

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

NOVEMBER 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.

Officers:

President	Deb Yeagle	(419)665-2697
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Secretary/news editor	Melissa Mohney	(567)315-3320
Treasurer	Carol Perry	(419)533-5608

Fiber friends,

I will be unable to be at our next meeting as I'll be travelling from San Antonio. Kris Beebe will run the meeting in my absence and I'd like to remind everyone to bring their wheels.

I will be at our December meeting, however, and would like to remind all members who will be joining us to bring a wheel or project and a fiber related gift.

Carol and I opened the new bank account and we are so glad to say that is taken care of.

I hope all of you are well and enjoying this fall weather and are keeping the families of the people involved in the Southerland Springs church shooting in your prayers.

God bless,

Deb Yeagle

-Editor-

Fiber Friends,

I would like to remind everyone Lee Miller is having a spin in at her home on November 11th and would appreciate an r.s.v.p. at [\(419\)266-0944](tel:(419)266-0944) before November 7th.

Also the "evening meeting" at Grounds for Thought is the same day of our normal morning meeting (November 14th). As I stated in the news flash this is not an official meeting but a chance to encourage new membership by expanding our time for fellowship. This month I will bring the guilds spinning wheel and help people to try their hand at spinning and I would like to encourage other members to come and join in on the fun.

Thanks,

Melissa Mohney

-Spinning Warm Thoughts-

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

Welcome new member Mary Lee

Not what we say about our blessings but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. -W. T. Purkiser

-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.

1 blending boards: 1 Kris Beebe
1 spinning wheel: Melissa Mohney
1 drum carter: Kris Beebe
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 –Oct. 2017 –

-Deb Yeagle called the meeting to order at 10:30am.
-Carol Perry presented treasury report for September. Report passed with a majority vote.
-Melissa Mohney read October minutes for approval. Minutes passed with a majority vote.
-Deb Yeagle closed meeting at 11:00am.

-November meeting-

Bring bag(either yours or the one you exchanged) to be involved in getting to know you project.

Wendy Pipes-Zeiler will lead us in a spinning project in which we explore spinning in multi colored roving.

Please bring Cherry street mission donations. We want to get these to cherry street mission before the December meeting if at all possible.

-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 a holiday exchange.

-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 VOLUNTEER! THANKS!**

-Coming Events for BSSG – 2017-

11/14	BSSG November meeting (Red White and Brew)
11/14	BSSG November "evening meeting" (Grounds For Thought)
11/24-25	The Salt Fork Craft Extravaganza
12/1-2	"Heralding the Holidays" at Toledo Botanical Gardens. Friday from 5-9 and Saturday from 10-4.
12/12	BSSG December meeting (Red White and Brew)
12/12	BSSG December "evening meeting" (Grounds For Thought)
1/9	BSSG January meeting
2/9-11	Sauder Village Knitting & Fiber Arts retreat
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
6/9-10	577 Arts workshops at 577 foundation (call for instructors) 6

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**](mailto:BSSGNews@gmail.com) **Deadline is Nov. 24, 2017. Any information received after this date will be posted in a later edition.**