

BSWG September Newsletter

Meeting September 21st, 2015

The September meeting will include a talk by Joan Hart, PhD on Exploring the Magic of Red in World Textiles. Joan has graciously accepted our invitation to discuss the John Waldron Arts Gallery Lotus exhibit Seeing Red. If you haven't been by the Waldron to see the exhibit, you still have time. The exhibit runs thru September 26th.

Also, don't forget the pitch-in dinner for September—bring any dish you want to share. We will start the meeting (or should I *say eating*) earlier at 6:30PM so we can enjoy our meal together before Joan's talk. The doors will be open by 6:15pm.

Artisan Guild of Bloomington Show

The show will be November 6th and 7th at the Bloomington Convention Center. The Convention Center will again host the Local Clay and Indiana Glass shows as well as our Fiber show and sale. All of the Fiber show booths sold out quickly, but opportunities to sell in the Guild Booth were offered to those who wish to participate in the show.

Information about selling in the Guild Booth will be available at the September meeting. Kathleen Glaser will co-ordinate the Guild Booth Show again this year with Lynn Copeland and Gale Hill. The Guild Booth sales were very positive last year and it's a great opportunity to sell your handcrafted weaving, knitting and other crafts.

Also at the September meeting, we will begin to gather the helpers we will need to make the show a success. Help will be needed for the Welcome Table and for demonstrating spinning and weaving. Your volunteering will ensure a successful show.

The Artisan Guild of Bloomington show has received several grants. One grant will enable the show to advertise in Indianapolis and Louisville. Another grant will provide music in the lobby of the convention center during the show.

Many thanks to the show committee—Karin Lauderback, Robin Edmundson and Kathleen Glaser. They have spent many hours of volunteer time to make the show a success.

Annual Dues

September is the beginning of our annual calendar. Please be prepared to pay your dues of \$20 at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, please contact our treasurer, Sue Meissner at spins4fun@yahoo.com.

YOUR IDEAS PLEASE!

Program suggestions are always welcome and NEEDED. Your input makes the content of the programs useful and entertaining. Please think about program suggestions and bring your ideas to the September meeting. If you just can't wait to share an idea for a program, please email any of the guild officers or send them to me at lindabswg@gmail.com.

Also, do you have a book you would like to suggest the Guild purchase for the library? Would you use a subscription to PLY magazine? Should we continue to purchase the CD editions of Handwoven and Spin-off as they are released? Suggestions for the library can be emailed to Gale Hill at gbhill45@gmail.com.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING A GRAD STUDENT AT IU?

Pooja Saxena is a doctoral student in Learning Sciences at IU. She has recently started to learn weaving at Yarns Unlimited. She will use weaving as a means to understand how mathematical minds work through intricate patterns. She wants to introduce weaving in schools to explain to students how math can be studied as an art. Pooja would like to interview some of our weavers for her research project. If you are interested in helping Pooja, her phone number is 812-369-0791 or email her at saxenap@indiana.edu.

FOR SALE:

Pat Reitemeier has the following equipment for sale:

Schacht 14 yard warping board 30x38 inches for \$50 or best offer

Warping board 20x38 inches for \$30 or best offer

Breast Beam Caddy 23 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches wide \$25 or best offer

If you are interested, please call Pat at 812-336-7883.