

DAYTON KNITTING GUILD

2015 -2016

Sept. 19-20

A Wool Gathering

Young's Dairy – US 68 – just north of Yellow Springs, OH

Saturday – 10 am – 7 pm

Sunday 10 am – 5 pm

www.awoolgathering.com

*The DKG will have a hospitality booth, so please sign up to help, and just come enjoy knitting with us. **We will have two-hour shifts beginning at 9:00 am each day.***

If you haven't yet signed up and would like to do so call or email:

Lynn McCown - (937) 767-1668 – lynnmccown@gmail.com

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Sept. 21

The Stash!

Lynn McCown

Now that the Wool Gathering is over for another year, we all need to review the issue of stash. Where and how can you store that wonderful treasure of fiber? What works? Come and see what our members do and what might work for you.

10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

Vendor:

The Rabbit Hutch – Englewood, OH

Sept. 26

8th Annual Autumn Fest at Learning Tree Farm

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

3376 S. Union Road, Dayton, OH

www.learningtreefarm.org

DKG will have a demonstration table. This is a wonderful family and kid centered event on a teaching farm, bring your kids and grandkids for a delightful day. The Guild still needs some volunteers for this event!

Oct. 3

Reversible Stitches Workshop

TBA

This 4 hour workshop will present reversible stitches to use for cowls and scarfs for Christmas gifts. Quick knits for gifts! There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

Location TBA (hopefully St. Mary Center)

Cost: DKG members **\$15**

Non-members **\$25**

Oct. 19

Community Service

Christine Hall

Who: Is in Charge?

What: Items are requested? Patterns are used?

Where: Does everything go?

10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

Vendor:

Wooly Bully – Springboro, OH

Nov 6-7 **Metal, Silk, and Beads** **Susan Sivey**
Workshop on knitting with the Japanese metallic yarns and beads. Try out this metallic knitting experience for an elegant new look!
There will be a sign-up sheet at the September and/or October meeting.
Location: Bergamo

Cost:

Nov. 16 **Favorite Knitting Tips and Tricks** **Lynn McCown**
What advice would you give to a new knitter? What tips and tricks can you share? We can all learn from one another. This will be an open forum with all knitters attending contributing to the conversation. Lynn will moderate the discussion.
10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

Dec 12 **Holiday Luncheon**
Location: Lynn McCown's home
310 Allen St
Yellow Springs, OH

10:00 AM-1PM *Sit a spell and knit. Lunch will be served at noon*

Bring: Salad or dessert to share. Main dish and beverages will be provided.

Gift exchange for those who want to participate – an ornament or small knitted object you would like to gift.

***** Remember - no meeting in December *****

Jan 18th **Up-Cycling UFO's** **Jenny Smith**
Jenny is a very talented seamstress and knitter and brings us some very creative ideas of what to do with that UFO (Un-Finished Object) that just isn't living up to your original vision.
10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

Vendor: **Fiberworks** – Beaver creek, OH

Feb 15th **A Lesson in Spinning** **Elizabeth Martin**
Ever wonder about how yarn is made? And why do different yarns knit up so differently both in a good and a bad way? Learn more about the art of spinning and how its variations produce some amazing yarns!
10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

Vendors: **Tippecanoe Weaver and Fibers Too** – Tipp City, OH
Fiber and Fusion - Vandalia, OH

Mar 16 **St Patrick's Day Knit In**
Come celebrate the St. Patrick's day holiday! Main dish and drinks provided. Bring a side dish or desert to share.
10 AM to 3 PM Lynn McCown's house

Mar 21 **Trunk Show** **Mindy Wilkes**
Mindy will discuss setting up knitting as a small business. She will also be giving a workshop between the morning and evening sessions and will share a code for a discount in her shop.
10 AM and 7 PM at St. Mary Center

Vendors: **The Yarn Shop** – Columbus, OH
 Silk Road Textiles – Cincinnati, OH

Holden Shawl KAL from 1-4 PM at St. Mary Center
Mindy is the designer of the Holden Shawl as well as a number of other projects. There will be a knit-along of the Holden shawl with Mindy available to answer questions. There may be space considerations for this KAL. Signup sheets will be at the St Patrick's day knit in. If you can't make that event and would like to come to the KAL, contact:
 Lynn McCown (937) 767-1668 – lynnmccown@gmail.com or
 Kim Kulasa. (937) 319-6363 - kkulasa@woh.rr.com
Members: \$15.00
Non-Members: \$20.00

Apr 18 **The Stash!** **Lynn McCown**
We all seem to have them, large and small. Where and how can you store that wonderful treasure of fiber? What works? Come and see what our members do and what might work for you.
There will also be an Auction of hand knit items donated to the guild with proceeds going directly to the Dayton Knitting Guild. You may also want to bring in UFOs or yarn to donate or trade.
10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

No vendors for this meeting because they will be at Retreat later that month!

21st RETREAT AT BERGAMO – April 29, 30 & May 1 2016
Patty Lyons

May 16 **Dabbling in Color** **Monica MacFarland**
Monica will speak about using color in knitting, from Fair Isle to slip stranded, with some hints and tips on color selection as well. She will also be teaching Latvian Braid which can give a wonderful decorative touch to knitted edges. Bring worsted or sport weight wool in two colors and double pointed needles in size to match.
10 AM and 7 PM at St. Mary Center

Vendors: **TBD**

May21

Workshop on Fair Isle Knitting

Monica MacFarland

Monica will lead us all in a workshop of Fair Isle Knitting as a follow up to her presentation on Monday. Come and learn more about how to knit this wonderful tradition! A pattern and yarn kit will be provided along with a light lunch. Please bring double pointed needles in US size 1, 2 or 3, or needles for magic loop, or 2 circulars.

Members: \$35

Non-Members: \$45

Sign up sheets will be at an earlier meeting, or contact:

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June 15

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 7 p.m.

Bring: Covered dish, soup, salad or dessert to share.

The Guild will provide drinks and table service.

*** * * NO MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST * * ***