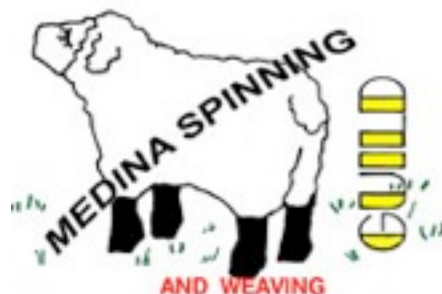


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

I think the September Show and Tell Meeting went well, a little long, but we all needed to catch-up. I always love seeing what people have been working on and acquiring new ideas. I hope we get to see more at the May fashion show. It is always so great getting back together.

In this newsletter you will see something that has been missing for a while. When I started with the Guild the minutes from the previous meeting were read and voted on. It was decided by the Board, as I recall that we would stop that reading them, so we would have more time for the program. The minutes were to be put on the table for members to read and comment. That seemed to fall gradually fall away. So after attending several guilds who distribute the minutes. I thought why not TRY it here. Minutes will be taken at the membership meeting, and included in the Woolly Pages,. Then at the next meeting we will ask for the minutes to be approved. This is to keep everyone informed. We will vote in April as to whether this is working. I just ask you give it a try. So read the newsletter!

As always any member is welcome to attend the Board Meetings to voice their concerns and views. Meetings are held on the Thursday before the general membership meeting at 7:00 pm at the church.

A word for new members and even long time members, sometimes we use terms that others may not understand (i.e. Drafting, WPI, TPI, EPI, Warping Mill, etc...) or refer to places by nicknames. I attend Science Cafe, where when terminology is used that you do not understand, you call out JARGON! and then it is explained. Do not be afraid to do this so you can learn what is being talking about.

In closing, I would like you to feel free to contact me with any questions. I will do my best to answer or send you to the person that might have the answer. If you do not hear from me after a few days ask again (and again, etc...)

Cheers

-- 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

October 5th 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

October 11th 7 pm
Medina Presbyterian Church

Guild Meeting

October 16th

Playing with Color

October 20th
Medina, OH

Newsletter Deadline

October 21st

Evening Spinning

October 25th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Spinning Wheel Play Day

November 10th 11 am - 5 pm
Brunswick Public Library

Guild Meeting

No November Meeting

DRUM CARDER OWNERS

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

demelza47@aim.com

- Paula Smead

DEMONSTRATIONS

I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting for members that are willing to be called on to demo. If you are not available when I call just say so. I would like to thank those who have turned out to demonstrate. There are a few more coming up that I know of at this time.

October 13 & 14 is Pioneers in the Park. I will have a tent at Buckeye Woods which is the 1st. Stop, on the 2018 Medina County Fall Foliage Tour. Address is 6335 Wedgwood Road, Medina. Bring chair, water, craft. Pioneer Dress would be nice but if you do not have, come anyway I am the booth holder, I have to dress. While there on Saturday you get to see an old fashion Ball Game. Visit an encampment. Play old games, or just stop by while on the tour.

November 10 we are having a Spin In/Craft In at the Brunswick Public Library 11 to 5. Bring something to share food wise. I apologize but no wet crafts, the library is carpeted. We will be open to the public for them to stop in and see what we do.

November 16, 17 & 18 is the Grand Opening of a new shop, Alpaca Boutique. Located at 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina, they are open 9-6. They would love to have people demonstrating. A few of our wonderful members came through when I called and have volunteered to demo for their soft opening this weekend 29th & 30th, which happens to be National Alpaca Day Weekend.

- 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 wear many hats for this guild. That is okay I like being involved and busy. But I find I would like to let someone else take care of the Guild Library. This is a volunteer position, but you have to be approved by the membership. The duties are: Maintain some semblance of order so members can find items, have a good idea of what is in the library. Order the books, magazines and videos. I will continue on for the season, but would like someone to work with me to see what and why I do things. I love the Library, and I hope the changes I made when I took over were helpful. Now I feel that it is time for someone else to pick up the book.

- Nancy Page

SPINZILLA

Check our website for the SPINZILLA schedule (wp.me/p1YZ9e-nl). Then hop over to Cleveland.com where Sam Boyer wrote a nice article about Spinzilla

Even if you are not on the team come join us by spinning or demonstrating your craft. Grab your chair, craft and water come support us. I will have the yardage results for the November Newsletter.

- Nancy Page

MEDINA SPINNING AND WEAVING GUILD MINUTES

September 18, 2018

The meeting opened with President Nancy Page presiding. She welcomed members and visitors to the first meeting of the season and introduced all current officers. She reviewed the church's request that we are responsible for cleaning and leaving the space in as good a shape as we found it.

- Board Members
 - Claire Bourguet – Treasurer
 - Carol Thombs and Stephen Page – Programs
 - Paula Smead – Workshops
 - Dianna Phillips – Secretary, Linda White filling in for tonight
- Volunteer Positions
 - Vicky Bryg and Linda White – Refreshments
 - Gail Dixon – Sunshine
 - Denise Smith – Equipment

The minutes will be emailed or included in this month's newsletter. At the October meeting, members will be asked to approve or correct the minutes.

Tonight's Meeting –

Donated Raffle prizes are from HGA. After the business meeting we will break for Birthday cake celebrating 35 years. After, Carol Thombs will present her Scholarship presentation from last year. We will then proceed with our Summer Projects Show and Tell.

Treasurer's Report – Claire

Out of about 110 previous members, only 45 have renewed. The Scholarship money from the Great Lakes of \$100 was received and deposited. A full financial report will be presented to the membership at the April meeting

Monthly Programs – Carol

- October – Woven in Exile. Weavers from Bhutan who live in Akron weave products to sell to help their people. There will be a weaver and translator to present the program.
- November – No Meeting
- January – We need suggestions for movie night
- February – TBD (Possibly Fibershed)
- March – Fiber Relocation
- April – Business Meeting
- May – Fashion Show

Workshops – Paula

October 20 – Playing with fiber. 11 people have signed up. We still have 4 open seats as of tonight. Cutoff date is October 1. Class Angel Volunteer Claire Bourguet. \$25 budge for refreshments.

Paula asked for a show of hands on those interested in a Sprang Workshop in 2020. Around \$140 for weekend. 12 – 15 people showed an interest.

Library – Nancy

Interweave subscriptions have been renewed. She would like for someone to consider taking over the library.

Membership Book and Newsletter – Stephen

Deadline for Newsletter is September 23. Membership book out by October meeting.

Additional items –

- Pioneers in the Park, 1st weekend in October is looking for volunteers to demo. See Nancy to sign up.
- Spinzilla has 10 team members. It begins October 1 for a week. We are the Black Locust Team
- Aprons – Khaki color, butchers apron. Around \$25. Guild will pick up \$59 reformatting charge.
- Reminder, Church wants peanut Butter and Jelly in plastic containers to distribute to children
- Medina Guild is getting opportunity to take over Medina Fair.
- Juvenile Detention Center – collecting plastic knitting looms and acrylic worsted weight yarn. Bring to next meeting
- Independence Knitting Group is having a yarn sale. Good quality yarn. Low prices. Sept 27-29 at 55 Public Square.
- Weaving Class at FAVA – details in Newsletter. November 9-11 in Oberlin. \$100 Betsy Bruce is teaching
- Spinning Wheel Play Day. November 10. From 11-5 at Brunswick Library. Bring finger food to share and your beverage and lunch.
- Rug hooking Conference is in Westlake
- Australian Exchange forms at the meeting. \$32 American to participate.

Fiber Events Calendar

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. I am pretty sure we have our ten, I will be making contact with them soon regarding meeting place and time. It would be nice to have a

few alternates if people have to drop out. 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

KNITTED STAR MAP

By hacking a domestic knitting machine, a software engineer advanced modern knitting and made a massive equatorial star map in tapestry form. Australian software engineer Sarah Spencer spent years hacking and programming a 1980s domestic knitting machine for fun.

www.space.com/41683-hacked-knitting-machine-builds-stellar-map.html

INDIGO IN CLEVELAND

Great article with photos about Praxis Fiber Workshop's new indigo garden.

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/oh-cuyahoga/praxis-fiber-workshop-turns-vacant-lot-into-indigo-farm>

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.



FOR SALE

Spinning Wheel (below)

Possible antique wheel for sale \$75 or best offer. Contact Betty Jo Scurei 330-923-8850 or bscurei@yahoo.com.

Rug Loom

2 harness, older rug loom, about 36". she doesn't know what to ask \$ for it. if interested- Marilyn Zakrajsek, 330-239-2156.

Drum Carder (below left)

Curt Fricke drum carder, 8 inch drum. Includes brush attachment, clamp, doffer stick, and cleaning brush. Not sure how old it is, but it's in good working order, just might need a new drive band soon. Asking \$350. Nikki Huffman 216-533-5631 or nikkibarreca@gmail.com

