita More, Mary Parman, Beverly Willis, Marcella Garverick, and Helen Fowble.

### **Pugh Cabin Openings**

The following members will be opening Pugh Cabin on these dates:

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Marianne Privette

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Sally Rickel

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Carol Rahall

### **Calendar of Events For Guild**

\*\*September 5<sup>th</sup> – Guild Meeting

\*\*September 11<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting 1:00

\*\*September 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, - Pugh Cabin open 11:00 – 4:00

\*\*September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Days

### **September Birthdays**

September 6<sup>th</sup> – Fae Evans

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Sharon Repp

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Susan Donovan

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Morejon

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Ganyard

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Mary Parman

*Happy Birthday!!!*

### **Malabar Farm Events**

\*\*September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Ohio Heritage Days Festival – Over 75 crafts, antique tractor, food, music and living history exhibits – 10:00 – 4:00

\*\*September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Heritage Barn Dance – Live music and caller, beginner's welcome – 7:00 – 10:00 pm

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

\*\*Wine and Wool Gathering – September 30<sup>th</sup> – sponsored by the Maize Valley Winery and the Canton Weavers and Spinners Guild – contact woolywonders@aol.com for further information contact

www.maizevalleywinery.com

\*\*September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – A Wool Gathering – Rt. 68, just North of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Free admission. For more information call 937-969-8587 or [www.awoolgathering.com](http://www.awoolgathering.com)

\*\*October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Historical Algonquin Mill Festival, Mill farm 4 mi S. of Carrollton on SR 332

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

\*\*September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – Yankee Peddler Festival – 10:30 – 6:00. For further information go to

[www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com](http://www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com)

### **Thank Ewe**

\*\*Thank ewe to Ruth and Floyd Moody for all the days they opened up the work area for us. They have taken care of us for a long time.

\*\*Thank ewe to Mary Parman for her many years of working on membership. We appreciate all of your hard work.

\*\*Thank ewe to Cathy Lee for her great work on the spinning group.

\*\*Thank ewe to Ken Anderson and two of his grandchildren, who helped dress and bag 66 bears for our bear project.

We appreciate all of their hard work for our Guild. Now, they will give someone else an opportunity to help out with our group. Thanks again! If I forgot anyone, I apologize.

### **The Gathering – October 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 4:00**

You and your friends are invited to our tenth annual celebration of National Spinning week with Malabar Farm Spinning & Weaving Guild at Malabar Farm State Park. Malabar Farm is the former home of playwright Louis Bromfield. You can tour The Big House where Boggie & Bacall were married. We will be at the Big Barn. Goodies and hot drinks are provided by the Guild, but please bring a lunch.

Malabar Farm is easy to find. Take I – 71 to Mansfield Exit 169 (Rt. 13) & follow the signs to the farm. It is off Rt. 603 on Pleasant Valley Rd. This event will be held rain or

shine. The Barn will keep you dry, not warm, and so dress accordingly. Don't forget your favorite spinning chair.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Hostel on the farm for a modest fee. For information and reservations call 419-892-2055.

For information on The Gathering you can call Donna Ardito Gower at 330-279-2079 or Sally Rickel at 419-589-2321 or e-mail [srickel@webtv.net](mailto:srickel@webtv.net)

### **ABC Quilts – Care Quilts**

We told you a couple of months ago that the ABC Quilt Group had folded. We decided at that time to continue making the quilts and that we would decide where to send them when we were finished. Over a period of months our Guild completed 36 quilts. Thank ewe members! We decided to make quilt kits to give to members to take home to sew and that we would still meet in the summer for a workshop to tie the quilts and finish them up. We did that and it seemed to work really well. It allowed so many members to take part in the project.

We have decided to call our quilt project *Care Quilts*. This will be a continuing service project for our Guild and each year there will be a decision made as to where to send the quilts from that year. There are so many worthwhile areas of need.

This year we chose to send the quilts to Kenya with the Medlink Emmanuel Project. This seems like a wonderful project. The medical team goes to Africa and sets up missions and tries to help the children and people. There will be a lady come to speak to us in November about these missions and show us how our quilts might help. The quilts have been picked up and will be on their way in September.

### **Quilts Make You Feel Warm**

In sending our quilts to Africa, it brings to mind just how important these quilts are to

each child or adult who receives them. I have a true story from one of my rug-hooking friends. She and her husband were adopting their 4<sup>th</sup> child from Viet Nam and when the little girl came to them she was holding onto a small quilt and would not let go. When she was 21, she and her adoptive mother went back to the orphanage in Viet Nam. They took the quilt with them. When they visited the orphanage, a nun recognized the quilt! She told how important the quilts were and continue to be since it was the "only" thing a child had to hold onto.

*Gloria Ault*

### **Nominating Committee**

Beverly Willis, Marie Bilsing, and Kay Smith have agreed to serve on a nominating committee. As of press time, we need a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President who is in charge of programs for the next two years. If you are interested or know someone you think would be an excellent choice, let one of the members on the committee know about it.

### **Just For Ewe**

\*\*We have decided not to sell the large tables that are located in the work area at this time.

### **Spinning Group**

Well, the time has come. It is with much sadness, that I end my tenure as maker of the tea on the second Sunday of the month. This Guild has been such a strong foundation for me. Thank you Ruth Moody, for teaching me to spin. Thank you Sally for showing up every (almost) Sunday even with all that you are dealing with; you gave as much as you got. Thank you Barb Morejon, for being such a great student. Thank you Dawn Buzzard, for bringing your enthusiasm with you. Thank you Linda, for making Mother's Day a tradition and for your gentle ways, and bringing your children. Nothing is more wonderful than to watch the girls spinning and weaving. Thank you Betsy, for sharing your

room with me, when I was staying the night and it was a full house of boy scouts. Above all, the friendships will last a lifetime. I will miss you all.

*Cathy Lee*

Note: Linda Nowakowski has graciously agreed to have the spinning group meet at her home on the second Sunday of the month until the work area is back up and running again. At that time, it will again meet at the work area. For directions to Linda's home, call 419-368-3107. Thanks, Linda for the offer.

### **New Members**

Connie Crago  
11291 Fred.-Amity Rd.  
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019  
740-694-2252

Violet Dailey  
21003 Sycamore Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050  
740-504-2184  
Welcome!

### **Sunshine Corner**

\*\*Fae Evans had surgery recently and is recovering nicely.

\*\*Larry Ault had surgery recently and is doing well.

\*\*Marsha Anderson broke her leg and had surgery recently. She is doing well.

\*\*Carol Rahall was ill recently and is undergoing tests. We wish her well.

Send some good wishes to all of our members who have been ill. We hope they all get well soon and return back to visiting with us.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

\*\*September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Days

\*\*October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – School days at the Fairgrounds – 10:00 – 2:30

\*\*October 7<sup>th</sup> – The Gathering – 10:00 – 4:00

\*\*December 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner – 6:00

\*\*January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Rock Day

### **Note From The Editor**

I just wanted to let you all know that I toured the new building at Malabar on Sunday evening. They will be having a "soft" opening on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The building is absolutely outstanding. The gift shop was only partially filled but left me excited to visit it when open. It was so interesting to see how much time and effort and research that must have went into the building. There are so many recycled materials used, some things I have never even heard of before. They even went so far as to use a recycled flagpole from the State Highway Patrol and fixtures from the old Macy's store. Louis and his staff at Malabar are certainly to be congratulated. Try to stop in and check it out.

The phone chain we have been working on is near completion. This will be useful in case of emergency so that members can be contacted. I will have the list at the September meeting. Feel free to check with me to see if your phone number is correct before the final list is given to board members. Information was taken from the directory for 2006 so you could also check in that to see if we have the correct information for you.

### **For Sale**

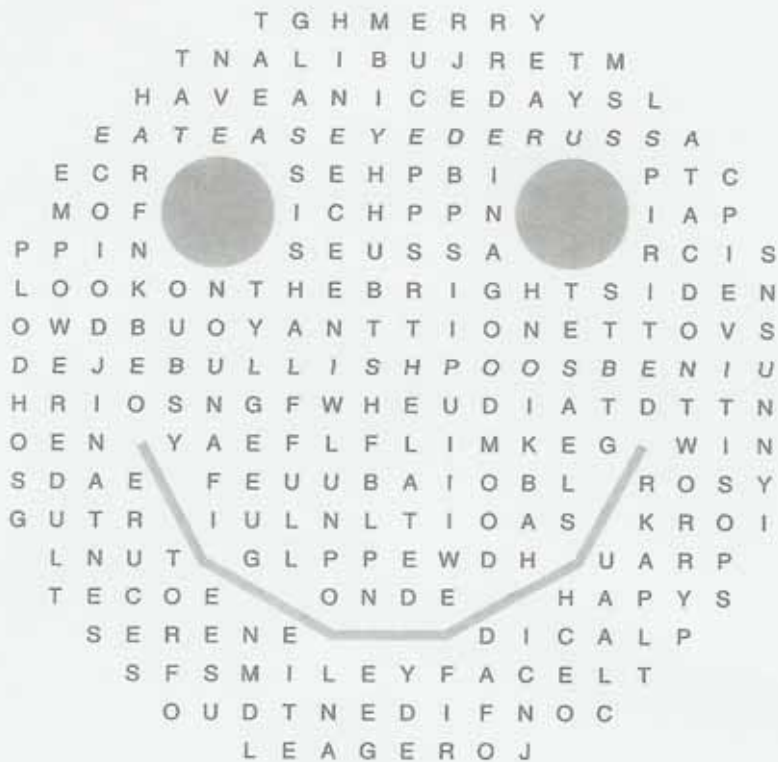
Becky Smith has a Majacraft Spinning Wheel for sale at a cost of \$350.00. For further information call Becky at 419-896-2250.

**We will not be open on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day.**

**Back To School!**

# 1. START YOUR DAY WITH A SMILE

Shaped like a smiley face, the grid contains words and phrases associated with happiness and positive thinking.



ASSURED  
 AT EASE  
 "BE HAPPY"  
 BULLISH  
 BUOYANT  
 CALM  
 CHEERY  
 CONFIDENT  
 "DON'T WORRY"  
 EAGER  
 ELATED  
 EMPOWERED  
 GLAD

"[THE] GLASS IS HALF  
 FULL"  
 GLEEFUL  
 "HAVE A NICE DAY"  
 HEARTENING  
 HOPEFUL  
 IN A GOOD MOOD  
 JOLLY  
 JOYFUL  
 JUBILANT  
 "LOOK ON THE BRIGHT  
 SIDE"

MERRY  
 OPTIMISTIC  
 PLACID  
 PLEASED  
 POSITIVE  
 ROSY  
 SECURE  
 SERENE  
 SMILEY FACE  
 SPIRITED  
 SUNNY  
 THUMBS-UP  
 UPBEAT