

Bloomington Spinners and Weavers Guild
April 2013 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Monday 15 April 2013

Auction!! Bring your stuff – get your stuff...

Yes, the newsletter has been claiming an April meeting on the 22nd, but that is not the third Monday in April. Third Monday regularity takes precedence over newsletter mistakes....

(apologies from the editor)

Meeting Schedule

May 20

Challenge conclusion (show and tell on challenge outcomes).

Refreshment Schedule

April:

Sandy Kovener and Shannon Wehrkamp

May:

Kathleen Glaser

Workshop Schedule

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

May 18th, Saturday:

Sweet Feet: Spinning for Socks.

All about Locks!

\$40

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 Mary Pendergrass:

John McGuire is presenting a workshop on creel purse making in Nashville at the new Spectrum Workshop and Studio on May 8th, 9th, and 10th.

There are openings if anyone in the guild would be interested.

Further information and registration forms are attached, and are also available from Mary Pendergrass at Periwinkle Studio, 812-988-0744.

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 .

Registration started at 10am on March 25th, and classes fill fast.

Spin Off Annual Retreat (SOAR) will be held outside of Chicago (St. Charles, IL) on October 20-26, 2013. Registration begins May 2nd, at 1:00 pm EDT. Workshops will fill fast.

See the website for retreat details: <http://www.cvent.com/events/soar-interweave-spin-off-autumn-retreat-2013/event-summary-28eabd2f403d42ad852280c743f6b2d1.aspx> .

John Mullarkey, Kate Larson, and Patsy Zawistoski (who have done workshops in the guild) will all be teaching at SOAR.

The Knitters and Crochet Guilds of America will hold their summer conference this year in Indianapolis on the 17th through 21st of July. Registration is already open.

For more information see: http://www.tkg.com/events/event_details.asp?id=270882 .

From Rhonda Baird:

I'm on to new adventures in weaving and wanting to sell an 8-shaft, 10-treadle, 42 in. Schacht loom and accessories (6,8,12 dent steel reeds; various bobbin, rug, and stick shuttles; extra steel heddles; handmade rattle; and fantastic LeClerc bench with two side pockets and a storage compartment).

Everything to get started or expand your studio – all for \$2,500.

(see attached file for pictures)

Contact Rhonda Baird at 812-320-9136.

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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