

BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD
NORTHWEST OHIO

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

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

Highlights from the last meeting – October 10, 2023

Discussions included the following topics.

- Meeting times and places were discussed. Looking into 2 location
 - Behind the Pines in Pemperville
 - Harvest Grounds in Woodville
- Market Day Update
 - Nancy K found some possible vendors at the
 - 20 Vendors have paid. The goal is to have 40 vendors.
 - Toledo Chuckwagon and Detroit Mini Donuts are booked.
- February Retreat
 - Planning for the February Retreat February 23-25, 2024 in Lorraine Ohio is ongoing. Let Deb know if you are planning on attending.

Recent events attended and planned by Guild Members

- Nancy Kovacs spent the day spinning at the Carter Farm in Bowling Green on Saturday, October 7. She had a great time! She spent the day in the sheep barn. She will bring some spun yarn to the November meeting, spun from the fiber of 2 sheep, Ruth and Dot. Watch for more opportunities in the future for spinning demos at Carter Farm– they want us to come back!
- Nancy is setting up a short (about 1hr) spinning demo for the 1

st graders at a Sylvania home school. A few other spinners can assist so let Nancy know if you are interested.

- Christmas Lunch is planned at Country Farmhouse restaurant in Wayne, Ohio on December 12th at 11:00am. This event replaces the normally scheduled December meeting.

Fiber Opportunities

Thank you, Susan Cayton, for providing fiber opportunities throughout the year, as they arise. Look for emails from Nancy Kovacs.

2024 Market Day & Fiber Fair Planning

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 the 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 want to help out.

Mark your calendar now for set up on Friday March 22, 2024, and Market Day

Saturday March 23, 2024

Wood County Fairgrounds - Junior Fair Bldg.

13800 W. Poe Rd. Bowling Green, OH 4340

The Market Day Flyer and Bookmarks are included at the end of this newsletter. Feel free to print and hand them out to encourage potential vendors and participants.

Vendors as of 10-9-2023 that have signed up and paid for Market Day 2024.

- Toledo Weavers Guild - Laurie Zollinger
- Supernova Dyeworks - Dana Brunger
- Land of Legends Alpacas - M J Anderson
- Behind the Pines - Bobbie Aspacher
- Fiber Arts Studio - Susan Cayton
- Ruth Hasselman
- Thymes Remembered - Sharon Dunoski
- Westrick Weavers - Art Westrick
- Deb Yeagle - Lofty Pine
- Shepard Woodworking - David Shepard
- The Yarn Shop - Joyce Lewis
- Vicki Donley - Alpaca Pines
- Kris Jenkins. Alk&me
- Calyis Designs - Melissa Pastva
- Bewitched Pigments - Michelle Reid
- Flint City Fibers
- Winding Creek Alpacas
- Noteniche
- But Did You Dye Yarns
- J & J Wool Farm

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39th ANNUAL MARKET DAY & FIBER FAIR

Saturday, March 23, 2024 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Demonstrations / Roving / Fleeces / Exotic Fibers

Handcrafted items / Homespun yarns / Books / Dyes

Spinning & Weaving Equipment & Supplies

\$1 Admission / Public is Invited / Lunch available

Save March 22,
2025
for 40th Market

Junior Fair Building at the
Wood County Fairgrounds
13800 W. Poe Road

Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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