



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

916 Liberty Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

<http://fswguild.org/>

September 2013 Newsletter

2013 CALENDAR

September 6: First Friday LibertyTown Arts Workshop. "The Relationship of Elements" with works by Hsi-Mei Yates. Show runs from September 6 - 29.

September 14: Guild meeting at 10 AM at the LibertyTown Studio.
Art Attack from 10 to 4 downtown Fredericksburg.

September 28-29: Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival
<http://www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com/index.htm>

October 4: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. "Jack Brown's Tatoo Revival Group" featuring work by 10 artists. Show runs October 4 - 27.

November 1: First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. "6x6x6" 4th Annual Juried Show of artwork not exceeding 6" in any direction. Submissions due October 28.

November 9: Guild Meeting at 10 AM at LINDA GEORGE'S home.

Art Attack!



Art Attack: Saturday, September 14 from 10-4. Artists will be along the streets of downtown Fredericksburg working on their art. This event is to encourage the exposure and celebration for the region's vibrant art community (9/22 rain date). Artists interested in participating please email: artattackfred@gmail.com

There's a nice article in the August Front Porch issue on the new owners at LibertyTown, DD and Kenneth Lecky. Check it out!

<http://frontporchfredericksburg.com/current-issue/>





Keren's Korner



Summer is winding down and Fall will be here before we know it. September has always felt like the start of a new year for me-----school begins, seasons change and familiar routines start up again. A new energy is in the air, aided by cooler temperatures as well.

The Guild has plenty of activities to start the new season with. First, our meeting dates will change. Due to the overwhelming results from our recent poll, we will be holding our monthly meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month now. So as noted on the calendar, our next meeting is September 14th.

There are some volunteer opportunities available this month to demonstrate your skills:

Saturday, September 21 from 12 – 5 pm. we have been invited back to the Welsh Festival on Charles St. (same block as the James Monroe Museum and the Artful Dimensions Gallery). Costumes not required.

Sunday, September 22 from 3 – 5 pm. at Old Mill Park we have been asked to demonstrate at a ticketed event for the Washington Heritage Museums. They are having a Country Fair theme with games, family fun, dance and music. Spinning, weaving and quilting demos are most welcome, costumes not required.

Sign up sheets are at the Studio.

Fall also brings many fairs and fiber festivals. The Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival will be this month, September 28 – 29th. So your calendar can be fully filled in for Guild activities through Oct. 12th when you include the Montpelier Fall Festival, October 5 – 6th and our own “Let’s Stitch” event on October 12th.

Good thing the renewed energy will kick in soon. I need to get out of summer mode.

Happy creating and we’ll see each other on the 14th!

Keren



*“The Secret Garden”
Fantastic Fiber Sculpture
at
The Workhouse Arts Center*

This show highlights the creativity and artistic talent that Lynette Reed possesses.

Stay tuned for more creative works from Lynette!



The Third Annual “LET’S STITCH” Charitable Event

On October 12 the Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild will once again give area knitters and crocheters a chance to ply their craft at “LET’S STITCH,” held at LibertyTown Arts Workshop, 916 Liberty Street, from 10-4PM. Guild members, in conjunction with the non-profit group From the Heart of Richmond, host this charitable event as a way to do what they love while serving those in need in the community.

Once again we will be asking all members to come out and participate on the day of the event. We have been fortunate that for the 3rd year in a row our committee chairpersons have stepped up and taken on their jobs again. Please contact these members to see how you can help (or they might be contacting you!):

Hosting duties: Mary Hardy

Demonstrations: Anne Nourse

Refreshments: Peg Waters

Door Prizes: Judy Klehm

Instructors: Fran Slaterback

From the Heart volunteers: Pam Greswolde

Currently the Guild is asking for donations of yarn and needles which may be dropped off at LibertyTown Arts Workshop. For more information contact Lynette Reed at: yarnlyn@aol.com or the Guild at www.fswguild.org



Check Out All the New Fibers

You may have noticed all the new cones and skeins on our shelves in the studio. We received a very generous donation from one of members, Jeree Barnes, and all the goodies are there for you! Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jeree! I'm sure it was hard to part with all the lovely yarns. We will do our best to help them find new homes. The yarns have been arranged by color and are available for all Guild members. Please leave an appropriate donation per the amount of yarn you take. You can put it in the Treasurer's drawer marked as "yarn". Enjoy!!

WE ARE IN *DESPERATE NEED* OF YARN FOR LET'S STITCH AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Please consider donating any of your unused knitting/crocheting yarns for our local stitchers to use when producing the items that go to our local charitable groups. Bring your give-aways to the guild studio at Libertytown. Thanks.



Updated Calendar

Sept 14 – Surface Design presented by our own Pat Bingham.
Oct 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.
Nov 9– Fibers of Ireland and Scotland by Linda, Mary, Fran, and Judy. This meeting will be at Linda George’s house.
Dec 14– Annual Holiday Party – Location TBD.



Preview for the new year: - Andean Knitting: Fibers, Color, and Motifs Discussion and Slideshow with Alex Capshaw-Taylor (knitwear designer and instructor) at the LibertyTown studio. Wheat Weaving Demo presented by Kathy Jenkins of Front Royal.

