Black Swamp Spinners' Guild
Northwest Ohio

October 2026 Newsletter

Officers:			
President	Deb Yeagle	Vice-President	Kris Beebe
Secretary	Leigh Ann Meinecke	Treasurer (acting)	Nancy Kovacs
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
November 10th
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.

President's Report:
Deb Yeagle reported that the annual retreat for BSSG would be Feb. 23-25, 2027 (Tuesday-Thursday) at Maumee Bay State Park. Interested persons can call the state park to register for a room, or call Deb Yeagle and she will call in the room for you. Currently there are 6 people who have expressed an interest in attending. Meals can be taken at local restaurants or at the lodge. Bring what you want to work on—no formal program planned. Group will meet in public spaces at the lodge rather than paying for a meeting room. Estimated cost to each individual is $120/night/person + meals.

Treasurer's Report:
Transfer of Treasurer's Position:
Nancy announced her resignation from the treasurer's position and that Victoria Lowe has agreed to take over the treasurer's responsibilities. Denise Carter will be the co-signer. Ruth Hasselman moved that we accept Nancy's resignation and approve Victoria as our new treasurer with Denise as co-signer. Leigh Ann Meinecke seconded. Motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Market Day:
We have 22 paid vendors, and anticipate 2 more to confirm. Due to the date change, finding vendors has been more challenging. All members are invited to recruit vendors. Leigh Ann and Nancy will be recruiting at Autumn Fiber Festival in October in Mansfield. Next planning meeting for Market Day is October 20th, 11:00 am at Leigh Ann's house,

911 W Broadway, Maumee Susan proposed getting sponsors for Market Day. Guild approved the proposal.

LD BUSINESS:

1. Demo requests completed

Carter Farm Oct 3, 11a-3p: Pam Hammond and Nancy Kovacs covered this. Good attendance and great day. Wolcott House Oct 3, 11a-4p: Ruth Hasselman, Victoria Lowe, and Vicky Knauerhaus covered this. Also beautiful weather, great day.

Wolcott Keeper's House, Marblehead Ohio, 11-3:00: Vicky Knauerhaus covered this day. Donation to guild accepted.

TAWG Weaving Workshop: Oct 3&4 at Susan Cayton's house. 6 attendees, including mostly spinners

NEW BUSINESS:

Demo requests:

Michigan League of Handweavers, Biennial Fiber Show requesting volunteers from members. Susan Cayton will represent us from12-4 on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

Otsego High School, Thursday, October 29th, 7:30 to 11:15am, 52 students

Ruth: sewing (hand crank machine)

Allen: drop spindles

Nancy: historic knitting + John: carding?

Victoria: wheel spinning

Vicky: visible mending

Katheleen: lace bookmarks

LeighAnn: microplastic fiber demo and beginning weaving

Victoria Lowe moved that we purchase a cordless microphone for use in these types of demos. Louise Harris seconded. Motion approved.

Meeting Programs:

November: Leigh Ann will share info from Renee Sara who commented on our Fb feed about AI generated work at Market Day. We will come up with a statement to share with members/vendors about using AI in our practice.

December: Annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange

January: Spinning Boucle' demo by Victoria

February: Lace making demo by Katholene

March: Market Day

April: Tom Knisely. Spin and Weave Handspun (

May: Leigh Ann-Knitting with your handspun

Other ideas: Celebrate St Distaff's Day which is Jan 7, 2027. Maybe with a spinning day on Jan. 9th

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Handcrafted items / Homespun yarns / Books / Dyes

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