

**BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD
NORTHWEST OHIO**



JUNE 2025 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 June 10th

at

Wild Brew Coffee House
100 East Main St, Woodville Ohio

Food is available for purchase.

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

Market Day:

We received a thank you note from Grumpy Goat thanking us for organizing Market Day and singing praises of the scouts who took orders and helped during the day.

Also, a suggestion was made that we pass out the Wi-Fi code before the day starts. Next year we will include it in the info packet vendors receive.

We currently have 14 vendors committed for Market Day 2026 as well as Toledo Chuck Wagon for the corrected date: March 21, 2026.

Some members did not get the email with the updated Market Day information. Nancy sent the fliers and bookmarks.

Old Business:

Nancy will be passing along the Market Day information. Going forward, she will continue the treasurer's work and monitor the website. Leigh Ann and Victoria met with Nancy in May to transfer files and discuss plans for website moving forward.

We discussed the bags of wool that were processed by Prospect Mills. They are for guild use at demos and for teaching. We will be determining the cost for the wool based on the fleece price plus the processing. Nancy picked up the fleece.

Demo requests completed:

Early Ohio on the Portage: May 2, 9:00 to 4:00. A day for school kids to come see a spinning demo and weaving demo. Leigh Ann, Nancy, Susan covered the day with help from Denise and Ruth. Denise and Ruth also attended as vendors on Saturday, but Sunday was cancelled due to bad weather. Susan set up Thursday afternoon with the guild board and other displays. We were placed in a big tent with several other demonstrators/reenactors. It was a bit of a challenge due to the noise from other events in the tent. There were bus loads of kids during the morning, but the afternoon hours were quiet after a drenching downpour chased many people away.

Demos:

1. Auglaize Village June 14 & 15. No new information
2. Wolcott House June 26, 9:00 to 3:00 Thursday during the Day camp week is fiber day. Demo will include the big loom in the house, and 2 tabletop looms, spinning, and sewing. Nancy, Denise, Susan and Ruth signed up so far. Please give your name and number to Ruth as she is the contact for this event. When doing demonstrations, we should take membership forms and Market Day info.

New Business:

Addie and Robert Brandt donated a set of 8 drop spindles and a set of hand carders to use when we do teaching/demonstrations, especially with school kids. We discussed planning for a Learn-to-Spin event based on website requests. We will look for a location and decide at the June meeting.

The June meeting at Wild Brew in Woodville is the last month that we have pre-paid for the location. At that meeting we will decide whether to return to Carter Farm or choose another location.

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

If you have suggestions please share them with Leigh Ann, Nancy, or Louise.

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

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

June 10

July 8

August 12

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 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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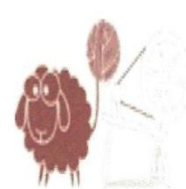


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