

**Next Meeting: Monday 16 March**

**Doors open at 6:30 -- Meeting starts at 7:00**

Refreshments: Lynn Copeland & Brenda Wampler

**Agenda**

Welcome & Introductions

Treasurer's Report -- Kathleen Glaser

Workshop Committee Report -- Gale Hill:

Report on the Sue Meissner's spinning workshop (rescheduled for 3/14)  
Mar. 28 (9 - 4)                      Peg Dawson's weaving workshop sign up

Study Group: -- Brenda Wampler

Road trip:

Visit Suelynne Childers alpaca farm in Gosport on 3/21 at 1:00

Fall Show: -- Karin Lauderback

Go over joint AGB committees and line up volunteers  
Donations for the Mitten Tree by all members

New Business:

Interest in meeting through the summer

Gift Exchange: (carried over from the cancelled Feb. meeting)

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring something from your stash of finished goods to exchange. Items should be in the \$20 - 25 range. They can be knit, crocheted, woven, handspun, felted, or tatted. Anything made of fiber. Place in a bag to conceal for choosing.

**-- Participation if the gift exchange is on a volunteer basis --**

Show and Tell

Program:

We will work on the Midwest 2015 Display. Please bring any of the following items listed below that you may have, so we can start laying out the display.

### **Midwest Booth Display**

Items needed for the display:

- 1) rag rug or handwoven blanket, something for Ms. Frannie Fiber to recline on while picnicking;
- 2) coordinated clothing to dress Ms. Fiber; handmade socks, vest, scarf, hat, etc.;
- 3) items recently made by guild members from their handspun, or hand dyed, or handwoven items, etc., need to be tagged with name, fiber content, etc.;
- 4) picnic basket, various picnic basket items, empty wine bottle (Bordeaux label);
- 5) backdrop to display dreamscape;
- 6) drop spindle, rigid heddle loom, spinning wheel.

### **Spring Fiber Events:**

Apr. 17 – 18	Greencastle Fiber Show
Jun. 5 – 6	Hoosier Hills Fiber Show (Franklin)
Jun. 18 – 20	Midwest Weavers Conference 2015 (St. Paul, Minn.)

### **Calendar**

All meetings are held at St. Thomas Lutheran Church.  
Doors open at 6:30 pm, and meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

#### **Mar. 28      Workshop**

Weaving with Peg Dawson, twill block designs.  
9 to 4 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church

#### **Apr. 20      Meeting**

Refreshments: Linda Gardner & Marla Dawson  
Program: Stash Auction

#### **May 18      Meeting**

Refreshments: Sandy Kovener & Shannon Wehrkamp  
Program: Workshop with Heather Russell – Kumihimo braiding with beads.  
Participants will make a necklace.

### **Announcements:**

Sue Meissner is starting the Bloomington Lace Guild as a chapter of IOLI, International Organization of Lace Inc. Lace is broadly defined as bobbin lace, needle lace, tatting, and knitted lace. This group will emphasize learning at meetings and workshops as well as community outreach, particularly to the younger generation in a balance of tradition and creativity. Please contact Sue Meissner if you wish to join. Dues are \$10 per year for local membership (under age 16 free), although we encourage, but do not require, members to join IOLI and enjoy those benefits as we start this new chapter. See the IOLI website for details, "[www.internationalorganizationoflace.org](http://www.internationalorganizationoflace.org)".