

**Bloomington Spinners and Weavers Guild
March 2013 Newsletter**

Next Meeting: Monday 18 March 2013

We will have warping demonstrations, sharing different techniques (but no speed contests).

Finish signing up and paying for the April Card Weaving workshop. We should know the final cost (based on workshop attendance).

Meeting Schedule

April 22

Auction. (note change from usual last meeting)

May 20

Challenge conclusion (show and tell on challenge outcomes).

Refreshment Schedule

March:

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April:

Sandy Kovener and Shannon Wehrkamp

May:

Kathleen Glaser

Workshop Schedule

Card (Tablet) Weaving with John Mullarkey (<http://malarkycrafts.com/>).

April 6/7, Saturday and Sunday.

\$15 fee / day.

Saturday will cover the Ram's Horn pattern, and Sunday will be "Band Texting" (characters).

No previous experience required. Looms will be available to use.

(place to be announced)

Spinning with Kate Larson (<http://katelarsontextiles.com>).

May 18th, Saturday:

Sweet Feet: Spinning for Socks.

All about Locks!

\$40

(place to be announced)

For workshop questions, contact:

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Announcements

From Donna Copeland:

Don't forget The Fiber Event, on the Putnam County Fairgrounds, at Greencastle, on Friday 19 April (10:30 – 7:00) and Saturday 20 April (9:00 – 5:00). Free admission and parking. Details at <http://thefiberevent.com> .

We didn't get our own show together, but don't forget about the Bloomington Trashion Show! The show is April 21 (Sunday), 7 pm, and the submission deadline is March 01. See the details at <http://www.bloomingtontrashion.org> .

From Sue Meissner:

The Knitting Guild Association Summer Knit & Crochet Show, is 17 July (Wed.) through 21 July (Sun.) at Indianapolis. On-line details at http://www.tkg.com/events/event_details.asp?id=270882 . Sue says the registration starts at 10am on March 25th, and that classes will fill fast.

Ruth Rives is looking for a ride to the guild meetings from Bloomington South, as she is unable to drive at night. Anyone who might be able to help can contact Ruth at ruthrives@hotmail.com .

As always, feel free to email or call with any information.

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