



# BLACK SHEEP NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

On June 9 the fiber festival at Genesee County Parks Crossroads Village/Huckleberry Railroad will take place from 10am to 5pm. Set up is from 8am to 9:30am. They have tables and chairs for our use. June 9 is also World Wide Sit and Knit Day. There will be other fiber groups and demonstrations as well as entertainment. There is no charge for us to participate. We will be moved indoors if the weather calls for rain. But, I suggest that you to bring your own covering (tent or large umbrella) to be out of the direct sun. It should be a fun day. If you are interested in participating contact me at 248.875.6900. We will demonstrate our craft as well as sell our creations.

*Thank you for your dedication and service to the BSWFG. Wishing great success to our new board for next year. Hope everyone has a great summer.*

*Thank you Ron Wonboy*

## Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild Board Meet your NEW BOARD for 2018-19

**President**-Kathy Stahl  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres/ Programs**-Sandra Howe and Jan Bhavsar  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Pres/Workshops**-Debbie Nachtegall  
**Secretary**-Bonnie Janssen  
**Treasurer/Membership**-Kathy Amerman  
**MLH Representative**-Georgian Franczyk  
**Hospitality**-Elisabeth Lindsay and Sharon Clark  
**Librarian**-Mary Bajcz  
**Publicity Team**-Cathy Greenhalgh,  
Sharon Howitt,  
Kelly Stashko  
**Web Site Coordinator**-Linda Lundstrom  
**Newsletter**-Jane Brown

## GUILD POT LUCK

Our end of the year Pot Luck will be held at the lovely home of **Pam McCormick**. The event will begin at 6pm. Pam will provide all place settings. Please bring a dish to share

**Pam lives in Northville which is a bit of a drive so think about car-pooling.  
Rd. PH 810.333.6243.**

**PLEASE RSVP she has not heard from many people.**

## Meet your new Newsletter Editor-Jane Brown



I met with Jane to review what she needs to do concerning the newsletter. She will be making some design changes to the header and reducing the length of the newsletter as well.

This will alleviate the amount of redundancy and encourage members to go to the website for the information and forms they need.

**One area of help is needed.** Jane has no way of taking photos or cropping and resizing them. She is asking for several volunteers to assist her. She cannot always stay late for the programs either. Please consider offering your help to her. Email her at [sjanebrown@comcast.net](mailto:sjanebrown@comcast.net).

Thanks! Nadine, former editor



## May 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Ron Wonboy at 6:50 pm.

**Treasurer Report:** the Treasurer's report as published in the April newsletter had no changes. Sales results had a minor change, an additional \$48. The sales for the Fibers & Flowers sale were \$6852, the largest gross sales since 2007.

**Programs:** Madeline N. held the last program of the year on felting.

**Workshops:** Workshops are done for the year.

**Publicity:** Bookmarks and signs for the spring sale were sent out to stores and guilds.

**MLH – MLH** workshops are open for registration.

**Library – Mary B.** asked for a third volunteer to help out when needed and Annette Schaffer has volunteered for the position.

**Hospitality –** There were two guests and one new member joined – Rayme Jacobs.

### New Business

- Position volunteers for the BSW board are as follows:
- President-Kathy Stahl
- Vice-Pres/ Programs-Sandra Howe and Jan Bhavsar
- Secretary-Bonnie Janssen
- Treasurer/Membership-Kathy Amerman
- MLH Representative-Georgian Franczyk
- Hospitality-Elisabeth Lindsay and Sharon Clark
- Librarian-Mary Bajcz
- Publicity-Cathy Greenhalgh, Sharon Howitt, Kelly Stashko
- Web Site Coordinator-Linda Lundstrom
- Newsletter – Jane Brown
- Workshops- Debbie Nachtegall (volunteered at the May meeting)

**BSW Holiday Sale:** Ellen and Barb have volunteered to be co-chairs for the Holiday Sale. Sale Committee: Connie Hydell, Annette Schaffer, Darlene Murray, Pam McCormick, Mary Bajcz, Tina Etter, Sharon Clark and Elizabeth Linsey.

**June Pot Luck/Meeting:** Pam McCormick has generously volunteered to host the June Pot Luck. Please let Pam know if you are going to attend the Pot Luck. Pam lives in Northville and directions will be in the newsletter.

A name was picked from those who filled out the information for the gift certificate to our next sale and that person will be notified.

### Old Business

**Cross Lake Village:** June 9, 2018 10am – 5 pm (one day) Set up is between 8 & 9:00 am.

BSW was invited to participate in the Fiber Festival at the Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad. There is no charge to participate and this will be advertised on their website. This invitation is for us to demonstrate our fiber techniques and also to sell our creative endeavors. June 9<sup>th</sup> also happens to be National Knit and Sit Day.

They will provide folding tables and chairs for our use, and will give us \$5.00 coupons for food, etc.

Crossroads Village is a replica of an 1860-1880 village with a Railroad, paddle wheel boat, blacksmith, cider mill, grist mill, tin mill, saw mill, broom maker and more. They may place us indoors if there is inclement weather. Members may bring a tent for fine weather. Contact Ron to sign-up, he will take names at the next BSW meeting. If you feel like it you can wear 1880's period clothing.

Fiber & Flowers Sale, April 21 & 22, 2018 held at Bogie Lake Greenhouse. A great big thank you to all the sale committee for a successful event.

Bogie Lake Green House has generously allocated space to BSW to store our props etc. This is really helpful and all those people who have been schlepping prop stuff around are very appreciative. Thank you Bogie Lake.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm

The program for May took place after the general meeting.

*Connie Hydell - Secretary*

## Treasurer's Report

The Guild bank account balance is currently \$6,783. May expenses of \$1,023 to date include the May program and some Spring Sale costs. Income to date of \$51 came from a late sale adjustment. We are currently ahead of our annual forecasted budget. See attached summary.

## Membership

We have one new member who joined us at the May meeting. Please welcome Rayme Jacobs from Commerce Township.



## MLH report By Georgian

The Steering Committee is already making plans for next year. There will be workshops as well as seminars. Any suggestions for seminars? Please contact me with your ideas.

### PROGRAMS

Thank you, Guild members, for supporting our two years of programming. It has been rewarding to learn from guild artists as well as to search out craftsmen in the community.

As you attend art fairs and visit galleries and shops in your travels this summer, gather cards, names, contact info from artists who would be inspiring for future programs. Sandy and Jan—have fun!

*Annette Taylor  
Kathy Stahl*

### Holiday Sale Flyers for Summer Distribution



I will have Holiday Sale bookmark reminders at the June potluck. If anyone needs additional flyers to distribute at summer events you may be attending or vending at please contact Annette Shaffer,

Phone: 517-548-2335, Cell: 517-518-1875, Email: [annette@annieswoolworks.com](mailto:annette@annieswoolworks.com). Remember the more people who know of our sale, the broader our customer base. We value our long-time supporters but always need new friends.

### Loom Donation

Hello. My name is Ruth Parks and I have been a weaver for more than 40 years. I am now 90 years old and ready to get rid of my equipment. I looked up the Black Sheep Weavers Guild and it seemed like a good answer (I live in South Lyon). I would like to donate my Crisp "Ruthie" 45-inch Tapestry Loom and bench and lots of weaving equipment for the use of weavers in coming years. I now need to get it out of my weaving space in my house. Please contact me at and let me know your thoughts. Thank you, Ruth

### Weavers,

I contacted Ruth after receiving the above email and she seemed a delightful, multi-talented and generous woman. The loom is currently set up so would have to be disassembled (she has the original directions) and due to a family situation she would like it gone as soon as possible, hopefully by mid-June. She also said she has lots of books and other equipment she would like to donate. If you are interested in her loom or any of the other items please contact me and I will coordinate.

Annette Shaffer, Ph: 517-548-2335, Cell: 517-518-1875, Email: [annette@annieswoolworks.com](mailto:annette@annieswoolworks.com)

### Wet Felted Flowers

Last month we had a wonderful time using a variety of alcohol inks on paper to make a card and on a glazed white tile. The results were magnificent!



Kathy Amerman finished the lovely tulip at home and wanted to share the great results. Thank you Madeline for the step by step process to create an assortment of beautiful flowers to enjoy all year.

**BSWG Budget Summary to date JUNE 2018 -Kathy Amerman, Treasurer**

**INCOME:**

<b>GUILD FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>2017-18 Budget</b>	<b>2017-18 Actual</b>	<b>2017-18 Variance</b>
Membership dues	\$1,600.00	\$1,449.98	-\$ 150.02
Library donations	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 50.00
Workshop fees	\$1,500.00	\$ 405.00	-\$1,095.00
Misc	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
<b>SubTotal GF</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>	<b>\$1,895.98</b>	<b>-\$1,254.02</b>
<b>GUILD SALES</b>			
Tag sales	\$ 300.00	\$ 230.00	-\$ 70.00
Sales Income (15%)	\$2,900.00	\$2,431.30	-\$ 468.70
<b>SubTotal GS</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,661.30</b>	<b>-\$ 538.70</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,350.00</b>	<b>\$4,557.28</b>	<b>-\$1,792.72</b>

**EXPENSES:**

<b>GUILD FUNCTIONS</b>			
Hospitality/Membership	\$ 100.00	\$ 99.68	\$ 0.32
Newsletter	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 9.50
Library	\$ 200.00	\$ 153.87	\$ 46.13
Programs	\$ 900.00	\$ 842.50	\$ 57.50
Workshops	\$2,100.00	\$ 405.00	\$1,695.00
<b>SubTotal GF</b>	<b>\$3,320.00</b>	<b>\$1,511.55</b>	<b>\$1,808.45</b>

**GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Liability Insurance	\$ 170.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 2.00
PO BOX fee	\$ 90.00	\$ 120.00	-\$ 30.00
Room Rent	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 25.00
Website/Domain name	\$ 405.00	\$ 285.27	\$ 119.73
Banking expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 121.94	-\$ 21.94
Miscellaneous	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.75	-\$ 1.75
<b>SubTotal GF</b>	<b>\$ 995.00</b>	<b>\$ 901.96</b>	<b>\$ 93.04</b>

**GUILD SALES**

Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 94.66	\$ 105.34
Equipment	\$ 200.00	\$ 162.57	\$ 37.43
Advertising	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,004.41	-\$ 134.41
Sales Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 178.89	\$ 321.11
<b>SubTotal GS</b>	<b>\$1,770.00</b>	<b>\$1,440.33</b>	<b>\$ 329.67</b>

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/  
NETWORKING**

Prizes	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	-\$ 100.00
External Scholarships	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Internal Scholarships	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Dues	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
<b>SubTotal CSN</b>	<b>\$ 320.00</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,405.00</b>	<b>\$3,514.54</b>	<b>\$2,890.46</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>-\$ 55.00</b>	<b>\$ 433.44</b>	