



BLACK SHEEP (N)EWES

Preserving the rich history of the Hartland Weavers and Cromaine Crafts

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September 2018

The President's Voice

The end of August and everyone is asking, "Where did the summer go?" However, the fall ahead, often described as Michigan's ONLY predictable season, brings beauty, cool nights, and, of course, our new season of fiber arts meetings.

This year, as your new president, I have thought long and hard about the direction we should take as we begin a new season. I would like to "pull in the wagons," so to speak, and focus on building community and getting to know each other better.

Geographically we are spread out, we meet only once a month, and since our meetings are planned with time constraints, we do not have time to really get to know each other. This year I would like to begin our meetings at 6:15 as a social and settling in time, and at 6:30 we will participate in a fun icebreaker or get-to-know-you activity. By the end of the year I hope we can all know every member's name, know her (his) skills and talents, and feel a stronger sense of bondedness and friendship. With the new emphasis on welcoming activities and by expanding our caring by our hospitality team, I hope Black Sheep Weavers Guild will be known for its arts productions and for the sense of family old and new members share.

Now last but NOT least, thank you, Pam McCormick, for hosting our lovely outdoor June potluck! Thank you, Ron Wonboy and retiring board members, for your years of service, and WELCOME, new and returning board members, as we open our doors for our first meeting on September 6.

Kathy Stahl

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild Mission Statement

*Fostering a spirit of creativity in the arts through our hands, hearts
and our fascination with fiber. The Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild
is committed to continue the advancement and love of fiber arts.*

Monthly Program Schedule 2018-2019

- Sept 6 Getting to know you!
Bring an item you recently
made for Show and Tell
- Oct 4 Presenter: Cynthia Maxwell
Bobbin lace maker
Exploring the beauty of lace
- Nov 1 Presenter: Cinda Dawson
Jewelry designer
The art of jewelry making
- Dec 6 Holiday Potluck
Share the spirit of the holiday
at home of Sandra Howe in
Brighton
- Jan 3 Presenter: Karen Tuckes
Textile artist
Transforming fabric
- Feb 7 Presenter: Sandra Howe
Chinese Textiles, badges of rank
- Mar 7 Garage Sale and swap
Bring items for sale (or free)
Mystery bag exchange
- April 4 Presenter: Kathy McMinn
Basket-maker
Exploring basketry
- May 2 Presenter: Dottie Sims
Textiles in Kelsey Museum
Ann Arbor
- June 6 Summer Potluck
Location to be determined

First meeting of the season!
Thursday Sept 6
Social begins at 6:15
Show and Tell at 6:30

A note from Hospitality:

Hi Ladies and Ron,

I hope everyone has been having an enjoyable and trying to stay cool summer. Sharon and I can't wait to see everyone in September. We are making a few of changes this year in hospitality. We would like to increase our membership by 10% this year, and we are looking for several "seasoned" members to mentor our newest members. Please see either myself or Sharon, if you are able to be a mentor.

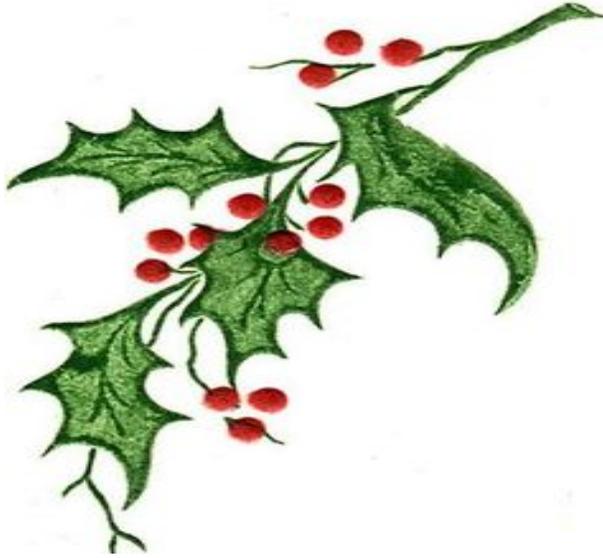
Each meeting, our prospective/new members will have a crochet flower attached to their name tag, please introduce yourself and welcome them.

We would also like to recognize special events, births, weddings, graduations, accomplishments, funerals, anything that a card might be a nice touch.

Pleas email me directly:

tennisgal2006@hotmail.com with the name of the recipient along with their address.

Elisabeth Lindsay & Sharon Clark



OUR 2018 Holiday Sale

Friday, November 30, 10-6

Saturday, December 1, 9-4

**Bogie Lake Greenhouse
1525 Bogie Lake Road
White Lake, Michigan**

Co-chairs: Ellen Lecureux

Barb Nagy,

**Sale committee: Connie Hydell,
Annette Schafer, Darlene Murray,
Pam McCormick, Mary Bajcz,
Tina Etter, Sharon Clark, and
Elisabeth Lindsay.**

**Additional information will be
forth coming!**

Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild 2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS

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BSWFG Workshops

**The Workshop committee is still
busy putting together a list of
exciting workshops for us for
the upcoming season**

More in the October newsletter!

2018-2019 Membership Dues

Annual dues will be collected in September each year. \$25 paid promptly ensures your eligibility for the BSW Holiday Sale. Cash, check (made out to BSWFG), or charge (\$25.70) will be accepted. Members not planning to attend September or October meetings can send their dues to Kathy Amerman at address below.

Membership Application and Renewal form

Current members do not need to fill out application form, unless you need to update current contact information so our roster is correct. Please complete (or update) the form below and bring to Guild meeting. Or mail to:
Kathy Amerman, Treas./Membership
Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild
P.O. Box 409, Hartland, MI 48353

Dues: \$25 year for full membership,
Checks payable to:
Black Sheep Weaver Fiber Guild.
Dues expire in August the following year.

BSWFG MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name_____

Address_____

City,State,Zip_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Birthday Month_____

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**Black Sheep Weavers
Fiber Guild**

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Meeting Place

Our meetings are held at Hartland Consolidated Schools Educational Support Service Center (Old Hartland High School), Room 3, accessed via the last set of doors near the east end of the building

6:15 Social time: coffee, tea, goodies
6:30 Show and Tell, followed by short business meeting
7:00 Scheduled program for the evening

Meeting Cancellation Policy

If the Hartland Schools are closed there will be no BSWFG meeting. If weather worsens during the day, a decision will be made by 4 PM and every attempt will be made to post a meeting cancellation on our website. When in doubt, please contact a Board member or visit www.hartlandschools.us