



## LibertyTown Arts Workshop

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.

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**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](http://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...

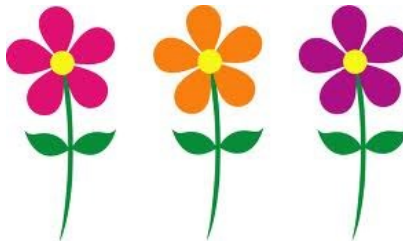


The Friends of Caroline County Library are holding their annual fundraising event on May 3, 2013 and would like to know if guild members would like to donate some of their works for their auction. The auction is an annual event and the proceeds benefit the Caroline County Library System. They are looking 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, [hqmembers@24dot7.com](mailto:hqmembers@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.



### **Please note...**

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



## ***Keren's Korner***

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](http://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.

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](mailto:virginiaboone@hotmail.com).

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### **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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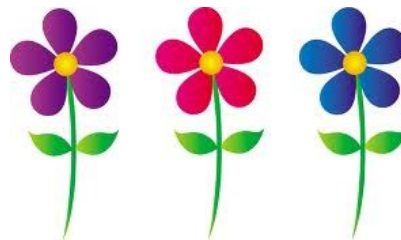
April showers bring May flowers, and May flowers bring the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival! It's that time when Guild members make their annual pilgrimage to the mecca of fiber, supplies and inspiration. Here's to a fruitful trip to all. We will not be having a regular May meeting due to the festival, 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 ([clothncclay@gmail.com](mailto:clothncclay@gmail.com)) for more information.



## **UPDATED CALENDAR FOR 2013**

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### ***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 ([clothncley@gmail.com](mailto:clothncley@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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### Open House

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We will not be having a Guild meeting on June 1st, but there is plenty going on, so still come down to the Studio. LibertyTown is celebrating its 10th anniversary and there will be demonstrations and hands-on activities from 10 - 5 pm. So bring your spinning wheel, knitting or whatever project to work on and join the fun. The weather should cooperate that day as well.

As the summer begins, the Guild still has many activities going on. Our cookbook project will be sent off to the printer the end of June (thank you to all who contributed recipes), we will still be gathering for our monthly meetings, and there will be some opportunities to demonstrate our skills at various events. So far, we have the annual 4th of July event at Ferry Farm, as well as the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. Updates on those will be posted on our website. And there is still time to sign up for the remaining Dye Workshops. Our hearts and prayers go out to Denise Kash and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Janie Kash (photo at right). Many of you remember Janie as a longtime and active member of our Guild. She was a talented weaver and has inspired Denise to learn to weave as well. Hope to see you on June 1st!

Keren



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## *Artful Dimensions Gallery*

### *Featured Artist Barbara Posey*

Artful Dimensions Gallery will feature artist Barbara Posey for the month of June with a show entitled “Story,” consisting of needle- and wet-felted sculpture and wall art. As the title promises, each piece evokes or illustrates a story -- stories often told and stories waiting to be told.

A story is a series of events *that matter*. Stories are tender, cruel, silly, wise — sometimes all at once. Story is our lives, shaped a bit more neatly than we live them, crafted to make a point, earn a laugh, touch a heart.

Needlefelting is a medium that allows an artist, using only one simple tool, to create a form made of wool roving, sometimes combined with silk or other fibers as well. Stabbing the wool with a barbed needle to compress and tangle fibers, the artist shapes a sculptural piece that can be as simple as a featureless ball or as complex as a fully rendered lifelike figure — or even multiple figures contained in a scene.

Wet felting is perhaps the oldest technique invented for creating fabric, and is still used today to fashion a sturdy, weatherproof material of which some Asiatic nomads make their homes. Felt material can be thick, stiff and heavy or light, flexible and thin. Felt can be made into scarves, shoes or boots, hats, and other clothing; beads, bracelets, and other jewelry; and of course wall art resembling tapestry or painting.

Both needlefelting and wet felting are versatile and full of possibilities, and they combine gracefully together as well. A bit of needlefelting on a wet felted wall piece can add dimension and clarity, while a wet felted foundation on a mask can add strength and stability to the structure.

Barbara, with her needle and a sea of fibers from sheep, yaks, alpacas, and silkworms — among others — crafts expressive characters with many stories to tell. Some of them come from stories we know, while others clearly have new stories to tell if we can only listen and catch the words.

As our featured artist of the month, her work invites us to connect with all our stories, old and new.

We hope you'll  
part of our story



enjoy becoming a  
and will let us



### ***Reminder...***

There will be no newsletter in July. All updates will be on our website.

Contact Lesley Reynolds [pixie91075@gmail.com](mailto:pixie91075@gmail.com)

if you wish to post something.

Since there is no meeting in June, a guild meeting has been scheduled on  
July 6 at 10 AM at LibertyTown.

Bonnie Davia will be presenting information about the Fredericksburg  
Fair. Please try to attend.



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**August 2013 Newsletter**

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**September 7:** Guild meeting at 10 AM at the LibertyTown Studio.

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

**October 4:** First Friday at LibertyTown Arts Workshop.

**October 5-6:** Fall Fiber Festival and Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials.  
<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/>

**October 12:** Let 's Stitch at LibertyTown. Saturday 10AM

### **McGuffey Art Center in the Sarah B. Smith Gallery**

Charlottesville, VA

[www.mcguffeyartcenter.com](http://www.mcguffeyartcenter.com)

July 2- August 18

Klaus Anselm and Joan Griffin

"Journeys in Woven Color"

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday 10-6

Sunday 1-5

Summer time and the livin' is easy...hope this summer is finding you well and staying cool. I am in a post-vacation fog, trying to get back into my routine but realizing one doesn't exist during the summer months. Too many comings and goings, distractions, and laziness from the heat. So the birch bark and pine needles collected on vacation will make it into a project eventually.....

Luckily, the Guild has been more productive. The Cookbook looks wonderful! Summer brings opportunities for demos and sharing our talents with the public. Thanks to those who were at Ferry Farm on July 4th. Now the weeklong Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair is going on and I know Bonny would love more help with filling those hours. Pat Bingham is our new Workshop Chairperson and is busy finding opportunities for us. You can always check out our web site for the latest.

See you at our August meeting and potluck!

Keren

## *Congratulations Lynette!*



*"Jamaican Jam"*

### *Featured Artist Exhibit at the Workhouse*

I would like to invite you all to visit my Featured Artist exhibit at The Workhouse in Lorton during the month of August. I have been working feverishly for the past 4-5 months to prepare for this show that will have more of my coiled sculptures in one place than ever before.

Many (almost all) of the pieces were created using yarns handspun by our own Anna Branner. Hope to see you on the Second Saturday, August 10 for the opening reception from 6-9 PM.

Lynette

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### ***Cookbooks Have Arrived!***

The cookbooks are here and they are beautiful! I will bring them to the August picnic for pick-up. If you have prepaid and need them sooner contact me via email ([yarnlyn@aol.com](mailto:yarnlyn@aol.com)) or phone (540-368-2840). The price is \$15 and don't forget this includes an e-book that you can download onto your computer, e-reader, or smartphone.

There are still several aprons for sale for \$20.00 each. Contact Anne or Judy to purchase.



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**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" 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month now. So as noted on the calendar, our next meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 – 29<sup>th</sup>. So your calendar can be fully filled in for Guild activities through Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> when you include the Montpelier Fall Festival, October 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> and our own “Let’s Stitch” event on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup>!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:yarnlyn@aol.com) or the Guild at [www.fswguild.org](http://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

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***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.

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## **It's That Time Again!**

Yes! Our dues are due! Please plan to pay as soon as possible. If you are a new member and joined the Guild before January, 2013, you will need to pay the total amount for 2014. If you joined during or after January, 2013, your dues will be prorated. Regardless of when you joined or when you paid your 2013 dues, everyone is to pay for 2014 now. Members who are to pay prorated dues will receive an email with the amount due. If you have any questions, ask Anne Nourse (Treasurer) or Judy Klehm (Membership Chair). Dues for 2014 will be collected between now and the end of December. Please plan to pay as soon as possible. Those members who have not paid their dues by the end of December will be removed from the Membership Roster and the Web Site announcements and will not receive the Newsletter effective the first of the year. Please pay your \$30.00 (\$15.00 if you live out of the area), as soon as possible. Thanks!

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<http://blog.nimblestix.com/Blog>  
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## LibertyTown Arts Workshop

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### October 2013 Newsletter

#### **2013 CALENDAR**

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

**October 5-6:** Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials.  
<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/>

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#### **Artful Dimensions Gallery**

"SHIMMER-----SILK-WOVEN, FUSED, FOLDED" opening First Friday

October 4

Featured Artist

Diane Kowalski

Weaving

October 1 - 27, 2013

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The Spinning and Weaving Week is always celebrated the first full week in October. This year it is held October 7 – where we can extend the celebration of yarns and handmade textile garments to our own “Let’s Stitch” event on October 12. Come join us as we share our skills to make charitable items for our community in need.

I would also like to remind Guild members of our current website and clear up any confusion. The website to get information, updates, calendar events, Guild news, etc. is now only found at [www.fswguild.org](http://www.fswguild.org) . We no longer have a CHAT line, and our former web address is not being maintained. Lesley Reynolds has set up a wonderful and flexible site for our needs, which is easy to navigate. You can also receive personal email postings to notify you when something new has been added to the website. These posts will be identified by the heading “WordPress.com” in your email box. To sign up for these posts---go to the home page of our website, scroll down and on the right side is the heading “Subscribe to Blog via Email” where you can enter your email address. If you are not receiving these posts, try checking your Spam file to see if they were sent there. For those without internet access, you will still be receiving our news sent to you in the monthly newsletter.

Hope to see you all at our “Let’s Stitch” event on October 12. Our next regular Guild meeting will be on Saturday, November 2 at Linda George’s house. We will be treated to a program on “Fibers of Ireland and Scotland” by Linda, Mary, Fran and Judy. You won’t want to miss it!

Keren

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**The Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild  
And LibertyTown Arts Workshop**

**Present**

**The Third Annual  
“LET’S STITCH”**

A Fredericksburg Area Charitable Event in affiliation with From the Heart Stitchers

**OCTOBER 12TH, 2013**

**10:00AM-4:00PM**

**916 Liberty St.  
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**Calling all beginner—intermediate—and advanced knitters and crocheters. Bring your yarn, needles, patterns, your moms, daughters, sisters, brothers and your friends and spend the day with others stitching for those in need of a warm fuzzy. Don’t know how? Come and learn for a cause.**



**Join us throughout the day for demos, refreshments,  
Stitching and camaraderie**

**Visit the artists studios throughout the building**



**Knitted and Crocheted items will benefit many  
regional groups and individuals**

**Donations of yarn , needles, patterns, books, and completed items  
are now being collected at the FSWG studio at  
LibertyTown Arts Workshop, 916 Liberty St., Fredericksburg**

**For questions contact: Lynette Reed at [yarnlyn@aol.com](mailto:yarnlyn@aol.com)  
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## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: [yarn-lyn@aol.com](mailto:yarn-lyn@aol.com) or the Guild at [www.fswguild.org](http://www.fswguild.org).

## **Water Street Studio Writing and Arts, LLC**



As most of you already know, Lynette has moved out of her studio at LibertyTown to start a new adventure with partners Elizabeth Seaver and Susie Carter Morgan. The three partners have opened Water Street Studio Writing and Arts, LLC at 915A Sophia Street, right next to the public parking lot. All three will be holding classes (as they did at LT), selling their art (as they did at LT), working in their studios and managing a retail space with work by local and regional artists. You can follow them on Facebook or at their website [www.waterstreetstudio.org](http://www.waterstreetstudio.org). Lynette hopes everyone will stop by for a visit. They will be there ready to go on October 4 in the evening for First Friday!

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The air is crisp and one of my favorite seasons is here. It has been awhile since we have gathered for a meeting, and our November gathering will take us traveling to

Scotland and Ireland. Come join us at Linda George's house where she, Mary, Fran and Judy will share their fiber experiences abroad.

The holiday season is almost upon us and the festivities will begin. Our December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual holiday party. Bring a gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange (under \$15). If you would like to host the party, let me know.

Otherwise, we will gather at the Studio.

Thanks to all who participated in "Let's Stitch" this year. It is great to see this event continue to bring in interested participants to knit together, learn new techniques, and make items to help those in need. A win-win situation all around!

See you at the meeting,

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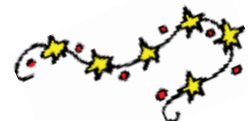
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#### January Meeting

*The January guild meeting will be held at Florence Ridderhof's home on January 11 at 10 AM. Florence will not need anyone to bring any refreshments on this day.*

*See Keren's note about the Yarn Exchange to be held at this meeting.*



Thank you to all who made and brought refreshments to the November First Friday event at LibertyTown. What a fun opportunity to taste some of the recipes from our cookbook. We have some talented cooks! Lynette made a great display featuring our cookbook and labeling the dishes, and I saw quite a few people leafing through the cookbook and enjoying the food. We sold a few cookbooks that evening and hopefully more sales will continue through the season.

Feel free to try more of those recipes for our Holiday meeting on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a potluck gathering at the Studio. For those that want to participate in our gift exchange, bring a small gift (no more than \$15) for a knitter, weaver, spinner or fiber enthusiast.

This will be an important meeting----our election for a new President and Secretary will take place. This is my last entry for Keren's Korner (guess we will need a new name for this column). I have enjoyed being President these last 4 years, but the time has come for a change. I thank my Nominating Committee (Linda George, Mary Hardy and Judy Klehm) for their hard work in finding replacements for Peg Waters and me. I plan to take over as the Education/Outreach Chairperson, so you haven't gotten rid of me yet.

This Guild has had quite a history the past 31 years and is still going strong. Our members are a talented group of fiber folk who are also generous with their time and knowledge in the textile arts. I look forward to seeing where 2014 takes us.

See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Keren

### *January Meeting and the Yarn Exchange*

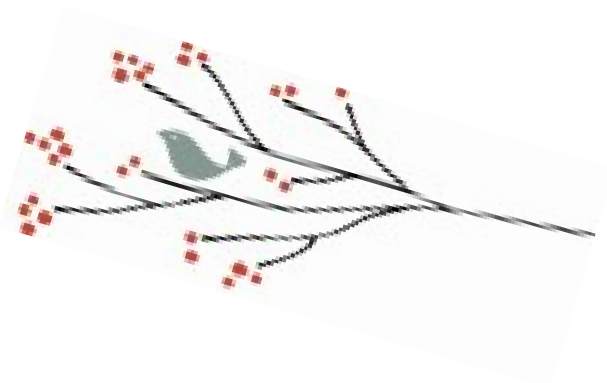
This January marks the 28<sup>th</sup> year the Guild gathers at Florence's home for our meeting and Yarn Exchange. Thank you, Florence, for hosting this each year! The Yarn Exchange began in 1986, where one would bring any yarn, fiber or equipment that they wanted to swap. Over the years this tradition continued, and today the proceeds from fiber sold go directly to the Guild. This is a great way to get rid of the yarn that never made it into a project, and buy some new yarn (at a great price) needed for that next creative idea. It helps the Guild as well—a win-win. So over the Holiday season, sort through your stashes to see what yarn you can part with. And make room for those yarns you'll be tempted by on January 11<sup>th</sup>





### *Reminder...*

*There will not be a newsletter in January.  
Looking forward to seeing everyone at  
Florence's home on January 11.  
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