



Black Sheep nEWES

MAY
2023

Preserving the rich history of the Hartland Weavers and Cromaïne Craft



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PRESIDENT'S 2-BITS

While you may be ready for summer, enjoy the spring we have. The birds are back, the rabbits have eaten most of my bulbs, the chipmunks have absconded with the rest, the seeds are sprouting under our grow lights, and the dogs found the mud (note: if there wasn't any, they found the low spot in the yard by the lake and made it to play in...yeah). This is all far better, in my opinion, than humidity and swarms of mosquitos!

Thank you everyone for your energy, cooperation, artistry, and smiles. The Spring Sale at Bogie Lake Greenhouses was a success! I'm proud how smoothly things went, even with the glitches that occurred. Thanks to Brad, Tony, and Dalton for helping move things out and back into the shed and assisting members with their items and props. Breakdown and cleanup were completed in under an hour!

I'm super excited to introduce everyone to our new Guild Board for 2023-2024:

President*: Cathy Greenhalgh

VP Programs*: Thia Eades/Jan Bhavsar

Treasurer*: Bonnie Janssen

Secretary*: Jacqueline Deradoorian

VP Workshops*: Debbie Nachteggall

Website/Printing: Linda Lundstrum

Newsletter: Linda MacDonald

Hospitality: Noreen Miller

Asst: Kelly Stashko/Nadine Cloutier

Librarians: Annette Shafer/Nadine Cloutier

MLH Representative: Nadine Cloutier

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our May Trunk Sale (aka Garage Sale)! We will be selling in the parking lot, so bring your items and your own cash or other \$\$\$ to shop and sell. After the Trunk Sale, we will review the April minutes, go through the Spring Sale highlights; lessons learned, and we will go through the Guild Bylaws, Standards of Acceptance, Guidelines of Genres and the Sale Procedures, which are available on the website (www.blacksheepweavers.com/member-services.html). Please read and review the documents.

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MEETING AGENDA MAY 4TH 2023

Trunk Sale (Garage Sale): 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting: 8:00-9:00pm

Review April Minutes

Board member reports

Spring Sale Recap & Accolades

Review of Bylaws & Guidelines



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If you want a change, be prepared to make your suggestion and a suggested solution. The MLH 2023 Conference; Workshops will be in Holland Michigan June 9-14 (mlhguild.org). The registration is open online for the workshops and lectures (mlhguild.org)...this is a great opportunity to learn from some master artists and just have fun! The title for the conference is 'Bridging the Peninsulas' and Nadine Cloutier is making a display in the guild area for BSW. She will be accepting examples of your artistry in blue colors for our display spot. Please bring your artwork to our May meeting. Our June Potluck will be at Pam McCormick's house. We will go over the date, time, and suggested items to bring for sharing.



As I announced in the March meeting ... The 2 nd annual Pioneer Day 2023 by the Tyrone Township Historical Society is on Saturday, July 22 nd , 2023, from 10am-4pm. They are still looking for artisans and demonstrators, wanting to show and/or sell their artisan craftsmanship.

There are limited indoor spots, and more outdoor spots available at the printing of this newsletter. Demonstrators are free to register, and vendors have a \$25 fee for booth/tent space. More information is available on their website Tyronehistoricalsociety.org The organizer, Sara Dollman-Jersey, invited members of our guild to participate in this event. I have signed up/registered. I'm planning to demonstrate spinning, and I will be in my blue 10x10 tent. Come join me!

Our next meeting is May 4 th , 2023. Please bring your show & amp; tell items. Bring your smiles. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Thia

**MEMBER TO-DO LIST
FOR
MAY 2023 MEETING**

- Bring your smile!
- Fill your car trunk with goodies to sell!
- Bring your Bylaw; Guideline issues; solutions!
- Bring something to show & tell!



**Got Junk
In Your Trunk?**
sell it at the

May 4 BSW parking lot sale.

*Spring is the ideal time to
cull/ purge/declutter unused or excess items.*

The sale will begin at 6:00 pm.

Sellers

should have change and packing materials
for their priced items.

Shoppers

should have checks or small bills.

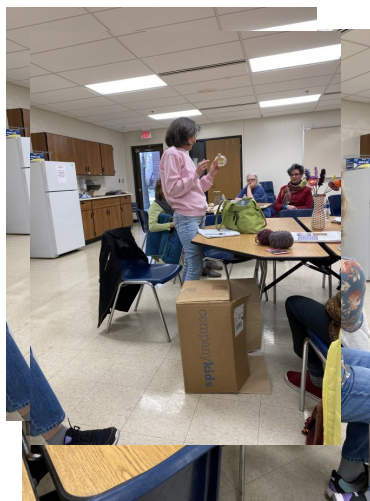
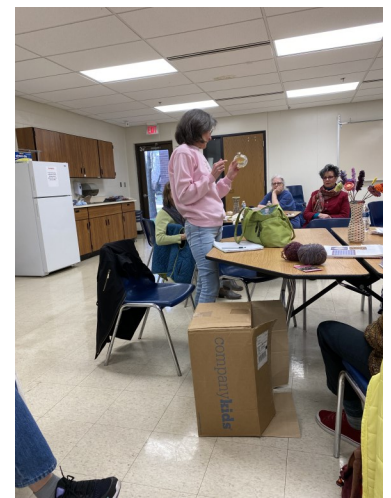
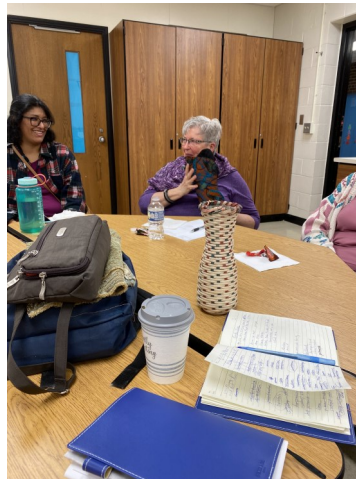
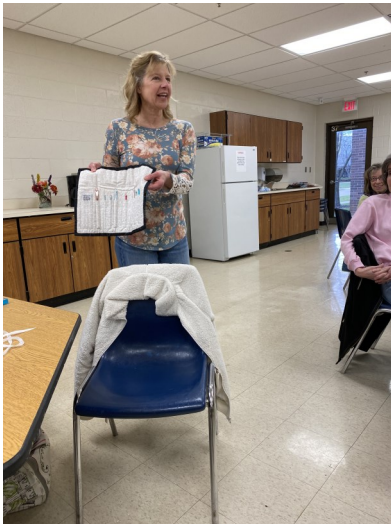
If nothing else, let's have fun
exchanging trunk junk or creative treasures!



SOME APRIL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

“OUR FAVORITE THINGS”

*IT WAS SO FUN TO SEE EVERYONES FAVORITE THINGS
AND HEAR THE MEMORIES THEY BROUGHT!*





BLACK SHEEP WEAVERS

SPRING SALE

AT

BOGIE LAKE GREENHOUSE

2023



The spring show was a great success thanks to all the great artists that participated and all the members from our wonderful BSW who came and gave their time!!!



BLACK SHEEP WEAVERS DATES AND PROGRAMS

May 4—Garage Sale

June Potluck—Pam McCormick's Home

MEETING CANCELATION POLICY

We follow Hartland School closings.

If the HARTLAND Schools are closed there will be no BSW meeting.

If weather worsens during the day, a decision will be made by 4pm and every attempt will be made to post a meeting cancellation on our website.

When in doubt, please contact a Board member or visit: www.hartlandschools.us.

MEETING PLACE

Our meetings are held at Hartland Consolidated Schools Educational Support Service Center (Old Hartland High School), 9525 Highland Rd (M59) Hartland (Howell mailing address), MI. 3/4 miles west of US 23, Room 3. Accessed via the last set of doors near the east end of the building.

Social time starts at 6:15
Program starts at 6:45 followed by Business meeting and Show & Tell

BSWFG 2022-2023 BOARD VOLUNTEERS

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