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Common Threads

Brought to you by the Cullman Fiber Guild: Bringing the Past to the Present

President's Message

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams." -Oprah Winfrey

Here we are in a new year with soooo many wonderful experiences in front of us. Use this time wisely. It's time to learn those crafts that we've …"always been meaning to do." Also, it's never too early to start making items for Christmas presents!

The "WEATHER" is quickly on its way. What better time to work on your new creations or, complete some of those that just seem to keep lurking in your craft area. Seriously, if you start on your gifts now, you might get them done for next gift giving season.

We've got lots of REALLY GREAT workshops planned for this year. We are starting with the tatting workshop in a few weeks. This promises to be an exciting learning experience.

See you soon. Keep crafting.

-Charlie

Do you want to be our next President? Treasurer?

We are looking for our new President and Treasurer. Both positions are elected by majority votes of those present. Elections will be held in June for President and Treasurer. What better way to have an election than with a picnic party!!

Do you love our/your fiber guild and want to help? We need your help!! You get to know what we are doing before everyone else and help plan it.

Every officer serves for a length of 2 years. If you would like to run for either office please email the guild or let or Secretary (Shannon McBride) know. The nomination committee helps to find those that may want to serve as an officer to keep our guild alive.

What to expect soon: we are searching so you may be asked if you are willing to take Charlie's place as president or Victoria's place as treasurer.

We are excited to see who will be the next president and treasurer. Don't forget to tell us if you want to run for office. If you don't speak up we won't know you want to do something.

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Upcoming Workshops / Other News

January 28, 2017
Beginning Tatting

Cost: $10 Maximum #: 10

You will be learning a basic Tatting stitch. You should come away from the workshop with a bookmark. The teacher will furnish all materials needed.

This workshop does have a waiting list. If you would like to be added in case we have an opening please let us know.

February 25, 2017
Rug Hooking

Cost: $5
Supplies needed: Embroidery hoop 8", scissors, & Crochet hook G or a little smaller. Instructors will supply other materials needed.

You will make one or two sheep ornaments approximately 2 ½" X 3 ½". Rug hooking can be done with strips of fabric, wool, and even yarn. The sheep we will be making will be hooked with yarn. You will need the embroidery hoop with a screw for tightening and a crochet hook.

Cullman Fiber Guild Basket Study Group meets every 2nd Sunday @ 2pm. We look forward to having more study groups in the future. Next Basket meeting: Sunday January 8, 2pm-4pm

March 25, 2017
3D Bowtie Quilt Square

Cost $10 Maximum # 12
Leader: Renee Lamar of Heart Land and Nimble Thimble Quilting Guilds

Leader will provide all materials needed and will also demonstrate how to cut, piece, and hand sew together. The pieces can be sewn with machine, if members want to bring their own.

Waiting lists happen. When you register we will reply and tell you that you are registered or on the waiting list. If you are on the waiting list and someone says they cannot go we will send you an email or call (if we have your number.) If you get this email or phone call you will need to reply or we will go to the next person on the waiting list.

Cullman Area Groups:

Cullman Knifty Knitters meet every Tuesday from 2:30pm-4:30pm in the Cullman County Library. Yarn and needles are free. All ages welcome. Crocheters invited too.

Heartland Quilt Guild of Cullman meets on the second Thursdays at 6pm @ Christ Covenant Church, St. Joseph St.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild of Cullman meets the second Friday of every month in the basement of the Colonel Cullman Museum @ 9:30am

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Events / Other Guilds' Info

Shearing Day & Farm Open House
Saturday, January 14th, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission!

http://www.dayspringdairy.com/shearing-day/
212 Dogwood Drive, Gallant, AL 35972

The event is at Dayspring Dairy, an Alabama family farm offering handcrafting, sheep milk cheeses, and milk caramel.

Greater Birmingham Fiber Guild:

www.greaterbirminghamfiberguild.blogspot.com
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/greaterbirminghamfiberguild
Ravelry:
www.ravelry.com/groups/greater-birmingham-fiber-guild

River Bend Fiber Arts Guild (Chattanooga)
Meets every 2nd Saturday from 11am-2pm

www.riverbendfiberartsguild.com
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/riverbendfiberartsguild

Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild (Atlanta)
www.chgweb.com

The Atlanta area has many different guilds if you are in the area spinning, knitting, handweaving, sewing, rug hooking, and more.

Tennessee Valley Women in Agriculture:
Family Farm and Markey Day
Saturday April 1, 2017
See TVWomenInAg.weebly.com for more details

From the **Huntsville Fiber Guild** Newsletter:

Huntsville Fiber Guild
http://www.HuntsvilleFiberArts.com or 256-384-5515 or HsvFiber@gmail.com
Huntsville Fiber Guild Open House September 18

Huntsville Library Fiber Workshops
Please see weavingbasics.tumblr.com or email weavingbasics@yahoo.com
Jan 21, 10-2 Pocket Basket Workshop, Bailey Cove Library; Feb 18, 10-4 Make a Project Bag, Madison Library

Huntsville Spinners meet on the second and fourth Thursdays at Books-a-Million on University Drive, Huntsville at 7:00 p.m. as well as on the first and third Thursdays at Fiber Artwork 5pm.

Huntsville Fiber Guild Weaving Study Group meets the Second and Fourth Tues Night 6:45pm, Central Presbyterian Church, Cooper House. People of all skill levels are having fun talking about their weaving projects. Join the Facebook group facebook.com/groups/HuntsvilleHandweavers/

Huntsville *Constitution Village Lacers, bobbin lace,* Welcome new lacers and share books, patterns and help if needed. Please e-mail if you have questions, marygeier2@gmail.com. If you are new, please call ahead to confirm so that we can bring loaner equipment for you to practice on.

Roc Day Celebration
When: Saturday January 7, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Where: Lowe Mill classroom.

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Calendar, Directions, Extras

Cullman Fiber Guild Calendar

2017

January 8 Basket Study Group
January 28 *Tatting*
February 12 Basket Study Group
February 25 *Rug Hooking*
March 12 Basket Study Group
March 25 *3D Bowtie Quilt Square*
April 9 Basket Study Group
April 22 *Paper Making*
May 14 Basket Study Group
May 20 *Plastic Canvas*
June 11 Basket Study Group
June 24 *Picnic / Election Day*
July 9 Basket Study Group
July 22 *Basket Making*
August 13 Basket Study Group
August 26 *Filet Crochet*
September 10 Basket Study Group
September 23 *Sock Dolls*
September 10 Basket Study Group
October *Farm Day (Public Day)*

Workshops are subject to change, cancel, or postpone due to instructor health, availability, weather, etc.

Length of workshops vary, light snacks, water, and coffee generally are available. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch, snack, and beverage if you like to any workshop.

Directions:

!!All workshops are located @ Peinhardt Living History Farm Museum in Cullman, Alabama unless otherwise specified!!

Peinhardt Living History Farm in Cullman, Alabama

From I-65, take exit 308 onto US 278 East. Turn right onto Talley Ho Street SW, less than 1 mile from the interstate, there is a Sunbeam bread store at this corner. Turn right at the Cullman Bowling Center (1710 Tally Ho Street NW). Drive through the gate and just past the Baton Cabin (restored log cabin) on the right, turn right and drive between Peinhardt Living History Farm Museum (a metal building) on the right and another restored log cabin on the left. Park in the gravel parking lot.

Newsletter Submission:

Newsletter Submissions should be submitted to cullmanfiber@yahoo.com

We as a fiber guild work on bringing the past to the present. That means learning and sharing different arts that started in the past. Every kind of art deserves a chance to survive and we work hard to make sure it does.

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