

BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD
NORTHWEST OHIO



FEBRAURY 20 25 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

The next Black Swamp Spinners Guild meeting will be held on

Tuesday February 11th

at

Wild Brew Coffee House
100 East Main St, Woodville Ohio

Food is available for purchase nearby.

Join us on Facebook at this link: [Black Swap Spinner' Guild Facebook](#) and check out information on our Website: [Black Swamp Spinners Guild Website](#)

Meeting Discussions

1. We will continue to meet at The Overflow for 6 months to decide if we enjoy meeting there. The cost to the guild is \$50 per meeting. The address is 100 East Main St in Woodville but it's actually a coffee shop called "Wild Brew".
2. Guild to purchase folding chairs to store at this location so we will be sure to have enough seats.
3. Deb Yeagle has access to 100 bags of Romney fleece—some clean, some raw. She is picking up some of it for use by the guild at teaching events today. She will send it to Vicki Donnelly to be cleaned. If you are interested in some bags of this fleece, please get the details from Deb.

4. February Retreat is the 21-23rd, 2025. Guild will pick up cost of the location, attendees will share food costs. Members are welcome to attend all weekend, or Saturday only if desired. Bring projects to work on.

Market Day:

1. 33 paid vendors in 44 booths. A list was circulated.
2. There is a link on the website to see the vendor list.
3. Classes are listed on the website with fees and contact information. When someone expresses an interest, Nancy mails them a registration form. Their spot is secured when we receive the payment. At this time there is only one person signed up for spinning class.
4. Food truck and Chris Watson (coffee and pastries) have been contracted again for the event. Chris will also be doing tonline marketing.
5. WiFi has been upgraded at the fairgrounds; however, they are not sure it reaches our building. The Fairgrounds do not guarantee WiFi to people who use their facilities.
6. The garage door can be lifted for vendors who need the extra wide space to load in. Nancy will contact the vendors to see how many need this. Leigh Ann will work out a schedule for their early arrival. This option is only for loading in and out large displays, not for people to carry smaller boxes in, because the heat will remain off while the garage door is open.
7. Ruth will cover advertising in area publications and get back to the guild with the cost.

8. MEMBERS SHOW & TELL:

Pam showed some visitors how to use the drop spindle, Deb showed how to use a spinning wheel.

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

- February 8th, 2025, Susan Cayton will lead an Eco Dyeing Workshop at Behind the Pines in Pemberville, OH. You will dye 2 items: one cotton, one silk. More details soon. Contact Bobbie at Behind the Pines to express an interest. Class size limited.
- Wild and Wooly Fiber Expo Saturday, February 8, 11a-4p at Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. Admission \$5. See Facebook post for list of vendors.
- Otsego High School requested a fiber class, possibly Feb 19, 7:30 am to around 10:30. This time they will focus on the process from sheep to clothing. Spinning will include drop spindle, wheel spinning, vintage sewing, natural dyeing. Further discussion is needed to determine how many display boards to take and rough draft

a teaching plan so we can budget our time. Denise Carter offered some peg looms for the day. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Kovacs.

- Wolcott House craft fair will return when the weather warms up again in the spring.
- MLH (Michigan League of Handweavers Annual Conference to be held at Hope College at Higgins Lake, MI. June 5-8. Registration and classes are now open at mlhguild.org .

Guild Equipment

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

BSSG Meeting Schedule (unless notified of a cancelation)

2025

February 11

March 11 (last meeting before Market Day)

April 14

May 13

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9 Christmas Celebration

Fiber Opportunities

Toledo Area Weavers Guild calendar of meetings can be found on their [TAWG website](#). There will be a one-day event scheduled Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Koeslch's farm in Wauseon, Ohio with demonstrations, hands-on activities.

March 22, 2025 Market Day & Fiber Fair

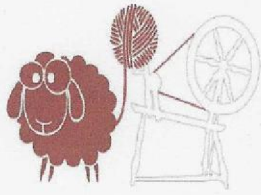
The highlight of the year is the **BSSG Market Day** held in March each year. Guild members are encouraged to spread the word and participate in planning discussions at meetings.

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 11/3/24

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
Noteniche Handmade – Crystal & Seth Thesken
Shepherd's Woodworking – David Shepherd
Schroeder Family Farms – Amy Schroeder
Alk & Me – Kris Jenkins
Grumpy Goat Experiment – Brette Soucie
Edlynn's Attic – Robin in Dement
Bad Cat Fibers – Barb Dittmer
The Miller Girls – Kelly Miller
Solstice Fiber Studio – Megan Barnhardt
Prospect Fiber Mill –
Joanna's Boutique – Joanna Romaniuk
Fat Cat Fibers – Rochelle Fulks
3 Stitches Short – Mae Reiss
Whirly Bird Fibers – Kim Smolinsky

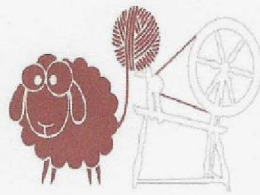


40th Market Day & Fiber Fair

**Saturday
March 22, 2025**
9 am to 4 pm
Wood County
Fairgrounds
Bowling Green, Ohio
Lunch Available
Classes offered

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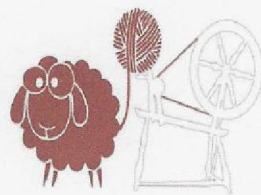


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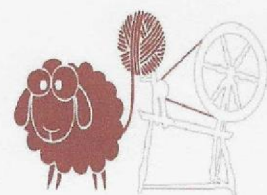


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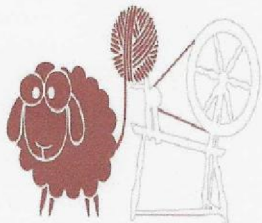


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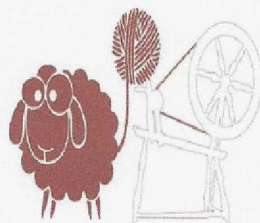


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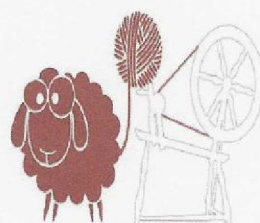


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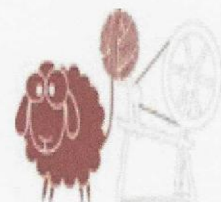


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