

The Woolly Pages



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

I thought we should come in costume but Stephen talked me out of it. I want to thank everyone for helping to move the meeting along. I know we all love to visit, that is why we start gathering at 7 so the meeting can hopefully start at 7:30. That start time is on me and I will do my best to ring that bell on time.

I want to thank Paula and Dianna for signing up to be on my on call list for Demos, if you would like to join the list just email me. The weather is changing and I do not expect, many calls before spring. I also wish to thank those who signed up to spin at The Alpaca Boutique. I had a couple of people come up to me at Pioneers In the Park and say, "I saw you at the Alpaca Farm a few weeks ago" So we do get noticed, or at least the wheels do since I was not able to attend. Speaking of Pioneers in the Park, I would like to thank Ellen Moore for demonstrating weaving in the demo tent. Beth Hines for the inkle loom. I few people caught on to the improvement of the leavers to move the warp. Thank you again Dianna Phillips and Paula Smead for coming and keeping me company on those two days. I would love to have a bigger showing of spinners and weavers but it is a busy weekend. I am really looking forward to the Play Date, my fingers are feeling a bit stiff since Spinzilla.

One item I forgot to tell you all is that we received our guild reimbursement check from the Woolery. Thank you to those who made purchases from the Woolery in the past year. Please remember that 5% percent of your purchase price is donated back to the guild. There are two companies that do this The Woolery and Halcyon Yarns. Halcyon also carries a surprising amount of supplies for crafters not just yarn.

Even though we are not having a membership meeting in November we will be having a Board Meeting, working toward getting things ready for our Make & Take and various other house keeping items. So if anyone would like to come, please join us at 7p.m. November 15.

-- 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

November 2nd 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Spinning Wheel Play Day

November 10th 11am - 5pm
Brunswick Public Library

BOARD MEETING

November 15th 7 pm
Medina Presbyterian Church

Guild Meeting

No November Meeting

Newsletter Deadline

November 25th

Evening Spinning

November 29th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

December 18th
Make 'n Take

Roc Day

January 5th 10 am

LIBRARY

I might have found a new librarian for the guild. As such I will be contacting those of you who have had material checked out for more than a year. So I can pass on as accurate records as possible. Since we are not meeting until December do me a favor and bring in materials that you are no longer using. If you passed on the material, look through the cards and make sure the correct name is on the card. If you still need the material, because you are in the middle of a project. Please re-date the card.

- Nancy Page

DEMONSTRATIONS

We have been invited again to "The Alpaca Boutique" 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. This is the Grand Opening November 16, 17 & 18. Shop is open 10 - 6. They have limited space inside, Faye and Karen think they can make room for 4 demonstrators at a time. I divide the days half, morning and afternoon, please email me if you can come. Now if there is a sudden heat wave there is plenty of room outside.

- Nancy Page

SPINZILLA RESULTS

The official results from TNNA / Spinzilla are in, we had a total of 41 teams. Team Black Locust Farm came in at number 30. I am so happy!! We did not finish last.

I hope everyone had a good time and improved your spinning skills. In the past some of our member received prizes or gift certificates. Please let me know if you receive something. I would like to put it in the Newsletter. Hope you all join in again next year.

- Nancy Page

DIRECTORY ADDENDUM

There is a page to add to your directory with additions to the membership at the end of the newsletter.

MAKE 'N TAKE

Our December meeting will be our annual Make 'n Take craft evening. If you would like to lead a craft please email your idea. It should be something that can be completed in about an hour or less. stephen2page@gmail.com

- Stephen

SPINNING WHEEL/FIBER PLAY DATE

We are having our 4th annual Play Date at the Brunswick Public Library on Saturday, November 10, 11 to 5. Everyone is welcome. If you have a friend that works with fiber bring them along. The room is carpeted so please no wet felting. There are tables and chairs, outlets. Come have a Fiberlicious (is that a word) time

If you cannot come to the Play Date try for Roc Day, January 5, 2019, starting at 10 a.m. at the Church. Also we all love to eat so bring something to share.

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. The fee is \$32.00 this year. If paying with Paypal the email address is whwspinners@gmail.com. The forms for the exchange are available on the Guild website or I can email them to you. This is a great way to make friends in another country.

- Nancy Page

EGYPTIAN SOCK

1,700-Year-Old Sock Spins Yarn About Ancient Egyptian Fashion. This stripy toe sock appears to have warmed the foot of a tot in the late antiquity period.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/>

MEDINA SPINNING AND WEAVING GUILD MINUTES
October 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Page at 7:30 pm.

- She reminded the membership about the food donations of peanut butter or jelly for the church.
- Nancy requested any additions/corrections to the minutes from the September 18, 2018, meeting. Aggie Simmons made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Claire Bourguet. Motion passed unanimously.
- Reminder about Richfield Library spin-in on October 25 and November 29, as well as Richfield Senior Center spin-in on November 2 and December 7.
- Nancy reminded members to think about becoming a Guild Board member. Positions open will be Treasurer, Program Chair, Workshop Chair and Library. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

Board Member Reports

1. Treasurers Report – Claire reported approximately 60 members have paid their dues. Those who join after September 30th will have their addresses published in the newsletter instead of the Membership Directory, but she will accept dues payment anytime.
 2. Programs – Carol Thombs reported November meeting is canceled.
 1. The Guild would like 3-4 people to provide make-it/take-it ideas for the December meeting. Please talk with Stephen Page if you have an idea. It should be a 1 hour craft.
 2. Roc Day is January 5, 2019. If you have a drum carder that the Guild could utilize for creating Kitchen Sink Batts, please let Rhonda Losh or Kim Barkfelt know.
 3. January 15th Guild meeting is Movie night. If you have a movie suggestion, please contact Carol or Stephen.
 4. February 19th meeting will be a presentation by Rustbelt Fiber Shed.
 5. March 19th is Fiber Relocation
 6. April 16th is the Annual meeting and presentation by Scholarship recipients, as well as the Annual Guild Challenge “something that can be worn on the head”.
 7. May 21st is the annual Spike Neilson Fashion Show
 3. Workshops – Paula
 1. Reported that Zenta Apinis is unable to attend the October 20, 2018 – Playing With Color and would like to know if anyone is interested in taking her place. Cost is \$60. Get in touch with Zenta.
 2. March 16, 2019 – Card Weaving, presented by Stephen Page. Details in the newsletter.
 4. Sunshine – Gail Dixon reminded members that she will send a card to any member or former member who needs cheering up or just some TLC.
 5. Denise reported that Founding Member, Jan Nash, died in August. She was active in the Peninsula Art Academy, Annual Fiber Shows and the Summit Art Space. Denise is cleaning out Jan’s studio.
 6. Newsletter deadline is Sunday, October 21st.
 7. Membership Directory is ready for pick-up tonight.
 8. Library – Summer and Autumn Ply magazines are available. Jenny Hutchings donation of a book on Shibori is ready for check-out.
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9. Sign-up sheet for Demonstrations is on the table. If you sign up, you will be called when there is a demonstration requested – but you determine availability.
 1. Alpaca Boutique has requested spinners for 3 days, November 16, 17, and 18, 2018 - at Majestic Farms – Grand Opening. Nancy Page has more information
10. Additional items:
 1. Spinzilla – 12 people participated. A total of 24,735 yards, or 14.05 miles was spun.
 2. Dye Garden – Potential at Brunswick Historical Farm. Need point person to coordinate project
 3. November 10, 2018 – 11 am to 5 pm. Spinning Wheel Play Day – at Brunswick Library. All crafts are welcome (except those requiring water).
 4. At the December, 2018, meeting, the Guild will be called to vote to change the Bylaws to allow the current President, current Treasurer and immediate past Treasurer to have signing privileges on the checking account. This is due to some difficulty that occurred when our Treasurer became ill and was unable to preform the duties of Treasurer. By changing the Bylaws in this way there will be carry-over if it is needed.

Meeting was closed at 8:10 pm, and the Guild enjoyed a presentation by Woven in Exile.

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” countermache 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 Countermarch Loom” by Joanne Hall, \$2500.00
Call Gerrie Hotton 330-722-6623



Card Weaving Workshop

Instructor: Stephen Page

When: March 23, 2019

Time: 9:00 to 3:00

Where:

Richfield United

Church of Christ

4340 W. Streetsboro Rd.

Richfield, Ohio 44286



Registration Fee (includes set of cards):

\$45 for Guild Members

Open to non-Members after

February 1st \$70

Cancellation Deadline is March 1, 2019

Participants will need to bring:

- Inkle, Card or Frame Loom or other support
- 8/2 Cotton Yarn
- Small Stick Shuttle
- Scissors

Card Weaving Workshop Registration

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ TEL _____

\$45 for members (Open now) / \$70 non-members (Open after February 1st)

Make all checks payable to Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and mail to:

Claire Bourguet, 3615 Oak Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

* Please indicate the name of the workshop on memo line of your check.