

BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD  
NORTHWEST OHIO



JUNE-AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

**Officers:**

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Newsletter	Louise Harris		

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

Meeting Date and Location

The next Black Swamp Spinners Guild meeting will be held  
**September 8th**  
at the Bernina Stitchin Post  
30600 Drouillard Rd F, Walbridge, OH 43465

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

**May Minutes**

14 members attended the May meeting in Walbridge.

**President's Report**

Maumee Bay Park is being investigated as a new venue for the February retreat . Details: 18 places to stay overnight. About \$200 per person. Can take our own food. Another option is 4 to 8 people in a cabin. We could have workshops that are messier than usual. Will follow up as more people could be interested. We could also do day retreats in places like Sauder Village.

**Market Day:**

We have 15 vendors that have signed up for 2027. Getting sponsors was discussed. The guild voted to pay the scouts (1 leader & 3 scouts) \$200 for their service on Market Day. The vendors said they were very helpful. The Market Day committee is meeting on June 23 Market Day at Georgettes Restaurant at 11 am.

**New Business:**

We need a better way to track guild equipment and keep inventory. We will not be meeting at the Bernina Stitching Post until September 8th.

## **Volunteer Events & Demonstrations:**

- Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society Dinner – May 27th at the Jerusalem Township Fire Hall. Nancy will discuss the history of textiles and demo spinning.
- Ruth has all the details for the Wolcott House summer camps. First session – June 9, 10, 11. Grades 5,6,7. 9 AM to Noon for three 1 hour sessions. Leigh Ann is doing a dyeing session, Nancy & Leigh Ann are spinning and the last day is crochet. June 18th from 9 AM to Noon will be grades 3,4,5. Please contact Ruth with any questions.
- Wolcott Keeper's Houe Pioneer Day – Marblehead - 11 AM to 3 PM on June 20.
- Portage River Festival in Elmore on June 28.

## **Program:**

Vicki demonstrated various ways to do visible mending.

## **2026 Meetings**

**September 8**

**October 13**

**November 10**

## **Guild events for the summer**

**July** 2-D felting at Deb's

**August** Sit & Spin at Jackie's

## **Guild Equipment**

The guild has a fiber display board that unfolds and stands on an 8' table. Items can be hung on it and the table space in front of the board can be used for fiber art pieces. Send a message to our guild email if you are interested in any items.

**2026 Fiber Events** for classes, yarn, demos, vendors, animals, equipment (updated 5/19/2026) Please call or write for corrections, updates or additions. Thanks, Susan  
[419-324-5902](tel:419-324-5902) / [caytonsj@gmail.com](mailto:caytonsj@gmail.com)

## **June**

3-7 MLH Michigan League of Handweavers Workshops at N. MI University in Marquette, MI

11-14 Estes Park Wool Market, CO

12-14 Complexity 2026: Innovations in Weaving, Westminster, CO for exhibits & seminars

13 Mid-Ohio Fiber Fair Newark, Ohio to the fiber event list.

## **July**

9-12 IFAM, International Folk Art Market, Sante Fe, NM at railroad yard. Fabulous!

## **August**

12-16 HGA Convergence, International conference at the Sheraton in New Orleans  
for:Workshops, exhibits, tours, demos, vendors, and seminars

12-16 Michigan Fiber Festival, Allegan Co. Fgrnd, Allegan MI 49010 Classes, vendors,  
animals

### **September**

19-20 29<sup>th</sup> Wool Gathering, Young's Jersey Dairy Barn, Yellow Springs, OH

24-27 Sauder Village Fall Fiber Arts Retreat / Register with Deb Ridgway

26-27 N. Michigan Fiber Festival, Aplex Events Complex, 701 Woodward Ave., Alpena,  
MI 49707

### **October**

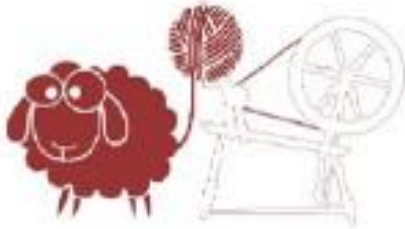
3-4 Fiber Expo. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor, MI

3-4 "Introduction to the Art of Weaving" Toledo Area Weavers Guild,  
caytonsj@gmail.com

11-16 SOAR, Spin-Off Autumn Retreat. Your, Pa. at Heritage Hills Resort

### **December**

4-6 Heralding the Holidays Sale at Toledo Botanical Garden / Toledo Area Weavers  
Guild



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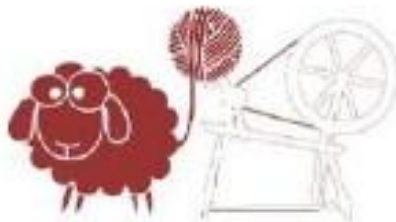
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