

The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

I hope everyone had a really great summer and are looking forward to a colorful Fall. Minutes will be taken of the Membership Meeting, then they will be published in the Woolly Pages. Then starting with the October Meeting you will be asked to vote on them, I want everyone to feel they have a voice in what we decide. Carol and Stephen have a wonderful line up of programs for you this season. Paula has some great workshops planned.

I know this is our first meeting of the season as such we hopefully will be having potential members drop in to see our Show and Tell. I know this is a scary thing to do but keep an eye on the door. If you see someone come in who looks lost or if you do not recognize go talk to them. I try to tell people I meet, come to meeting, if I look blank, tell me where I met you.

Now for the new members and old I thought I would tell you some of my background. I grew up in Kansas, I saw a person spinning at a historical site and wanted to learn to spin. But I went to college for theatre, majored in costuming. Worked in various theaters in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania ended up in Cleveland. Married Stephen, who I had met in New Jersey. Collected two wheels, when on a visit to Hale Farm saw they offered lessons. That was IT! I joined the guild, When Lois Csontos-Nielsen stepped down from being Librarian I thought this is a job I can do. Then I was convinced that I could do Programs, by several members. Next I was elected President in 2008. Somewhere along the line I became the person to call for demonstrations. Now 10 years later I am President again, hopefully I can be a better one. Please let me know how I am doing.

Cheers

-- Nancy Page



Spinzilla Registration Starts September 4th

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

September 7th 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

September 13th 7 pm
Medina Presbyterian Church

Guild Meeting

September 18th
The Big Show 'n Tell

Evening Spinning

September 20th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Newsletter Deadline

September 23rd

Guild Meeting

October 16th

Playing with Color

October 20th
Medina, OH
Flyer on page 5

Spinning Wheel Play Day

November 10th 11am - 5pm
Brunswick Public Library

DRUM CARDER OWNERS

Might we borrow the use of your drum carder for our upcoming spinning workshop on October 20th? Bring it to the September meeting or contact me for pick up.

demelza47@aim.com

- Paula Smead

DEMONSTRATIONS

Weymouth Day, September 15

We have been asked to demonstrate our crafts, at Weymouth Day, in a school house built in 1925, at 3314 Myers Road, Medina, September 15, times for the Demo is 8 to 4, you do not need to stay all day. We will be inside. You will want to bring a chair, tools, craft, food & drink. They are not requesting costume, but period dress draws attention.

Pioneers in the Park October 13 & 14

This event is held at Buckeye Woods Park, 6635 Road, Medina, Ohio 44256 This is a two day event, Saturday and Sunday, Pioneer Dress is required. I will have my tent set up and you are all welcome to come spin, Weave, felt, etc. if you want to sell or need table space to work on let me know.

- Nancy Page

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please have your membership renewal in by September 30th to be included in the guild directory. The directory will be available to pickup at the October meeting.

If you are willing to mentor other members please email me with the fiber arts you are familiar with and preferred method of contact. If you sell fiber from your own animals we can include your contact information in the directory. Just email me with the type of fiber or fleeces you have available and preferred contact.

stephen2page@gmail.com

- Stephen Page

LIBRARY

I will have the magazines that have arrived over the summer ready for check out. Remember to bring back any items you had out over the summer so others can borrow them.

- Nancy Page

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We are considering a workshop on Sprang. This is a Scandinavian weaving technique created on a frame loom by manipulating warp threads that forms an elastic cloth to make hats, hairnets, bags, shawls or clothing. We will take a poll at September's meeting or email Paula with your interest or questions. demelza47@aim.com

SPINZILLA

Yes it is time once again for SPINZILLA. Registration starts on September 4, 10am EDT, cost is \$15. You may register at <https://www.tnna.org/event/spinnerreg> until September 27th. Our team is "Team Black Locust." The proceeds from the registration fee is donated to The National NeedleArts Association (TNNA) outreach program. Kathy Kaltenbach owner of Black Locust Farm Yarn Shop in Lodi is our sponsor again this year. Please support her shop as Kathy pays to sponsor our team. I am currently working on various locations to spin at to promote our organizations. We will need 10 members to have a team with a maximum of 25.

This is a chance to work on your spinning skills, clear out your stash and show people a craft we love. Please do not worry about speed or skill level. This is about getting together to share and spin. You may join us at events, spin at Black Locust Yarn shop, or stay home and spin, spin in the car (make sure someone else is driving). Yes spindle spinning counts.

National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 1 - 7 So please even if you do not sign up to be part of SPINZILLA, come and join us by spinning or crafting in public.

- Nancy Page

Fiber Events Calendar

2018 YARN DISCOVERY TOUR

September 4 - 22, NE Ohio

Your Kick-Off to Fall Knitting: Celebrating 11 years, the Yarn Discovery Tour provides fiber enthusiasts the opportunity to visit 19 amazing yarn shops throughout Northeast Ohio.

www.yarndiscoverytour.com

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.

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

FLEECE JUDGING CLASS

We have the opportunity for 10 lucky members to learn how to judge fleeces for competitions. So far I have 8 people signed up so there are only 2 more slots left. It would be nice to have a few alternates if people have to drop out. There is also plans for a future class depending on how this goes so if you are at all interested please contact Nancy Page.

Nancy2Page@gmail.com

- Nancy Page

INTERNATIONAL SCARF EXCHANGE 2019

Wangaratta Handweavers & Spinners Inc. is the Guild organizing the exchange for 2019. 150 grams, that is 5-1/4oz. of fiber will need to be received by November 30. Fee is \$32.00 this year and I am waiting to hear if there is a PayPal Account. I will have the forms for the exchange at the meeting and on the Guild website, or I can email them too you. This is a great way to make friends in another country.

- Nancy Page

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.

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.

GLIMAKRA LOOM FOR SALE

Glimakra 57" counter-maché loom, 8 shafts - 10 treadles. Includes reeds (6, 10, 12), texsolve heddles and tie ups, shaft holders, raddle, lease sticks, adjustable bench, spool rack and spools, "The Glimakra Loom Owner's Manual and Assembly Directions", "Tying Up the Counter-maché Loom" by Joanne Hall, \$2500.00 Call Gerrie Hotton 330-722-6623



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