

BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD
NORTHWEST OHIO



SEPTEMBER 20 24 NEWSLETTER

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The Black Swamp Spinners' Guild meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 11:00am–2pm.

Meeting Date and Location

There will be NO meeting in September

The next Black Swamp Spinners Guild meeting will be held on

Tuesday October 8th

Random Acts of Walbridge

11:00am to 2:00pm

209 N. Main Street

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August Meeting Highlights

- The guild met in August at Carter Historic Farm; 14 members attended. Future meeting locations were discussed. A permanent location has not been set.
- Nancy is working on a scaled floor plan and mapping out vender spaces
- Nancy ordered Fliers and Bookmarks. She will bring them to the meetings. You can also print your own (see documents include on the pages below).
- Classes to be taught at Market Days were discussed.

- Four classes are being planned: 2 on Saturday morning, 9:00 to noon and 2 Saturday afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00. One will be in the alcove formerly used for dining; the other space will be determined once floor plan is finished.
- Classes will be taught by guild members. Guildmembers are volunteering to teach class, per outreach of our non-profit status. Nancy, Debbie, Jackie, Pam, and Susan are interested in teaching. Drop Spindle Wheel Spinning, Felting and Weaving are planned. The cost of each class will be determined by the supplies needed to be purchased for each student. Class sizes will vary between 7 – 12 students.
- Amplex is redoing the internet at the Junior Fairgrounds so it should be all set for next years' Market Day.
- Door prizes: Most vendors have been open to providing a door prize. They will be distributed every (x) number of admissions so we don't have to do regular drawings and figure out how to post the winner. At the end of the day, any unclaimed prizes will be raffled off.

Future events – volunteers are needed for the following events. Please contact Nancy Kovacs if you are interested.

- Otsego High School "The Science Behind Sewing and Fiber Arts" class will hold an educational event about the spinning process. Anytime the week of Sept. 23-27. We will request Tuesday Sept. 24, 7:30 to 10:30 am. Nancy will follow up and get out more information. Nancy, Ruth, and Leigh Ann signed up at the meeting. Leigh Ann will also bring information about dyes and some samples.
- Roche de Boeuf in Waterville, OH on Saturday Sept. 28, 9 to 5:00. Ruth has arranged for us to drop off materials and then park and is negotiating a closer parking space for us. Please let her know if you can help.
- Carter Historical Farms Heritage Days on Saturday October 5. Deb will follow up for more information. Deb and Pam volunteered for this event.
- Wolcott House craft fair returning when the weather warms up again in the spring

Guild Equipment

- There are 2 blending boards and 2 Cooking pans (for dying) available for members to use. Contact Nancy

Fiber Opportunities through the Toledo Area Weavers Guild TBD

March 22, 2025 Market Day & Fiber Fair

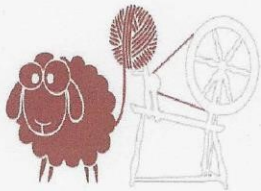
The highlight of the year is the **BSSG Market Day** held in March each year. Guild members are encouraged to spread the word and participate in planning discussions at meetings.

Vendors are reminded to contact nakmt@amplex.net as soon as possible to get new 2025 contracts signed.

Volunteers on Market Day are needed to set up and take down tables and chairs, and during the event to welcome attendees at the door and cover the Guild's table. If you want to help and cannot attend a regularly scheduled guild meeting, please contact a Guild Officer, and let them know you can help.

List of paid vendors for 2025 as of 8/5/24

Toledo Weavers Guild - Laurie Zollinger
Supernova Dyeworks - Dana Brunger
Land of Legends Alpacas - M J Anderson
Behind the Pines - Bobbie Aspacher
Winding Creek Tina Stellhorn
Ruth Hasselman
Thymes Remembered - Sharon Dunoski
Westrick Weavers - Art Westrick
Deb Yeagle - Lofty Pine
Calyis Designs - Melissa Pastva
The Yarn Shop - Joyce Lewis
Vicki Donley - Alpaca Pines
Fiber Arts Studio - Susan Cayton
Knitterly Things Julia Vesper
Bonnie Van Meter
Kat Eldred. Why Knot Fibers
Fresh Lotus Designs
Bewitched Pigments - Michelle Reid
Spinning Wool, LLC Van Gundy
Bad Cat Fiber Arts - Barb Dittmer

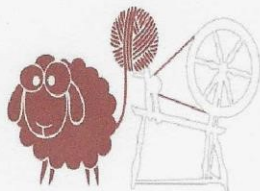


40th Market Day & Fiber Fair

Saturday
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9 am to 4 pm
Wood County Fairgrounds
Bowling Green, Ohio
Lunch Available
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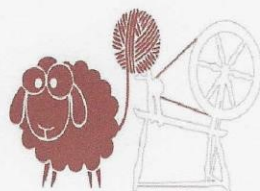


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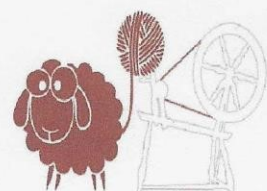


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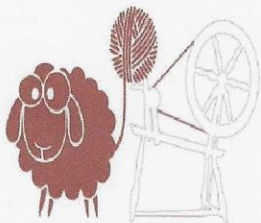


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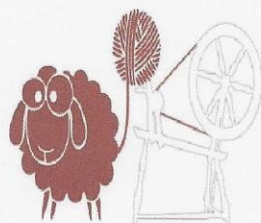


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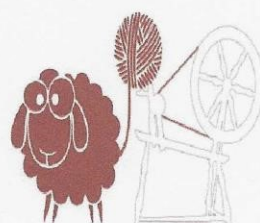


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