

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

DECEMBER 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/blackswampspinnersguild



**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.

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Fiber friends,

I hope to see everyone at our December meeting(gathering) and would like to remind you to bring a fiber related gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

God bless,

Deb Yeagle

-Editor-

Fiber Friends,

I would like to thank Ruth Hasselman, Marilee Walter, and Vicki Knauerhase for joining me at "Grounds For Thought" for our first evening meeting. We all relaxed and enjoyed some fiber fun and I am excited to do it again this month. We hope to see more fiber friends and I ask that if you know anyone who is interested that you pass the

information along and remind them that you do not need to be a member at this time and I will have equipment and fiber available to those who would like to drop in and give a wheel a whirl.

As the year is ending and we begin to think to the future year I would like to remind all of our members how important each and everyone one of us is to the success our guild and ask that everyone try to think of a new way to help us as a group this next year. We have many official and official positions available and there is always work to be done. With the fiber festival fast approaches and our fiscal year rounding the corner we will have many needs. **Remember! Many hands make for light work.**

On the subject of work I would like to call attention to the 2 links I've attached to this email. One is to the book marks we distribute for fiber fest. Please print and distribute these to your local libraries, fiber stores, coffee shops and any other appropriate place you see fit. The second is a link to Amy Tyler's classes. As we have discussed at meetings we need to pin down classes we want to take and to do that Wendy needs us to read through these classes and come prepared to the meeting (or email to the newsletter) with your choices. Please focus on classes with times between 3 and 6 hours.

Thanks,
Melissa Mohney

-Spinning Warm Thoughts-

Please keep Ruth Hasselman and her family in your prayers. Her mother in law Pauline passed away.

Please keep Carol Perry and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn her fathers passing.

Please I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. John 14:27

-December meeting-

Bring spinning wheels or your own project for a relaxing holiday get together.

Bring a fiber related gift if you would like to be involved in our gift exchange.

-January meeting-

Jan Ryan is leading us in a 'back to basics' class. More information will be posted in our janurary newsletter.

-Spinning Workshop – June 2-3, 2018-

Amy Tyler is coming to our guild to teach. This is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of spinning. The CATCH – **she needs to know** what we would like her to teach these two days. She has materials to prepare.

Please visit her website - <http://www.stonesockfibers.com>

More info coming and registration will be required

-Annual Winter Retreat – February 23-25, 2018-

Our retreat weekend is coming up the end of February. Currently we have both houses reserved at the Beacon in Lorain, right across the street from Lake Erie! We still have room for seven or so with one per bed, sofabed or futon! We can take more if we share some of the full, queen and king beds. The felting machine will be there all weekend for you to use. You will need to bring fiber or let us know that you wish to purchase bats. We have had learning opportunities in the past that have included weaving, dyeing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and wet and dry felting. If you have a desire for something please let us know. We like to give time to do your own projects also. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know each other, have a girl's weekend and enjoy your fiber hobbies. We eat out Friday noon before we arrive at the Beacon and then maybe Saturday noon. The rest of the meals are prepared by teams with the menu still being planned. The smaller house has bath and rooms on the main floor, the larger house has those things on the second floor. There are steps to get into the houses and we eat in the larger house as we are more familiar with the kitchen there. Oh, the cost for the weekend is \$85 plus a food item to be determined (like a snack, dessert, fruit or veggies) once the menu is finalized. A deposit of \$25 will hold your spot with the balance due to Carol Perry by the February meeting.

If you have questions, just ask Kris Beebe, co-chair of the retreat with Deb Y.

-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.

- 1 blending boards: Melissa Mohney
- 1 spinning wheel: Melissa Mohney
- 1 drum carter: Melissa Mohney
- 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

-corrections-october 2017 minutes-

-motion to rejoin wood county historical museum and pay membership fee of \$25.
Passed with majority vote

-Minutes –Nov. 2017 –

- Kris Beebe called the meeting to order at 10:30am.
- Carol Perry presented treasury report for October. Report filed for audit.
- Melissa Mohney read October minutes for approval and corrections. Corrections posted above. Minutes passed with a majority vote.
- Carol talked about checking account
- Kris speaks about Retreat (Feb. 23-25) both houses are booked. Approximants 85 dollars a person and you will be asked to bring desert or snack. Must have the deposit of 25 dollars by December and balance by Jan.
- Market day publicity. we need a volunteer for ads
- Kris needs program ideas please email Beebeacre@gmail.com
- Melissa clarified for the group about the evening meeting times. Discussion of a different date was mentioned but put down by group.
- Lee Miller had a spin in and had a good turn out.
- cherry street mission hats were collected
- Wendy announced Amy Tyler needs us to decide classes and have an rsvp soon. Amy Tyler has agreed to do the classes at 65perhr
- Kris Beebe closed meeting at 11:15am.
Motion by Lori second by serly

-BSSG Website--Facebook-

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.

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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.

-Coming Events for BSSG – 2017-

12/12	BSSG December meeting (Red White and Brew)
12/12	BSSG Dec. "evening meeting" (Grounds For Thought)5 to 7pm
1/9	BSSG January meeting
2/9-11	Sauder Village Knitting & Fiber Arts retreat
2/13	BSSG February meeting
2/23-25	BSSG retreat
3/13	BSSG March meeting
3/24	BSSG Market day and fiber festival
4/10	BSSG April meeting
5/8	BSSG May meeting
6/2-3	Amy tyler
6/9-10	577 Arts workshops at 577 foundation (call for instructors)
9/28-29	Fiber Fest at Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio

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 Dec 20, 2017. Any information received after this date will be posted in a later edition.**

