

Next Meeting: Monday 16 September

Bring a covered dish to share and summer projects for show and tell.

It's a new year and time for new dues -- a bargain at \$20.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you can send your dues to Kathleen at:

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6897 Hudson Mill Road
Gosport, IN 47433

Be sure to include your name, address, phone, and e-mail address for the directory.
(and for getting the newsletters)

2013-14 BSWG Calendar

September 16 -- Meeting

A "Meet-and-Greet" pitch-in meal and introductions. Bring a covered dish to share.
(and sign up for the rest of the year's refreshment schedule)

"Show-and-Tell" for summer projects.

Sign up for a new "Challenge" event (if you want).

Decide topic for workshop with Kate Larson in March.

October 12 & 13 -- Workshop with Suzanne Halvarson

Double weave scarf, details to be announced at the September meeting.

October 12 -- Meeting

Carrol Krause will talk about using a pin loom (weave-it) and how to assemble projects.

We will pass out signs for the Fiber Show.

November 8 & 9 -- Fiber Show

November 18 -- Meeting

Continental and English knitting styles -- learn to knot in the style you usually don't use.

November is when we bring our baked goods donation to the church in appreciation for our place to meet. Bring two dozen (or so) cookies and a fruit/nut bread wrapped, bagged, and labeled for freezing. (the church uses them through the year)

December -- No Meeting in December

January 18 & 19 -- Workshop with Robbie Stanton

Knitting with bead: you will make a small change purse.
Details to be announced.

January 20 -- Meeting

The program will be on tatting techniques.
(bring your tatting shuttle if you have one)

February ?? -- Retreat on Fair Isle Knitting

Date to be announced.

February 17 -- Meeting

Program to be announced

March 16 -- Workshop with Kate Larson

Topic will be decided at the September Meeting.

March 17 -- Meeting

Kate Larson will present for the program.

March 22 -- Indiana Fiber Producers Fiber Arts Fair

At the Monroe County Fairgrounds (9:00 am -- 5:00 pm).

April ?? -- Possible Workshop with Linda Adamson

Details to be determined.

April 21 -- Meeting

Stash auction.

May 19 -- Meeting

Share challenge projects.

Elect guild officers.

Looking Ahead to 2014-2015 Calendar

October 18-19, 2014 -- Workshop with Dianne Totten

Shibori or crimp weaving.

Announcements

From Donna jo Copeland:

I am selling my Ashford Elizabeth II spinning wheel. \$650.
Gently used, great for angora, silk, and fine wools.
A wonderful production wheel.

From Sue Meissner:

The Spin Off Annual Retreat of October 20-26 will be the last autumn retreat Interweave Press will host. It will be held in St. Charles, IL (outside Chicago). You can still register for this final, memorable event.

Is anyone doing the Spinzilla spin-a-thon (spin as much as you can October 7-13)?
Participants need to register for a team (plenty to choose from) and pay \$10.

The money goes to supporting Fiber Arts education.

Deadline to join a team is September 23. (<http://www.tnna.org/page/SpinzillaHome/>)

A new spinning magazine is out, geared to intermediate and advanced spinners, edited by a young, phenomenal teacher, Jacey Boggs. You can see more details at their web site, <http://plymagazine.com>. Perhaps the Guild should get a subscription?

Also, Special Congratulations to Sue Meissner
for results on her first ever Indiana State Fair entries of

- first place in knitted accessory category for her knitted/beaded lacy cowl,
- 2nd place in handspun skein for a tri-color 2-ply cotton, and
- honorable mention for handspun, handknitted 3-ply wool bolero;

and for being contacted by the new PLY magazine to write an article on flax for the summer 2014 issue.

Wanted:

Sue Meissner was contacted by a woman who wants to find a spinner to spin Samoyed to make an afghan. Anyone interested please contact Karin Lauderback (kslauderback@gmail.com, 812-279-5642).

From Pam Kinnaman:

The Indiana Fiber Producers Association Fiber Show next spring will be March 22nd (2014), from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Volunteers would be helpful, but vendors are also needed. A vendor registration form is included in the newsletter as a separate attachment file.

From Carrol Krause:

Carey Beam of IU's historic Wylie House contacted me to ask whether I knew anyone who could weave a new rag rug for one of the rooms in the museum. I told her I didn't, but would pass along her inquiry to the Guild, she wrote:

"I'd like to have someone on board who feels a pull to contribute to the museum. We have a small budget for it, but I have no idea how much a large rug might cost and would like to be able to discuss options with someone interested in history and accurate interpretation."

Her email is crbeam@indiana.edu if someone is interested in replying to her directly.

From Mary Ann at Yarns Unlimited:
I case anybody has not seen the schedule for spinning and weaving classes at the shop, here it is...

SPINNING SUPPORT -- Group or Private

Sue Meissner

Saturday, 9/14, 1:00 pm -- 2:00 pm

Sue will be on hand to answer all your spinning questions and help you fine-tune your techniques to get you on your way to spinning beautiful fibers. Please call ahead to schedule a session.

Fee: \$15 (2 or more) / \$20 (private)

SPINNING SAMPLER (using drop spindle and spinning wheel)

Sue Meissner

Saturdays; 8/31, 9/7, 9/14; 10:30 am -- 12:30 pm

This 3-part class will introduce students to spinning on a drop spindle and treadle wheel. Students will learn how to draft, spin, and ply a beginner yarn that is perfect for felting, knitting, or crochet. Students will have exclusive use of their assigned wheels and are expected to practice 2-4 hours in the shop between classes. The instructor will assist students in choosing appropriate material to use in class.

Fee: \$50

SPECIALTY SPINNING: SUPPORT SPINDLE (Intermediate)

Sue Meissner

Saturday, 9/28, 10:30 am -- 12:30 pm

Take your spinning to the next level and learn to spin cotton on a support spindle like Gandhi. Students must purchase a kit that includes a spindle and assorted cotton fibers, available at Yarns Unlimited. Experience in drafting and spinning a continuous yarn on a wheel or drop spindle is required.

Fee: \$15

LOOM WEAVING I & II

Suzanne Halvorson

Saturdays; 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26; 10 am -- 12 noon

Both beginners and seasoned weavers are welcome to this class, which is limited to 5 students. Learn the craft of weaving from a master weaver. Students will design, dress a loom, and weave a scarf using luscious yarns from Yarns Unlimited. The looms will be available to work on during store hours, so it is possible to finish more than one project if you weave outside of class times.

Fee: \$75 (4 2-hour sessions plus exclusive use of loom & supplies during 4-week session) Yarn extra.