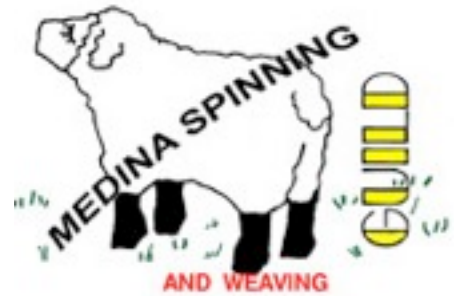


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

Welcome to the 35 year of the Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild!

I hope everyone has had a spectacular summer, gardens are growing, vacations have been taken. So now it is time buckle down and get to work on our stashes. We have a busy season planned. First of course is our Big Show and Tell, please bring your treasures to share with us.

Please remember to renew your membership.

The first board meeting will be on August 16, all are welcome to attend. I would really like to see more of our members take part and participate in the decisions made by the board and become active members of the board. I have visited other guilds and have observed how their meetings are run and I hope to adapt some of the procedures that I think we would be a benefit to our group. If they do not work we can always try something else.

-- Nancy Page

Guild Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May.
Social time begins at 7:00 PM
Business meeting at 7:30 PM
Medina Presbyterian Church,
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.
(off Route 18)

Afternoon Spinning

August 3rd 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

August 16th 7 pm
Medina Presbyterian Church

Evening Spinning

June 28th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Newsletter Deadline

August 26th

Guild Meeting

September 18th
The Big Show 'n Tell

Playing with Color

October 20th
Medina, OH
Flyer on page 5

Guild Meeting

October 16th

Spinning Wheel Play Day

November 10th 11am - 5pm
Brunswick Public Library

LIBRARY

The Library will re-open at the September meeting for those who wish to turn in the materials you have used all summer. There will be a few new magazines, but nothing new has been purchased.

- *Nancy Page*

SUMMER DEMONSTRATIONS

It is demo season. If you have the chance to demonstrate your craft take it. In August there are fairs, Cuyahoga has two times, Thursday, August 9 during the day and on Friday, August 10 in the evening we do a sheep to shawl, 6 to 9.

Marshalville Historical Days, August 25, 10 to 5, we get to sit at an old cabin, Spin, weave, knit, crochet, etc... You do need to wear pioneer dress.

Lorain County Fair, Sunday August 26 is demo day. If you do the fairs contact Beth Hines, or you will have to pay to enter the grounds.

- *Nancy Page*

FLEECE JUDGING CLASS

In January we will be starting a class on how to judge a fleece.

The class will be led by Dave Lewis. Dave is in charge of the fleece judging and competition at the Great Lakes Fiber Show. The class will be limited to ten (10) participants. We are anticipating a fee of \$50. This is an intense class, with computer work and hands on participation. Once we have a full roster we will determine meeting times and dates. The one requirement is you must be able to spin. I currently have five people signed up including myself. Why? I spin about anything I can, but can not tell by touch the breeds. I hope to learn this. Why not join me? If interested call or email me.

Nancy2Page@gmail.com

- *Nancy Page*

COUNTY FAIRS

Spinning and Weaving Demonstration Days at the surrounding fairs are:

Medina Fair, Fairgrounds, Friday August 3,
9am to 3pm

Cuyahoga Fair, Berea, Kids Day, Thursday
August 9, 10am to 4pm

Cuyahoga Fair, Berea, Sheep to Shawl, Friday
August 10, 6pm to 9pm

Lorain County Fair, Wellington. Sunday
August 26, 9am to 3pm

Contact Beth Hines if you would like to participate.

HinesSheep@windstream.net

DONATE EXTRA YARN

The Medina County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) is collecting donations of yarn and round plastic looms for a service project this winter where youth will make winter hats to be donated to local shelters. Donations can be dropped off at the front lobby of the JDC, 655 Independence Dr., Medina.

Fiber Events Calendar

MICHIGAN FIBER FESTIVAL

August 15-19, Allegan, MI

A variety of Workshops both full day and half day along with exhibitions and over 100 vendors. Held at the Allegan County Fairgrounds

www.michiganfiberfestival.info

WEAVING AT THE WOOLERY

September 1-2, 2018, Berea, Kentucky

Join us for our 4-Harness Weaving Retreat in historic Berea, Kentucky. Learn to weave or perfect a new skill with veteran instructor, Nancy Reid. On Day 1, you should expect to weave and complete a sampler, and on Day 2, a set of mug rugs or scarf.

\$475 includes: cost of class, materials, breakfast, daily beverages/afternoon snacks, a copy of the class text Learning to Weave by Deborah Chandler, and use of Wolf Pup loom.

woolery.com/berea-ky-weaving-class-fiber-arts

WEAVING 4S OR 8S TWILL TOWELS

September 8-9, 2018 Kirtland, OH

Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers presents a workshop with with Susan Conover. Fine Cotton Warp and Linen Weft ... what is not to like? How about interlacing a fine cotton warp with a beautiful singles linen yarn?

Registration open to non-members April 1st. Cost \$135 plus materials fee of \$74 for pre-wound warp and weft. There is a Bonus day on August 11th to get started on warping the loom.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094

<http://wrspinweave.org/workshops/>

A WOOL GATHERING

September 15 & 16, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Held at Young's Jersey Dairy. There will be shearing demonstrations, wool spinning, weaving

and much more to see and learn. There are over 100 vendors from several surrounding states. Admission to this event is free! Hours are 10am to 6pm Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering/

FIBER ARTS FEST

September 28-30 Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio

Guests will be able to watch spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and tatting demonstrations. There will be fiber exhibits, looms and spinning wheels on display, hands-on activities and dyeing demonstrations. Select vendors will also be selling handmade items and fiber art supplies.

Attend workshops with Guest Artisans and learn new techniques, expand your creativity and connect with fellow fiber arts enthusiasts. And also the Fiber Arts Saturday Night String Along.

<https://saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/fiber-arts-fest>

WOOL & ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

September 29 & 30, 9-5 Lake Farmpark, Chardon

Fiber art demonstrations and vendors along with Farmpark's fall activities.

<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/events-activities/events/wool-jamboree-and-antique-tractor-show>

AUTUMN FIBER FESTIVAL

October 13, 9-5, Ashland County Fairgrounds

Local fiber producers, craftsmen and artists will be brought together to display and sell their wares, demonstrate their skills and educate the visiting public about natural fibers. Ashland County Fairgrounds. Free admission and free parking.

www.autumnfiberfestival.com

Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild Presents:
Playing with Color
Kathy Arnold, Instructor

Come explore your creative spinning genes by spinning

gradient,



ombre &



fractal yarns.



When: October 20, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Medina Presbyterian Church,
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., Medina, OH 44256

Number of Participant: 10 Maximum

Registration Fee: \$60.00 Medina Guild Member
\$85.00 non-Member

Materials Fee: None

Lunch: Brown Bag

Participants need to bring: A Spinning Wheel, extra Bobbins, Ball Winder,
Color Wheel Chart (if you have one).

Open to other Guilds: September 1, 2018

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2018

If you need to rent a wheel contact Paula Smead, email: demelza47@aim.com

Send Registration Fee to:
Claire Bourguet, 3615 Oak Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

HALCYON YARN

We joined the Guild Rewards Program at Halcyon Yarns. That means the Guild will receive back a bit of the money you spend.

To participate:

1. Go to HalcyonYarn.com
2. Create a log in usually your email, make up a password.
3. Go to the top of the screen click on Guild Rewards.
4. Scan the list when you see Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild click on it.
5. Order your stuff.
6. When you checkout, type "I am a member of the Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild" in the comments on the shipping screen.

MATHEMATICS OF KNITTING

A short article on using knitting to understand mathematics.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/what-knitting-can-teach-you-about-math>

LOOM FOR SALE

Harrisville T-6 floor loom. 36" weaving width, 4 harness, 6 treadle loom with adjustable bench. Other accessories include: warping board, raddle, shuttles, heddles, 2 reeds (8 and 10 inch). Everything in working order. \$800. Contact mjcworth@gmail.com or phone 330-686-5835. Pick -up only Cuyahoga Falls area.

- Mary Jo Worthington

WOOLERY

Support the Guild by shopping at the Woolery via the link on our web site or

www.woolery.com/Store/pc/home.asp?idaffiliate=27

They will donate up to 5% of the guild's members total purchases to our guild.

MEDINA SPINNING & WEAVING GUILD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2018/2019

Dues are \$25.00 per individual or \$30.00 per household
 Please confirm your contact information in the current directory
 and check the box if the item needs to be updated.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK# _____ \$ _____

Make all checks payable to Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and mail to:
 Claire Bourguet
 3615 Oak Road
 Stow OH 44224