

Massillon Woman Talks

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# Arts, Crafts Guild's Annual Meeting Set

The young but enthusiastic Ohio Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its second annual meeting in Cambridge Saturday.

Among the more than 200 members from all over the state who are expected to attend is Miss Bonnie Fisher of Massillon, who will demonstrate the making of leaded, stained glass figures for window hangings.

Two other Ohio craftsmen will demonstrate their skills as a special feature of the meeting. They are Mrs. Fredinand (Margaretha von Glehn) Luther of Marietta whose skill in hand-cutting art silhouettes has won acclaim in Europe and America, and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Worthington, who will give a pottery demonstration.

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**AFTERNOON** sessions in the Guernsey County Courthouse Annex from 1 to 5 p.m. will be open to the public.

An evening program at 7:30 p.m. will be open to the public. Speaker for that meeting will be Harry G. Dotson of Mansfield, a craftsman in his own right and organizer and promoter of crafts shows.

The annual business meeting,

at which reports will be given and board members elected, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and is open to members only.

Mrs. Luther, who will demonstrate her paper-cutting art, has etchings, drawings, paintings and silhouettes hung in such places as the palace of King Frederik of Denmark, the art museum in Berne, Switzerland, and the Franciscan Monastery in Rome.

**THE SILHOUETTE** which hangs in the world headquarters of the Franciscan Order is a three-foot high portrayal of St. Francis talking to the birds.

When the Lutheran pastor who helped the Luthers get to America from a refugee camp in Germany saw Mrs. Luther's work, he ordered a specially designed cutting of a crucifix which still is in his church and is illuminated for certain church holidays.

The Luthers became displaced persons when Communists took over Estonia.

Among board members who have helped to launch the Ohio Arts and Crafts Guild is Lois Zimmer Craig, former Repository reporter.



**SILHOUETTE.** Mrs. Luther's original silhouette of St. Francis talking to the birds is in the world headquarters of the Franciscan Order in Italy. Prints of the work are being made in card form for the Ohio Arts and Crafts Guild.