



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

916 Liberty Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
<http://fswguild.org/>

August 2015

2015 CALENDAR

August 7: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. *Heat*, a National Juried Exhibition.

August 8: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio. Pot luck lunch and yard sale.

September 4: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop.

September 12: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio. Preparation for October Fiber Month.

October 2: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. ***Fiber*** is the National Juried exhibition this month!

October 10: Let's Stitch

October 24: Fiber Day at LibertyTown Arts Workshop

2015 Programs

August is the picnic /yard sale.

September is going to be prep for the October events

October is the month long event at LibertyTown.

November is a tentative plan to take a field trip to the Textile Museum with a mini-yarn crawl to Loops and Fiber Space.

December is the Christmas party.

Reminder...

The August meeting is a potluck and guild sale. This is a great time to organize and clear out fiber, yarn, tools, that you are no longer using. We will be talking about the Fiber Month activities. We need everyone to contribute to the October celebration in some way.

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheepdog Trials

The fiber festival will be held on Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd at James Madison's Montpelier home in Orange County, VA.

Workshops, fleece sales and skein, garment and fiber arts competitions will be held.

For more information go to www.fallfiberfestival.org

Two of our members will be vendors at this event. Anna Branner will be selling her pottery and Diane Kowalski will be selling her yarn and fibers.

Mark your calendar!

Shenandoah Fiber Festival

September 26th and 27th, 2015

Saturday 10am - 6pm

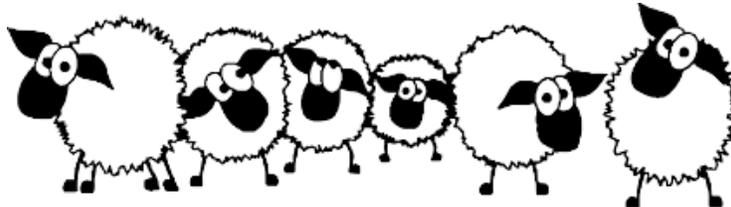
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Clarke County Ruritan Fair Grounds

890 West Main Street

Berryville, Virginia 22611

<http://www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com/>



Guild Related Activities

The Welsh Festival will be held September 19 from 11 am - 5 pm on Charles Street. Let Keren know if you are willing to demonstrate.

England Run Library has a small group (knitting or spinning) which meets there. The group asked if someone from our guild would be willing to demonstrate spinning either the 3rd or 4th Sunday. Time was tentative at 1-3 pm.

The date is September 27.

Contact Keren if you can help with either of these events.

Special Events from Lynette Reed

Let's Stitch will be held on October 10 from 10 am to 4 pm. This event will be much the same as in previous years. We are hoping that From the Heart Stitchers will be more involved. LibertyTown will provide coffee, water, paper goods. Only LibertyTown chairs will be used this year, rather than borrowing from Parks and Rec. There will be at least three demonstrations for the day. We are not asking individual artists to vacate their studios for the day, except for the break room. Door prizes are being reduced to 3 or 4, to be given away hourly. In August, a time sheet for Let's Stitch will be available.

Fiber Day will be held on October 24 from 10am to 4 pm. Animals are to include alpacas and angora bunnies. Numerous demonstrations such as felting, spinning, weaving, carding, drum carding, basketry, bobbin lace, sock knitting machine, and an embellishing machine will be held. Bonnie Davia will hold a Kid's Exploration Table. Fran will coordinate bookmark weaving for kids. Other children's activities will be held outside. Guild is in need of Kool-Aid dye materials, as well as fabric and yarn for weaving activities.

The Guild is also planning on hosting a "Tool Table", which will be a static display of fiber tools, complete with labels and explanations regarding their use.

LibertyTown will provide refreshments, assistance with set-up and take-down and Bonnie Davia assistance with children's activities.

Yarn Bombing Event...local businesses are being offered the opportunity to have fiber bombed pieces in the front of their shops. The Tourism window is also available for display pieces.

Photo Shoot

We will be setting up our fiber photo shoot on August 29th - time has yet to be determined. There will be a \$5 donation to the guild, up to three pieces, for having your work photographed. You do not have to enter the fiber show to participate in this photo session. Questions? Contact Lynette at yarnlyn@aol.com



*Water Street Studio
featuring Lynette Reed*

**"Wallflowers", new fiber
sculpture show by
Lynette Reed.
August 6-30
Opening Reception
August 7, 5:00-8:30**

A fabulous weekend with
Beth Brown Reinsel...
and amazing results!
Thank you Linda for putting this
together for us!



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The Guild meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Call for location.