BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD NORTHWEST OHIO



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

Meeting Date and Location

The next Black Swamp Spinners Guild meeting will be held on

September 9th

at the Bernina Stitchin Post 30600 Drouillard Rd F, Walbridge, OH 43465

Join us on Facebook at this link: <u>Black Swap Spinner' Guild Facebook</u> and check out information on our Website: <u>Black Swamp Spinners Guild Website</u>

Market Day:

The Market Day Steering Committee will meet in July. Information will be shared at the September Meeting.

June Meeting Notes

13 members attended the meeting on June 10th.

Deb is working on a new T-shirt design which will include sheep, rabbit, and other cute animals. Will be a line drawn design and once printed, will schedule a color your own T-shirt Day for everyone. Discussion on 2026 classes were held

Some possible classes that may be offered next year for Market Day include:

Tape loom weaving

Drop Spindle

Beginning Spinning

H0w to spin boucle' yarn

Wool being processed by Prospect Mills is now back with us. The wool is beautiful! It is in 3 colors: gray, brown, and light brown. The wool should be used for guild demos and for teaching. We have more than we need for classes and events and will decide on how much sell it per pound.

The Wolcott House event on June 26 was successful. Four members taught campers weaving, spinning, and sewing.

New Business:

July and August meetings will be informal gatherings just to spin together. The locations will be determined at the June meeting.

At the September meeting will discuss of ideas for Oct-June meetings.

Demo:

- 1. Oregon Library requests a demo on Tuesday, Oct 7 at 2 pm. Save the date with more information coming.
- 2. Roche de Boeff Sept 27 Demo and sales, if desired

Guild Equipment

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

BSSG Meeting Schedule (unless notified of a cancelation)

2025

September 9 October 14 November 11

December 9 Christmas Celebration

Fiber Opportunities

Toledo Area Weavers Guild calendar of meetings can be found on their <u>TAWG website</u>. 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 21, 2026, 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.



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