

**BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS GUILD
SPIN A GRAM**

AUGUST 2012 NEWSLETTER

The Black Swamp Spinners Guild meets September to May on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00am–3pm at the Wood County Historic Center (13660 County Home Rd Bowling Green, OH 43402).

Please come join us!

Our website is: <http://www.blackswampspinnersguild.org/>



Officers:

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Hi all, hot summer!

Looking forward to starting next year

Reminder, if you are going to participate in the fleece project you need to make arrangements to pick up your fleece or I will have it at the meeting in September.

We are going to the Woolly the third Tuesday in October (16) so we could get them processed then if you get them washed. Ruth, Bonnie, Deb, and Judy have theirs.

Keep cool.

Blessings,
Deb

Newsletter Deadline is September 1. Editor will try to be more timely in complying and sending it out. Sorry for the delay this month.

Mid-Ohio Fiber Fair – August 18-19 - www.midohiofiberfair.com

Enjoy a trip to the editor's part of Ohio this weekend! This is the second year for this fiber fair and it is a joy to have something close! Classes are offered and a variety of vendors in an air conditioned building. Event is at OSU-Newark/COTC in the Reese building. Check the website for directions as both roads have construction issues (Granville and Country Club). The closures have been changing all summer.

September Meeting

Join us for our next regular meeting September 11 at the Wood County Historical Center. The hostess is Sue Nailor. The program will be "hats & mittens" for WCHC holiday tree with Karen Trautlein. Prep for 10/6 Fall Dye Day and more information on the year long fleece project.

20th Anniversary Black Swamp Arts Festival (bsaf.org) – September 8 & 9

BSSG & TAWG Demos and Sales; inventory deadline 9/1 to Susan Cayton for current members only. Handmade items, skeins, knitted, woven or bagged fibers, etc. (no commercial items) are needed. Members are also needed to demonstrate Sat. 10-6 for BSSG and Sun. 11-5 for TAWG in downtown Bowling Green. Space limited so try to carpool or split work day with friend. Tent, tables, chairs & snacks provided. Bring labeled & initialed items in a basket or for a table display & demo item. You may need a hat and water to drink. Contact Susan at 419-874-5633 or caytonsj@juno.com (See inventory sheet at end of newsletter.)

BSSG Fall Natural Dye Day - October 6 at Deb Yeagles, 9-5.

The July 14th dye day was cancelled so we will be dyeing with those exotic dyestuffs of logwood, brazilwood, weld and homegrown local dyestuffs, madder root, hollyhocks and onion skins in cooler October. There are four openings left at \$35. Bring your hats, scoured 12 oz. skeins of protein fibers, a chair, sack lunch, sunhat, wear gym shoes and old clothes. The 577 dye garden onions are about ready to pull and the Hopi Red Dye is about to flower. We might do a solar dye sample for mordants testing before dye day. (See new flyer at end of newsletter.)

BSSG Learn to Spin 101 – November 10 - 10-4

Learn to Spin will be at CenterTownship Fire Hall, 1 mile east of Meiers in Bowling Green. More members needed with wheels and fiber prep tool of hand carders or combs to share with new spinners.

Please come at 9 am to help set-up. Bring or wear a show & tell item, and a sack lunch. Snacks and beverage provided by guild. (see flyer).

If you have suggestions or ideas please contact an officer or use the contact email. Please give your name so we can contact you if we need clarification on your ideas. Thanks!

2012 BSSG Upcoming Events / Other Area Opportunities

www.blackswampspinnerguild.org

- 8/14-18 **Sauder Village "Rug Hooking Week" retreat & workshops, exhibits.**
SauderVillage.org Location, 22611 St. Rt. 2, Archbold, OH, 800-590-9755
- 8/15-19 **Michigan Fiber Festival Inc., Allegan MI, for vendors, workshops, animals**
mffestival@sbcglobal.net or www.michiganfiberfestival.info
- 8/18-19 **Mid Ohio Fiber Fair at COTC / OSU at Reese Center, 1209 University Dr., Newark, OH, www.midohiofiberfair.com**
- 9/8 **BSSG at Black Swamp Arts Festival!: Demo and Sale in B.G., 9/1 inventory deadline...tent, tables, & chairs provided... www.blackswamparts.org**
- 9/11 **BSSG Meeting at WCHC: Hostess; Sue Nailor, Program; hats & mittens for WCHC holiday tree with K. Trautlein. Prep for 10/6 Fall Dye Day.**
- 9/15-16 **Wool Gathering / Midwest Festival of Fibers at Youngs Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH at Young's Dairy**
- 9/29-30 **Northern Michigan "Lamb & Wool Festival" Ogemaw Co. Fairgrounds, West Branch, MI www.lambandwoolfestival.com**
- 10/6 **BSSG Fall Natural Dye Day at D. Yeagles. Use locally grown dyestuffs of onion skins, madder root, hollyhocks & exotic logwood, brazilwood & weld from 9-5. \$35 current members only...four openings left. Bring your own scoured yarn or buy guild's yarn at Sept. meeting. Take home recipes, dye charts and dyed skein samples.**
- 10/9 **BSSG Meeting at WCHC: Hostess; K. Trautlein, Program; "Prefelt weaving" with D. Yeagle. Prep for 11/10 "Learn to Spin 101"**
- 10/21-27 **SOAR-Spin-Off Autumn Retreat at Granlibakken Resort, Tahoe City, CA www.interweavesoar.com**
- 10/27-28 **Fiber Expo near Ann Arbor at Washtenaw County Fairgrounds. www.fiberexpo.com**
- 11/10 **BSSG "Learn to Spin Workshop" Center Township Fire Hall, BG 10-4
Hostess; D. Yeagle, Chairwomen; Susan Cayton & Ruth Steinacker**
- 11/13 **BSSG Meeting at WCHC: Hostess; S. Cayton, Program; "Knitting with Handspun Yarn" with Lee Miller,**
- 11/30-12/2 **TAWG at Toledo Botanical Gardens for "Heralding the Holiday" for guild sales**
- 12/8-21 **BSSG at WCHC "Home for the Holidays", silent auction, museum decorated.**
- 12/11 **BSSG Meeting at WCHC: "Holiday Potluck" & tour of decorated rooms.**



What: BSSG 2012 "NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP"
(updated due to 7/14 cancellation)

When: Saturday, October 6, (9-5)

Where: 10/6 at Deb Yeagles, 2882 CR 82, Lindsey, OH 43422 (near Fremont)

Who: Instructor, Susan Cayton (retired art teacher and local fiber artist)
24477 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg, OH 43551 / 419-874-5633 or
caytonsj@juno.com

Why: To learn how to grow, care for, and use plants and exotic dyestuffs for dyeing protein fibers in skeins with mordants on wool & blends, of mohair, alpaca, llama, angora or silk fibers. May do some over dyeing and post-dyeing if time.

With: Exotic dyestuffs of Weld, Brazilwood and Logwood, and locally grown dyestuffs of Hollyhocks, Onion skins or Goldenrod & Madder Root.

Cost: \$35 for members only.

Registration Deadline: 9/22/12

Cancellation Date: 9/29, 2012

Supplies to be brought by participants: Wear old clothes, hat, bug spray, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, apron, heavy duty rubber gloves, old towels, bucket, OPT. 12 -1/2 oz. I yd. skeins of protein fibers, commercial or handspun of 1-2 ply wool or blends or wool with alpaca, mohair, silk, angora or llama, scoured & tied loosely in four places...bring wet in zip lock bag, two for each dyepot. Please label with initials & # with waterproof tape. Some may be used for over dyeing also. Guild has yarn for sale too...call Deb. Dyestuffs may be donated., collected, grown or purchased for 4 gal. pots, with 1/ 2 to 1 lb. of yarn per pot.

Receive: Dye charts, recipes and view displays, books, projects ideas and view 577 garden Photos on laptop.

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BSSG 10/6/2012 Natural Fall Dye Day Workshop: (make a copy and mail one to)

Cost: \$35 members only. Please send your Check # _____
Guild membership an additional \$25

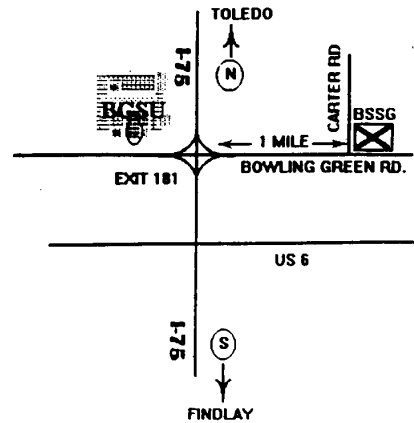
Guild contact person : Tina Stellhorn, (V-P & Program Chairman)
Address: 4208 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH 43512
Phone #: 419-428-0303 **E-Mail:** BSSG001@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ **E-mail:** _____

Cash _____ **or Check #** _____ **Date Rec.** _____



"LEARN TO SPIN: 101" November 10, 2012

Do you want to learn to spin your own yarn?
 Do you have a spindle or spinning wheel and want to learn how to use it?
 Do you have a fiber animal with lots of fiber and want to spin it?

Then please join the Black Swamp Spinners' Guild members on Saturday, November 10th from 10- 4 at the Center Township Fire Hall at the corner of Bowling Green Rd. E. (Wooster St.) and Carter Rd. just one mile east of Meijer and I-75, exit #181.

You will learn how to prepare fibers, use a wooden drop spindle, and try many different makes of spinning wheels. There will be several displays with handspun samples, hand-dyed skeins, knitted, woven and felted items, and many books and magazines to view.

Bring your own sack lunch, beverages and snacks will be provided.
 You will receive a bag of fibers, a spindle and a packet of handouts.

Registration deadline is October 27th with limited enrollment.
 Please contact: Susan Cayton at 419-874-5633 for caytonsj@juno.com
 Cost is \$45 for members or \$70 for non-members (includes 2012-13 membership).

**Mail to: BSSG c/o Tina Stellhorn, (V-P & Program Chairman
 4208 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH 43512e-mail:
 BSSG001@yahoo.com**

Learn To Spin 101: 11/10/12 Registration Form:

Name _____

Address

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

(Cost \$45 for members, \$70 for non-members(includes membership for 2012-13)

Cash _____ **or Check #** _____ **Date Rec.** _____

BSSG INVENTORY AND SALES SHEET

PAGE _____

NAME : _____
CODE : _____ (initials)

EVENT: BSAF in BG
DATE : BSSG 9/8, TAWG 9/12

ITEM NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION(label all items)	PRICE	RECEIPT #	\$ REC.

TOTAL SALES \$ _____
BSSG 10 %, **COMMISSION** \$ _____
TAWG 15 % **COMMISSION** \$ _____

CHECK # _____ DATE MAILED _____ TOTAL AMT. \$ _____