DAYTON KNITTING GUILD

Celebrating 30 years 2016 - 2017

In the Spring and Fall each year, 3rd grade students from Beavercreek 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
	Meet every Wednesday beginning Sept 7.

St. Mary Center 310 Allen St., Dayton, OH

Sept 17-18 A Wool Gathering http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/

Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH 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 24Autumn Fest at Learning Tree Farm10 AM-4 PM3376 S. Union Road, Dayton, OHhttp://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.

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

Vendors: The Yarn Shop – Columbus, OH Centerville Knit & Crochet – Centerville, OH

Nov 21 Quick Projects for Holiday Giving

The holidays are right around the corner and we need to be ready! Bring your ideas to share for quick holiday projects! Bring samples if you have them and pattern ideas! Lynn will moderate the discussion.

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

Vendors: Julia's Knit Knacks

Dec 3 Holiday Luncheon Location: Lynn McCown's home 310 Allen St Yellow Springs, OH

10 AM-2 PM 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 – bring an ornament or small knitted object you would like to gift.

Jan 16th Navigating Ravelry

Ravelry is a wonderful online community for people who love yarn, knitting and crochet. Many of us have used it to look up patterns and yarns – but it is so much more! Come learn more about this fantastic resource so that you can connect with other knitters and take your craft to the next level!

Rebecca has agreed to stay after the meeting to help give individual guidance. Bring your laptop or tablet to the meeting if you would like some help using your account. **10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center**

Vendors: Fiberworks

Beavercreek, OH

Kim Kulasa

Feb 20th Circular Sock Machines

Did you know that sock machines were popular 100 years ago as a knitting home industry? CSMs began to reappear on the scene in the 80s and have become so popular that they are again being manufactured. Come see – and try your hand at knitting socks on a CSM. **10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center**

Vendors: TBD

Mar 15St Patricks Day Knit In
Come celebrate the holiday at Lynn's house. Main dish and drinks provided. Bring a side
dish or desert to share.10AM to 3PM Lynn McCown's house

Mar 20th Why Doesn't It Fit?

Arenda Holladay

Rebecca Low

Lynn McCown

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.

10 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Center

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.i

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.