## **Proposed Schedule**

#### Friday

10 earliest arrival

Noon - 1 lunch

3pm tour New Harmony (tour price included)

6pm happy hour (bring your own bottle)

7pm dinner

After dinner - Show and Tell

#### Saturday

6am-9am buffet breakfast

10am- 11am small group topics 1) tubular cast on 2) tubular cast off 3) beginning crochet

Noon-1 lunch

Afternoon explore New Harmony

6:30 dinner at Red Geranium Restaurant (price included)

After dinner game night

#### Sunday

6am-9am buffet breakfast

10am - 11am small group topics 1) crochetfinishing of items 2) traveling stitches made easy3) mending holes in knitting

Noon-1 lunch

3-4 pack up and leave

# Champaign-Urbana



# Spinners & Weavers Guild

The purpose of the Guild is to promote and educate the community in the fiber arts. It is comprised of individual fiber artists and others interested in the crafts. Participation is open to anyone wishing to become a member.

Learn more about the guild:

#### cuswg.org

### cuswguild@gmail.com

CUSWG P.O. Box 6814 Champaign, IL 61826

# New Harmony Retreat

Friday, March 22, 10am to Sunday, March 24 at 4pm





### Location

MacLeod Barn Abbey 810 North Street New Harmony IN

The Barn Abbey is about a 3-4 hour drive from Champaign/Urbana. It stands peaceful and serene at the edge of historic New Harmony, Indiana. Surrounded in a palette of green with a view of the Wabash River.

The Barn Abbey is a self catering facility, featuring two floors of bedrooms and can sleep a total of 29 people in 14 rooms. Twelve of the rooms have a single bunk bed (2 people), 1 room is a single and 1 room has 2 bunk beds (4 people). Included on each floor are community bathrooms and showers. Bed and bath linens are included.

The blended wood used in the 1,000 square foot Great Room and the large, adjacent dining room add a tangible presence of the structure's history. The Great Room features a fireplace with a gas log.

# Concept

This is meant to be a retreat for guild members, especially for the knitters, but all are invited. We plan on a relaxing get away, with a bit of sight seeing, shopping, sharing, knitting/crocheting/ spinning/weaving. Activities are available each day should you desire to participate. This is an opportunity to share our fiber interests. Please come prepared to share techniques and a completed project. Techniques might include cast ons/offs, mending, yarn selections for projects, tips and tricks, etc.





### Costs

#### Accommodation

The event is planned as a break even cost event for the guild. We won't know the exact cost until we know how many beds are spoken for. Our anticipated upper bound estimate is \$80 for shared accommodation,

The base price for a bed is \$80 for the event.	
2 sharing in bunk accommodation	\$80
2 sharing in bunk accommodation w/sink	\$90
2 sharing in 2 bunk accommodation	\$70

Single in bunk accommodation\$160Single in Bunk Accommodation w/sink\$180

#### Meals

There will also be a meal price. The current **estimated** food price is \$50 for 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner at the Abby. We are planning on making a reservation Saturday night at the Red Geranium (separate checks).

Participants will be asked to bring 1 item to share, which could be a dessert, appetizer or side. As participants may have food sensitivities, please include your recipe or list of ingredients.

There will be a sign up for light kitchen duties.

### Reservation

To reserve your spot, please send an *email* to (<u>engwig@gmail.com</u>) with the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Food allergies/sensitivities
- 3) Craft of interest
- 4) Suggestions for break out sessions
- 5) Willingness to lead a break out session
- 6) Preference for food to bring
- 7) Room preference
- 8) Preferred roommate if applicable

Reservations will be considered on a first come first served basis. The minimum room and board fee will be \$120. There will likely be an additional charge to cover all expenses. Please bring your check book.

Checks will be cashed March 8. After which refund is available only if a replacement can be filled from a waiting list.

#### To hold reservation:

minimum accommodation	\$70
minimum meal	<u>\$50</u>
	\$120

#### Please send/give \$120 to Beth:

Beth Engelbrecht-Wiggans 2 Lake Park Road Champaign IL 61822