

DAYTON KNITTING GUILD

Celebrating 30 years
2016 - 2017

In the Spring and Fall each year, 3rd grade students from Beaver Creek elementary and parochial schools visit Wartinger Historical Park to learn about early pioneer life. They do hands-on activities that the pioneers did during early settlement days. If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Fall program, please call the Fall Living History Director **Becky Jarvi** at **937-427-1751** or write the **Historical Society** at **bhsohio@gmail.com**

Sept 7 **Knit-in at St Mary Center 11AM-2PM** St. Mary Center
Meet every Wednesday beginning Sept 7. 310 Allen St., Dayton, OH

Sept 17-18 **A Wool Gathering** Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH
<http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/> Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-5

2 HOUR SHIFTS

We need four or five knitters for each shift. We will again have a table to help people learn how to knit or to help with knitting problems or questions.

Call: Lynn McCown – 937-767-1668 or Kim Kulasa 937-344-1139 to volunteer

Sept 19 **I Bought This Yarn, Now What Will I Make With It?** **Joyce Lewis**
 The Yarn Shop
 Columbus, OH

Many times we have found yarn we couldn't resist – only to get it home and realize we didn't know what we would do with it. Or we bought yarn with one project in mind, then changed our minds. Or we visited a fiber festival, or a yarn crawl, or a stash sale... Come learn some tips and tricks for how to find a pattern perfect for that yarn!

10 AM and 7 PM at St. Mary Center – 310 Allen St. Dayton, OH

No vendor this week since Wool Gathering was the weekend before the meeting

Sept 24 **Autumn Fest at Learning Tree Farm 10 AM-4 PM**
3376 S. Union Road, Dayton, OH
<http://www.learningtreefarm.org/special-events/autumn-fest.html>

DKG will have a demonstration table. This is a wonderful family and child centered event on a teaching farm, bring your kids and grandkids for a delightful day. Sign up at the meeting to volunteer for this event.

Oct 17 **Yarn Gadgets** **Christine Hall**
Let's explore some of the gadgets available to help you create new objects with your yarn and fiber. Some of the gadgets to be shown will be an I-cord maker, Lucet braid maker, Kumihimo disk braid maker, and Weavette loom.

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We're delighted to welcome Arenda back to the DKG! Arenda is the President and Executive Director of The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA). She'll be presenting tips on how to make a garment that will fit properly.

<http://www.arendaholladay.com/>

<https://tkga.org/>

There will be a mini workshop after the morning meeting limited to 20 students entitled **Picking Up Stitches**. Learn not just how to pick up stitches, but where to pick up stitches and determine how many to pick up. We will learn how to pick up from a horizontal, vertical and curved edge. **\$10 holds your spot**. Homework is required to be done before the workshop. Bring food to share for lunch.

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**Vendors: The Yarn Shop
Silk Road Textiles**

**Columbus, Oh
Cincinnati, OH**

Apr 17

Let's All Go to the Fair

**Joyce Lewis
The Yarn Shop**

Joyce has been judging knitting at the Ohio State fair for a number of years now. She will share with us how to enter items and what criteria they look for when judging knitted items. We have some fabulous knitters in the Guild. Let's try to get more member representation in the local fairs!

Note: See back page of the program for Ohio Fair Dates

No vendors for this meeting because of upcoming retreat

22nd RETREAT AT BERGAMO – April 21-23 2017

Carol Anderson

May 15

History of Knitting

Lynn McCown

Learn more about how our favorite hobby has evolved through time. Tools, yarns and livelihood knitting have changed over the years. Come hear this interesting history of how we got to where we are today in the art of knitting.

Vendors: Centerville Knit and Crochet Washington Twp, OH

June 19

Annual Indoor Picnic and Yarn-Over Sale

This is your chance to sell, trade, or share your yarn, books, UFOs and other knitting paraphernalia. You can bring in your stuff and maybe bring home something new-to-you. You will have the summer to finish, rip apart or design a new project. Evening meeting attendees are encouraged to come early - have supper and partake in the last meeting of the season and share yarns and tales. **Come sit-a-spell.**

NOTE: This is our all-day KNIT-IN. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bring: Covered dish, soup, salad or dessert to share.
The Guild will provide drinks and table service.