

916 Liberty Street Fredericksburg, VA 22401

http://sites.google.com/site/fswg April 2013 Newsletter

2013 CALENDAR

April 5: First Friday at LibertyTown. "Feast for the Eyes". Food...about Art!

April 6: Guild meeting at 10 AM. Farm Tour and Fiber Talk with Lisa and Perry Darley of Maranatha Alpacas. This meeting will be held at their farm off Rte.17 in Stafford, near GEICO.

May 4-5: Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

May 11: We'll have "Show Your Treasure" day at LibertyTown studio. Bring your latest purchases from the festival. Time to be determined.

June 1: 10th Anniversary of LibertyTown Arts Workshop. Stay tuned for further details.

June 1: Guild meeting at 10 AM at LibertyTown. Andean Knitting: Fibers, Color, and Motifs Discussion and Slideshow with Alex Capshaw-Taylor (knitwear designer and instructor) at the LibertyTown Guild Studio.

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

July 6: No formal meeting planned. There will be no newsletter in July. Updates will be sent out in an email.

April Meeting

The April meeting will be held at Maranatha Alpaca Farm. I spoke to Lisa and she said that they usually charge \$6 per person for the farm tour, but for the guild it will be free. Also, they will donate 20% of the sales that day from their gift shop back to the guild. It is a new concept that they just started offering to clubs and organizations.

Please bring a chair to this meeting.

FSWG Cookbook



FSWG Cookbook Committee met on 3/16/13. Information was presented to the group and the following decisions were made: Price of cookbook will be \$15
Recipes must be uploaded by May 4*
Payment for preorders by June 1
Deadline for submission to Morris Cookbooks – June 24th

A non-continuous recipe format will be used (not continued to next

page)
Will include E-book
Coil binding
Additional notes – will decide when we see how many we get
F9 style was selected

The following volunteers will be heading up various committee jobs: Lynette Reed and Lesley Reynolds – art for custom cover and tabs Barbara Ritter – manual typing for recipes not entered in typensave Florence Ridderhof (and Rita Brown)- personal pages Anna Branner – Recipe organization

Susan Tyler (Charlene Becker, Diane Schwarting) – proofreading Anne Nourse – pre-orders

Lesley Reynolds – website uploads

The website for data entry is: www.morriscookbooks.com

Committee Members will use the following username and password:

Username: fswg Password: Pepper486

(You must log in as a committee member if you need to edit your recipe.)

Contributors will use the following username and password:

Username: fswg Password: potato150

*Please do **not** wait until the last minute to enter your recipes. Even though the deadline is May 4th, Anna will still need to arrange the recipes in each section and our proofreaders will need to go through each recipe.

Guild Cookbook Now Available for Preorder

The guild's cookbook is now available for preorder. If you are interested in ordering one, or maybe several, please fill out the form that was emailed to you or you can fill out one that is in the guild studio.

The cookbooks are \$15.00 and the price includes a hard copy and a downloadable soft copy. Fill out the top portion of the preorder slip and save the bottom portion for your records. Mail the form to the address on the front page of this newsletter. Preorders can go directly to Anne Nourse or into Lynette's mailbox if they are in paper form and/or with your money.

The money is not due at this time.

This and that...

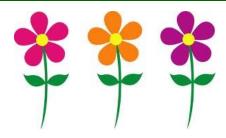


The Friends of Caroline County Library are holding their annual fundraising event on May 3, 2013 and would like to know if guild members would like to donate some of their works for their auction. The auction is an annual event and the proceeds benefit the Caroline County Library System. They are looking for unique and interesting items to provide to our guests. Pieces would be due for collection by April 29th. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Valarie Coyle, Friends of Caroline Library, (804) 633-5470, hammembers@24dot7.com.



Directions to Marantha Farm

71 Coakley Ln Fredericksburg, VA 22406 (540) 841-4878 Rt 17 North/Warrenton Rd To left on Holly Corner Road Right on Coakley Lane to 71.



Powhatan Festival of Fiber. Saturday only on April 27. More information at http://powhatansfestivaloffiber.com/



LibertyTown Spring Yard Sale

Spring Yard Sale held at LibertyTown on Saturday, April 20, 8-Noon (rain date May 11). Many great deals from participating artists.



~The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is the 20th of the month before the upcoming newslet-

As winter winds down, the Guild has been gearing up on some new projects. Special thanks go to Lesley Reynolds for setting up our new website, found at fswguild.org. If you haven't checked it out yet, give it a try. It looks great, is easy to access, and is the place to go for info on the Guild.

Keren's

Thanks also go to Lynette for organizing our Cookbook fundraiser. Please note the deadlines for getting this together. Info about this is also found on our website and I hope you all are gathering your favorite recipes to add to the cookbook.

With Spring also comes the start of outreach requests, and we have several opportunities to demonstrate our skills. The first will be our participation in the Earth Day event at Old Mill Park on Saturday, April 13th from 11am - 3 pm. This is a popular family friendly event, and fun to attend, so we hope to see you there.

Hope to see you all at our April meeting at Lisa and Perry Darley's farm Maranatha Alpacas where they will give a tour and fiber talk.

Keren

Virginia Boon has contacted the Guild about a nice wooden spinning wheel in her attic that she would like to sell. If interested, you can contact her at virginiaboone@hotmail.com.

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