

BLACK SWAMP SPINNERS' GUILD
NORTHWEST OHIO



MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

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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
March 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](#).

February Minutes

13 members and 1 Guest attended the February meeting in Walbridge.

President's Report

The Guild Retreat in February was discussed. Members were required to contact Deb. Guild wool processing needs to be better controlled. Deb will contact Vicki bins of wool for processing.

Market Day:

Vendors have been selected, no available spaces.

Susan discussed advertising.

Chris Watson and Colleen have been posting on our guild Facebook (FB) page.

A post was designed by Victoria that was sent to vendors to repost on FB.

Classes have been posted and we received several student forms and checks.

Denise has permission to hang the banner at the fairgrounds.

Ruth has the Scouts set up for Market Day help.

The March meeting is a planning meeting for Market Day. At the meeting guild members will be asked to sign up for time slots for Friday and Saturday to help set-up, cover the guild table, take down, and other help as needed. Contact Leigh Ann if you cannot attend the March meeting so you can sign up to help.

New Business:

Susan discussed our Guild joining the Hand Weavers Guild of America. There is an on-line "free to members" Fiber-a-thon on March 26th on Zoom. The motion to join (\$58 year) was raised and approved.

Volunteer Events

Otesga High School Fiber Demonstration is March 24th

Wolcott Keepers House has not confirmed a date.

A request from Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society is interested, no dates have been confirmed.

We have not heard back from Wood County for the May event.

2026 Meetings

March 10: Market Day planning

March 20 & 21 MARKET DAY

April 14: Jackie on 3-D felting

May 12: Visible Mending (Vicki)

June 9: Leigh Ann - Knitting with your handspun

July (date TBD): 2-D felting at Deb's

August 4: Sit & Spin at Jackie's

Guild Equipment

There are 2 blending boards and 2 Cooking pans (for dyeing) available for members to use. In addition, 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 an message to our guild email if you are interested in any items.

2026 Fiber Events:

March 21st Black Swamp Spinners Guild, Market Day & Fiber Fair Bowling Green, OH 43402

March 28th - 29th Fiber Expo Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor, MI

April 18th - June 27th Small Expressions NMY Beaumier Heritage Center, Marquette, MI

May 30th - 31st Fresh Coast Fiber Festival 1213 W. Civic Center Fr., Traverse City, MI 49686

June 12th – 14th Complexity 2026 Innovations in Weaving, Westminster, CO

Aug 12th – 16th HGA Convergence, International Conference at the Sheraton New Orleans