

**Bloomington Spinners and Weavers Guild
May 2012 Newsletter**

Next, and last for the Spring, Meeting: Monday 21 May 2012

Meeting Schedule

May 21st

Program:

Auction!
Be prepared!

Bring your yarn, fiber, or whatever marked with your name, the fiber, the weight, and the price.

Marla will be opening up the space at 6:30, and the auction starts at 7:00.

Be ready to bid!

Refreshment Schedule:

May Linda Gardner

Workshop Schedule:

John Malarky, Beginning and Advanced Card Weaving

Date: ???

Location: TBD.

Cost: \$40 per workshop (estimate)

John is an accomplished tablet (card) weaver and great teacher. (<http://malarkycrafts.com>)

He taught a one day beginning card weaving workshop for us last spring, which was so popular we've asked him to return. This is two days worth of workshops: beginning card weaving on Saturday, and advanced card weaving on Sunday. If you take the Saturday class, have taken John's classes in the past, or have a basic familiarity with card weaving, you will be ready for the advanced class.

Nancy Tepas and Mary Jo LeClair, Weaving Techniques

May

Location and Cost TBD.

Nancy and Mary Jo are Master Weavers (<http://www.nancyjodesign.com/index.html>) who specialize in designing with warps of mixed fiber and color and stripes. Check out the workshop list on their website and let Kandy know if you have a preference for a specific workshop.

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**Announcements:
(and reminders)**

From Pam Kinnaman; **Wee Sheep Fiber Farm** will have new weekend **Fiber Retreats** beginning after the first of April. Groups of up to five can be accommodated. The retreat includes a full breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and a continental breakfast on Sunday. Guests arrive Friday evening, activities are held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, and check out is Sunday at noon. There are lots more details on the web site at <http://www.wee-sheep-fiber-retreats.com>, and you can call at (812)322-4771 or email at weesheep354@yahoo.com.

Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Festival

A new name and a new website, www.hoosierhillsfiberartsfestival.com, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, IN, Friday 01 June (12:00 – 6:00 pm) and Saturday 02 June (9:00 – 5:00 pm). Our own Robin Edmundson is a vendor sponsor for this festival. Check out the website, or call Robin, and make your plans.

CDM Shows Fiber Arts Festivals, Expos, and Cruise

CDM Shows is managing three fiber related expos in 2012, and booking for a Caribbean Sew Fun Cruise! The shows are intended to promote awareness of local, regional, and independent dealer shops, stores, guilds, and more throughout the USA.

Original Creative Festival, Quilt - Sew - Fiber Art Expo, Sharonville, OH (Cincinnati), June 28-30 - vendor booths 90 / approx. 1800 attendees 2011

Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival, Loveland, CO, August 17-19 - vendor booths 100 / approx. 3000 attendees 2011

Round Bobbin Quilt, Sew, Fiber Art Expo, St. Charles, MO (St. Louis area) September 14 - 15 - vendor booths 90 / approx. 1300 attendees 2011

Along with our Sew Fun Cruise which we are currently booking for the Western Caribbean, February 16-22, 2013.

They have more details at their web site: <http://www.cdmsshows.com/>, or you can contact Keri Mullin directly at 800-473-9469.

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

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