

**BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS GUILD
(AND FIBER ARTS)
SPIN A GRAM**

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Black Swamp Spinners Guild (and Fiber Arts) meets September to May on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00am–3pm at Red, White & Brew in Elmore. Please come join us!

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



Location of Red, White and Brew

366 Rice St, Elmore, OH 43416
From US20 take State Route 51 North and follow the sharp right turn into Elmore. The Red, White & Brew is on the south side of Rice Street at the red light.

Officers:

President	Deb Yeagle	(419)665-2697
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Treasurer	Carol Perry	(419)533-5608

-Editor-

Fiber Friends,

Let me first welcome back everyone from our summer break. It has been a busy season for myself and I suspect most of you have had similar summers.

Now that we are heading back to our routines I will be renewing efforts to advertise our group, next year's fiber fair, and the vendors who will be attending the next fair. You may remember a notice in the spring that we would be sending a survey out to all vendors to assist us in spot lighting vendors on a monthly basis. These surveys have been delayed but will be coming out before our October meeting.

Most of you may remember that at the end of the spring meetings we discussed and decided to do a "getting to know you" project in which we will all make a purse and as the months go by we will each take a turn with each purse adding something new to it that we feel represents the person it belongs to. Some of you may remember this sort of project from past years and some (like me) will be doing this for the first time. No matter your experience or differing talents will make for more interesting and beautiful projects and we will all have a chance to "get to know you" better.

Thanks,

Melissa Mohney

-Spinning Warm Thoughts-

Please continue to remember all members in your thoughts and prayers during the fall season.

And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

-BSSG Website-

Our website has a member's only section that requires a username and password to access. If you would like access to this section, please contact the webmaster with the username and password you would like. The web address is on this page. Visit the site and click on contact us to reach the webmaster. Thank you.

-Facebook-

www.facebook.com/blackswampspinnerguild

Take the time to share the page on your wall and tell friends about us! This is a chance to show our friends and loved ones all the fun we are having and hopefully entice a few new friends to join us.

Don't have a facebook page? Want to try it but just don't know how? Email me at BSSGNews@gmail.com and I can give you some tips. Ask me at a meeting and I will walk you through the process.

-Inventory-

This is a completed list of all our supplies known to me and the persons who have them. At any time if these items change hands or if you would like an item and need help finding it please email the BSSGnews@gmail.com for assistance.

- 2 blending boards: 1 Wendy Pipes-Zeiler 2(Ruth Stienecker?)
- 1 spinning wheel: Melissa Mohny
- 1 drum carter: Wendy Pipes-Zeiler
- 1 triangular loom: Colleen Maher
- 1 ridged heddle loom: Deb Yeagle
- 1 tent: Deb Yeagle
- 1 floor loom: Colleen Maher
- 1 warping board: Colleen Maher
- 1 sample board: Susan Cayton

-Minutes –May 2017 –

- Deb Yeagle called the meeting to order at 10am.
 - except April 2017 minutes.(Sue Nailor motion to except/ second by Melissa Mohney and the motion passed with a majority vote)
 - Nancy Kovak read the second of two times a proposal to amend our constitution. Article ix, in reference to the dissolution of the guild and how to distribute and moneys left over. (Carol Perry motioned to except/Karen Trautlein seconded and the motion passed with a majority vote)
 - Carol Perry was able to find troop number 435 from st. Marks who worked in the kitchen at market day 2017 and has sent a donation.
 - General discussion of next year's classes, booklet, and programs
 - *Amy Taylor classes to be further investigated
 - *knit bags decided as a group project
 - *back to basics ideas
 - Vote for officers was made as follows
 - *President; Deb Yeagle
 - *Vice President; Kris Beebe
 - *Secretary; Melissa Mohney
 - *Treasurer; Carol Perry
- All nominees ran unopposed.(Sue Nailor motioned to except/Wendy Piper seconded and the motion passed with a majority vote)
- Susan Cayton read results from survey and general discussion of a move to new building for fiber fest 2018. No move at this time.
 - discussed scholarship funds and a general consensus was as follows; two \$100 scholarships will be given per year under the understanding that this money will be used to educate the individual in an area of fiber relation and that said individual will head a program for the guild to share the gained knowledge with group.
 - (Carol Cayton motioned to close at 11:30 the meeting/Sue Nailor seconded and the motioned passed with a majority vote.)

-September meeting-

Karen will be helping those who have not knit there purses for our "get to know you" project. Materials needed; 440 yds. 100% wool worsted weight, #13 circular needles, #13 double point needles; and stitch marker(one of a different color)
There will be a photo of the project on facebook and several copies at the meeting.

-October meeting-

Deb Yeagle will teach us to ice dye and would like to remind us that we will need cut flowers. Please cut them now while you still have some in bloom and freeze.

-Guild Needs/ Volunteers Needed-

There is always a need for you to participate by: **attending when able, volunteering to do a job, offering a ride to another member, suggesting programs and ideas for us to consider.** Let any officer know what you are willing to contribute to make us a better guild. PLEASE VOLENTEER! THANKS!

-Coming Events for BSSG – 2017-

9/12	BSSG September meeting
9/16-17	A Wool Gathering, Young's Dairy Farm, Yellow Springs, Ohio youngsdairy.com
9/29-10/1	Sauder Village Fiber Festival, Archbold, OH
10/10	BSSG October meeting
10/14/2017	Autumn Fiber Festival, Ashland County Fairgrounds, 9-5
10/21-22	Fiber Expo Fall Show, Ann Arbor, MI
11/2	Tinkuy Weaving Conference
11/14	BSSG November meeting
12/12	BSSG December meeting
1/9	BSSG January meeting
2/13	BSSG February meeting
3/13	BSSG March meeting
3/24	BSSG Market day and fiber festival
4/10	BSSG April meeting
5/8	BSSG May meeting

Please contact the newsletter editor with any editions /corrections to the Newsletter/calendar or if you know of a name we should include in Spinning Warm Thoughts at BSSGNews@gmail.com *Deadline is Sept. 24, 2017.* Any information received after this date will be posted in a later edition.