



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

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

June~July 2015

2015 CALENDAR

June 5: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. "*Home*" a National Juried Exhibition. LibertyTown will donate 10% of the jury fees and 10% of all show sales to the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity.

June 6: Rock the River Festival at Old Mill Park.

June 13: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio.

July 3: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. *Plein Air Exhibition*,

July 11: : FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio.

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

August 14: FSWG Meeting at 10 AM at the guild studio.

Rock the River Festival

Rock the River FXBG will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 7AM to 8PM at Old Mill Park. Rock the River FXBG is the first event of its kind for Fredericksburg, Virginia. The event combines activities from various communities who benefit from, are inspired by, and enjoy their time on the Rappahannock River. There is adventure with a multi-sport river and foot race, outdoor activities for grown-ups, kids, and their furry friends, a display of unique art and crafts, as well as the enjoyment of great craft beer, tasty food, and live music throughout the day. These communities have one thing in common — the desire to show our beautiful Rappahannock River the love it deserves!

www.rocktheriverfxbg.com

2015 Programs

June is going to be a bye day for yarn, fiber, and warps.

July is going to be the crochet curly q tendril that Bonnie shared.

August is the picnic /yard sale.

September is going to be prep for the October events

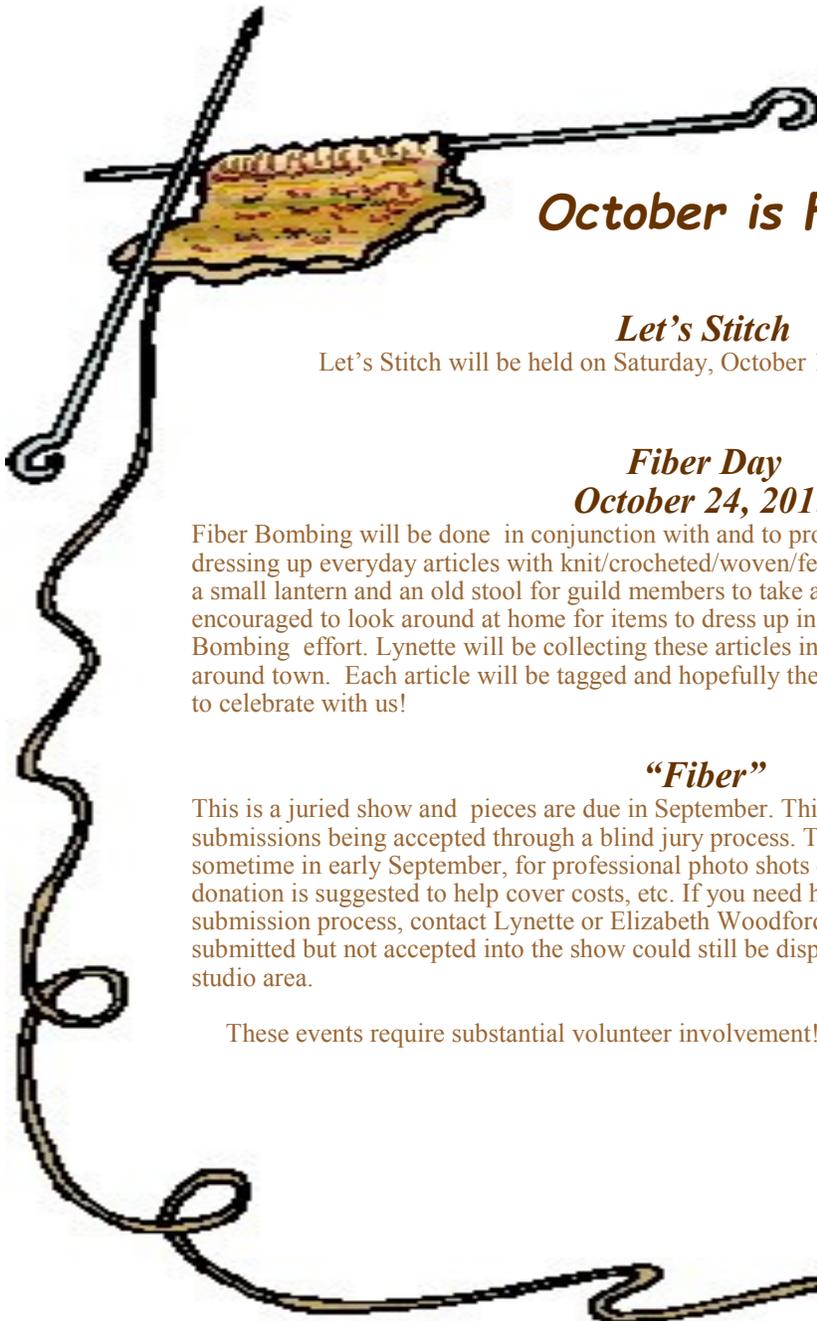
October is the month long event at LibertyTown.

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.

Education & Outreach

Members are encouraged to participate in the event at Port Royal, 4th of July celebration. We would like volunteers for demonstrations. Contact Linda George, as she is very familiar with this event. Also, Ferry Farm Fourth of July will soon be here. Demonstrations of weaving and spinning will be done by Fran and Mary.



October is Fiber Month!

Let's Stitch

Let's Stitch will be held on Saturday, October 10. Mark your calendars!

Fiber Day **October 24, 2015**

Fiber Bombing will be done in conjunction with and to promote Fiber Day; the guild is dressing up everyday articles with knit/crocheted/woven/felted coverings. Lynette brought in a small lantern and an old stool for guild members to take and then dress up. All members are encouraged to look around at home for items to dress up in fiber and donate to the Fiber Bombing effort. Lynette will be collecting these articles in October and distributing them around town. Each article will be tagged and hopefully the finders will come to LibertyTown to celebrate with us!

"Fiber"

This is a juried show and pieces are due in September. This is a national show, with submissions being accepted through a blind jury process. The guild is sponsoring a day, likely sometime in early September, for professional photo shots of pieces you are submitting. A \$5 donation is suggested to help cover costs, etc. If you need help or have questions about the submission process, contact Lynette or Elizabeth Woodford. It was suggested that items submitted but not accepted into the show could still be displayed and sold within the guild studio area.

These events require substantial volunteer involvement! Please plan to help in some way.

Workshop News from Linda George

The August workshop with Beth Brown-Reinsel will be held August 1 and 2, from 10-5 each day at Untangled Purls. Beth specializes in Scandinavian and historical knitting and is well thought of as an instructor. One day will be devoted to a class on Latvian fingerless mitts and the other day will be a child's twinned mitten class. You can find photos on her website at <http://www.knittingtraditions.com/>. The cost of the workshop is \$150.00. If you haven't signed up and would like to take the workshop, I will have the sign-up at the meeting on June 13 and Linda will need a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of sign-up. Contact Linda George with any questions.

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



Reminder..

There will **not** be a Newsletter in July.
Enjoy the Holiday and stay safe.

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