



## LibertyTown Arts Workshop

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<http://sites.google.com/site/fswg>  
**May 2013 Newsletter**

### **2013 CALENDAR**

**May 4-5:** Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

**May 11:** We'll have "Show Your Treasure" day at LibertyTown studio at 10 AM. Bring your latest purchases from the festival. .

**June 1:** 10th Anniversary of LibertyTown Arts Workshop. Stay tuned for further details. No guild meeting scheduled.

**June 7:** First Friday at LibertyTown. Beth Sperlazzo and Ronald Jackson will be highlighted this month.

**July 6:** Fiber Toys and the Fair with Bonny Davia at the FSWG Studio. There will be no newsletter in July. Updates will be on the FSWG website.

**August 3:** Guild meeting at 10 AM. Weaving with Diane Kowalski of Woven Gems at the LibertyTown Studio. Annual Potluck Lunch and "Yard Sale".

**September 7:** Guild meeting at 10 AM. Andean Knitting: Fibers, Color, and Motifs Discussion and Slideshow with Alex Capshaw-Taylor (knitwear designer and instructor) at the LibertyTown Studio.

### **Cookbook Update from Lynette**

We are well underway to pulling our first official guild cookbook together. Everyone has been working hard entering recipes, proofreading, and organizing. Thanks to all that have already submitted recipes and to those that haven't - there is still time! We have a goal of 250-300 recipes so we really need your support. Pre-orders have been going well and now is the time to turn in money for the cookbook count that you have committed to. We are shooting for a date of June 24th to have the package sent to the printer so don't delay.

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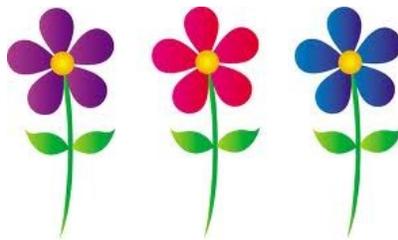
April showers bring May flowers, and May flowers bring the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival! It's that time when Guild members make their annual pilgrimage to the mecca of fiber, supplies and inspiration. Here's to a fruitful trip to all. We will not be having a regular May meeting due to the festival, but for those interested we can gather at the Studio Sat. May 11th to craft together and show your new treasures.

The June 1st meeting has been changed due to the 10th anniversary celebration of LibertyTown. The Andean Knitting program has been rescheduled for our September meeting. We will be gathering that day instead to help with the celebration. More information will come on our participation.

The next time you are in the Studio, notice how nice it looks. Thanks to those who cleaned out the cubbies and shampooed the rug---it looks great. And keep those recipes coming in for our cookbook. All is shaping up nicely. Many thanks, Lynette for organizing this.

Happy Spring!

Keren



10 Year Liberty Town Anniversary  
Saturday, June 1

There will be no meeting on June 1. This is an all day celebration. A chance to hang out together and demonstrate. Some of our members have specific demos planned for this day. Contact Anna ([clothncly@gmail.com](mailto:clothncly@gmail.com)) for more information.



## UPDATED CALENDAR FOR 2013

May 11 – MD Sheep and Wool Festival is on the 4th – We'll have "Show Your Treasure" day on the 11th at the guild studio. Bring your latest projects and new purchases and craft together.

June 1 - Celebration of Libertytown Arts Workshop Anniversary

July 6 – Fiber Toys and the Fair with Bonny Davia at the LibertyTown Studio.

August 3– Weaving with Diane Kowalski of Woven Gems at the LibertyTown Studio. Also Annual Potluck Lunch and "Yard Sale".

September 7 – Andean Knitting: Fibers, Color, and Motifs Discussion and Slideshow with Alex Capshaw-Taylor (knitwear designer and instructor) at the LibertyTown Studio.

October 12 - Montpelier Fiber Festival on the 5th. Our 3rd Annual "Let's Stitch" event is on the 12th at the studio at LibertyTown Arts Workshop.

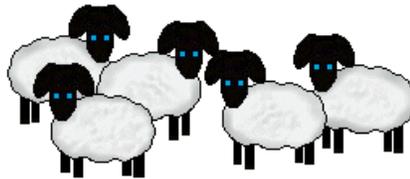
November 2– Fibers of Ireland and Scotland by Linda, Mary, Fran, and Judy. This meeting will be at Linda George's house.

December 7– Annual Holiday Party – Location TBD.

### *Upcoming Dye Workshops*



May 18-19 is the two day basic course includes color theory, working with dyes in general, microwave dyeing, crock pot dyeing and other techniques easy to do on your own. June 15 setting up a work space, record keeping, multicolored dyeing of yarn and roving. July 13 includes injection dyeing for weavers, tie dyeing skein and planning for large projects. Each workshop is an individual course. Each day is 10-4. Sign up sheet is in Guild or contact Anna ([clothnclay@gmail.com](mailto:clothnclay@gmail.com)) for more information.



### Maranatha Farm Shearing Day

Shearing Day at Maranatha Farm is May 25 11:00 to 5:00. The rain date is June 1. Lisa would love to have Guild members there to sit and spin or demo any other fiber things. We can have a table for Guild materials. You must bring your own lunch. If you are interested or want more information call Lisa at 540-841-4878.

## ***Mark Your Calendar***

**July 14 - 19, 2014**



**Convergence® 2014 conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island. This venue is returning to the Northeast after more than 25 years. If you weave, spin, dye, make baskets, or use other fiber techniques, this will be an exciting event in this historic area.**

**The Convergence® conference features unique lectures, classes, exhibits, tours, events, meetings, and a commercial vendor hall full of fibers and fiber-related equipment.**

**Visit the HGA website for more information.**



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