



# BLACK SHEEP NEWS

June 2010

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*Preserving the rich history of the Hartland Weavers and Cromaine Crafts*

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The new Board was elected at the May meeting. It looks like it will be a great year. Good luck and enjoy.

Georgian

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## END OF YEAR POTLUCK, MEMBER SHOWCASE ~ JUNE 3

Our June meeting will be a potluck dinner at Lana Socia's home. Her address is 6523 Oak Grove Rd. in Howell. We will be starting at 6:00. See you there!



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## HOLIDAY SALE 2010 NEWS

Holiday sale reminder bookmarks and ¼ sheet flyers will be available at the June potluck for distribution over the summer at art shows, sales or fiber events you may be visiting or participating in. Keep a few in your purse, car or planner to give away should you find yourself just talking to someone about the Guild and/or sale. Though the sale is an excellent venue to showcase and sell your original art and craft work, it is also a great opportunity to become more actively involved in the Guild and to get to know other members. All Guild members are welcome to participate in the sale and to be part of the sale committee, to be organized in the fall. Members should review the Sale Participation Guidelines printed in your member handbook. Should you have any questions, suggestions or need bookmarks or flyers, please contact either of the sale co-chairs, Nadine Cloutier, 810-229-0869, [nadinecloutier@comcast.net](mailto:nadinecloutier@comcast.net), Cheri Skomra, 248-887-9759, [cheriskomra@aol.com](mailto:cheriskomra@aol.com) or Annette Shaffer, 517-548-2335, [asdt2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:asdt2@sbcglobal.net). Wishing you all an enjoyable and creative summer!



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HVCA

The HVCA is having artist booths at the Sparks in the Park June 26. Cost is \$80.00 for 10 x 10 space. \$20.00 of that is submission fee as it is a juried show. More info available thru the HVCA.

### Black Sheep Display Items

My barn needs a new roof and I have display racks stored there for Black Sheep. They need a home desperately because my roof has several rotten spots in it. I have two pegboard tri-folds; the racks Nadine had at her home; card racks, and a few other things. I do not want to be responsible for them when they are working on the roof. Please give them a good home. Georgian

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## MAY 6, 2010 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM, after Debbie Coopers Shibori Dyeing program.

**Attendees** - Board members, general membership and guests

**Secretary's Report** - Membership approved as read (online).

**Programs** - An excellent interactive Shibori Dyeing demonstration was given by Debbie Cooper for our last program of the current Guild year.

**Treasurer's Report** - In lieu of the treasurer's absence, Peggy distributed most of the checks from the sale. There are still 4 checks to be handed out to the artists.

**Workshops** - Nothing to report.

**MLH** - It is time to consider signing up for their summer programs, contact Mary Underwood or Georgian for more information. Georgian went to their last meeting. They are still looking for a historian and any one with photos or info from the last few years. There is a show at Kendal College (Aug.-Sept.), and a lecture on fiber arts at Schoolcraft on Oct. 23. The Midwest Weavers Conference will be in Michigan in 2011. The Alice Griswold fund at MSU has made 12 of the 15 thousand needed.

**Newsletter** - N/A

**Hospitality** - Peggy introduced 5 guests (see guest book), their interests included art, quilting, painting, and cross stitch.

**Librarian** - Nothing to report..

**Spring Fling** - A vote was held whether to keep the Spring Fling at the HVCA or move it to the insurance company (where we had the Christmas sale) for 2011. 10 members voted to move the sale, 11 voted to keep the sale at HVCA. Cheri Skorma volunteered to chair next year's Spring fling. Some discussion was held about having the sale Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday. The Gallery show part of the sale may be extended to a 2 month venue instead of 1 month.

**Officer Vote** - Below are the officers who were voted into office unanimously by the general membership for September 2011.

President..... Annette Shaffer  
1st Vice President/Programs .....Veronica Straus  
2nd Vice President/Workshops ..... ??  
Secretary .....Jacqueline Deradoorian

Treasurer/Membership..... Nadine Cloutier  
MLH Rep ..... Mary Underwood  
Hospitality Chair..... Cheri Skomra  
Historian/Librarian..... Mary Bajcz  
Publicity ..... ??  
Newsletter Editor .....Deborah Kellogg-Lewis  
Webmaster.....Deborah Kellogg-Lewis

**Last Meeting and Potluck** - Once again Lana Socia has graciously offered her house for the June 3 pot luck.

It will begin at 6 PM.

**September 2011 Meeting** - The membership also voted to have the September meeting the Thursday after Labor Day. Everyone agreed.

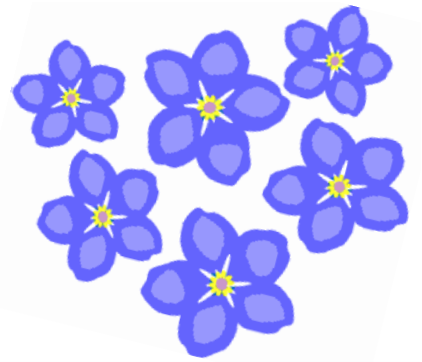
**Banner for Sewing Expo** - Cheri mocked up some examples for the banner. There was some discussion and suggestions and she will forge ahead with the project.

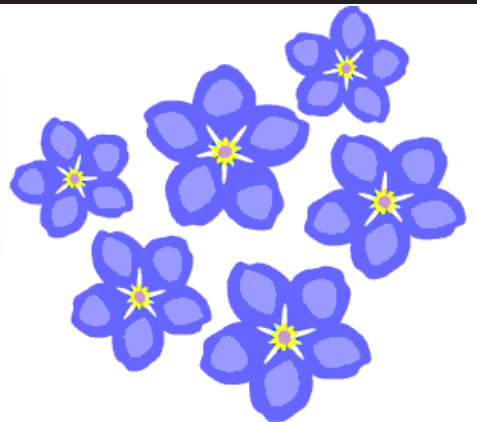
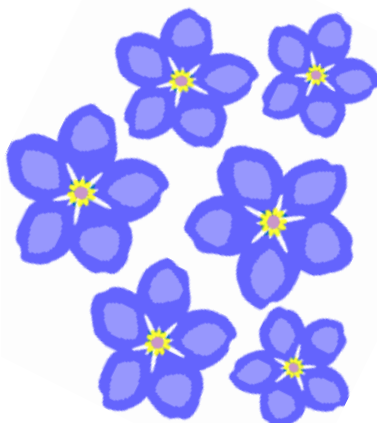
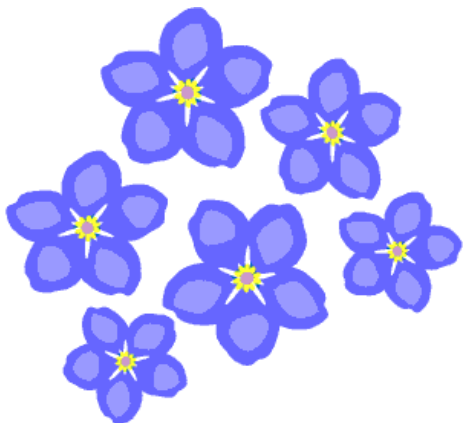
### Announcements

- Pam Arquette is selling a 4 harness loom 36 inches, counter balance, string heddles
- Hartland Heritage Days Saturday Sept. 18, 10AM-4PM. \$40 for a booth (discounted if we do demos). It is an outdoor event. So far 4 guild members are interested. If the guild wished to advertise in their program, it would cost \$50.00.
- Linda Crawford came to our Spring Sale and asked Connie Hydell about weaving lessons. Lynne McLean also received an inquiry. Several places for weaving lessons were suggested.
- Connie has Fiber Expo book marks to pass out if any one would like some.
- Mary Underwood's weaving friend could not get a visa to visit from Bhutan. Mary said in October their will be a weavers exhibit featuring decorative things for the home (not wall art.) She is also involved in a Celtic festival in Saline on July 17 (third weekend). They are looking for lace makers (Celtic). There will also be Tweed Walking. After taking the fabric off the loom, Scots Tweed Walk (basically pounding the cloth and singing). Call Mary Underwood (she is on the guild phone list) if you're interested.
- Ann Arbor Kimono show at art museum thru September.

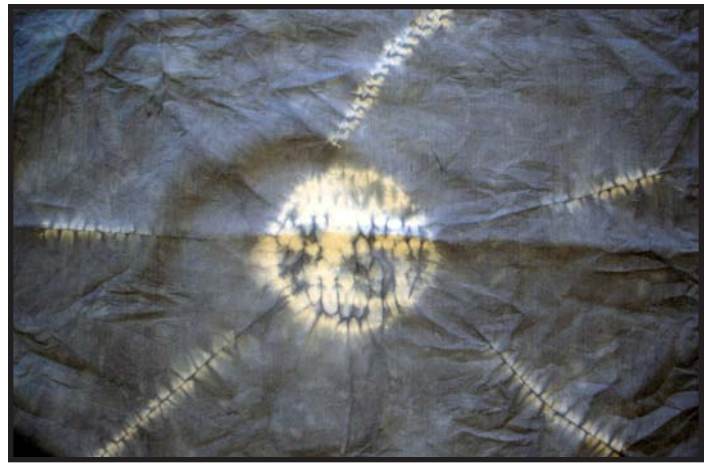
Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

# Spring Fling!





## MAY PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS!



*Guild members enjoyed learning several Shibori stitches from Debbie Cooper at the May meeting. After the stitching was completed the fabric was placed in an indigo dye bath.*



**Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 20th of each month.**

**Send submissions to**

**[deborahkellogglewis@comcast.net](mailto:deborahkellogglewis@comcast.net)**

**Please put Black Sheep Newsletter in the subject line.**

## BLACK SHEEP BOARD MEMBERS

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Fostering a spirit of creativity in the arts through our hands, hearts and our fascination with fiber. The Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild is committed to continue the advancement and love for fiber arts

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 3 – End of Year Potluck, Member Showcase

Have a great summer!

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### **Black Sheep Weavers Meeting Location**

Science Room of Hartland Consolidated Schools Educational Support Service Center (The Old High School),  
9525 Highland Road (M-59), Hartland, MI, 3/4 miles West of US 23  
Social Starts 6:30 PM • Meeting about 7:00 PM