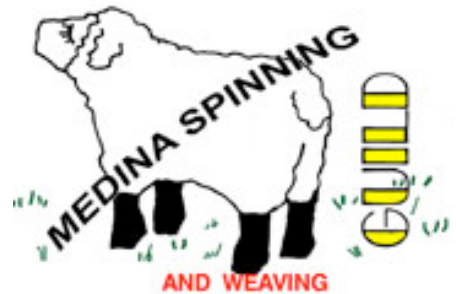


The Woolly Pages



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and had a wonderful time with family and friends. I want to say how much I enjoyed The Spinning Wheel PlayDay. As always the company and food was out of this world. We have an incredible supply of talent that is not only just with fiber. I hope this is a gathering that can continue through the years. I just finished my last craft show till spring, and I am so looking forward to our make and take meeting. I want to make something just for fun! We are going to have four wonderful crafts for you make and take home. I have talked with Kim Barkfelt, she and Rhonda Losh have been working on our Roc Day Celebration, it looks like it will be a good one.

I would like to mention a few items that came up at one of our gatherings. One is the wearing of perfume, scent, etc. many of our members are allergic or just find the smell overwhelming. This spoils the gathering for them and in some cases they find that they have to leave, just to breath. So please remember our meetings are scent free. The other thing is we are all getting older (no not me!), but many of our members many not feel comfortable driving at night as it gets darker or with winter weather. Please if you live near someone, buddy up. Along that line is it was brought to my attention that some members avoid coming to gatherings because they do not have a way to get their equipment transported, whether stairs or to far from parking, or maybe just lifting the stuff in and out of the car. Please let us know, you need a hand, you are an important member of our guild and we want you with us at our gatherings.

One last item, since we did not meet in November, pull out your newsletter or look up the October Meeting Minutes on the website. See you all on the 18th.

-- 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

December 7th 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

December 13th 7 pm
Medina Presbyterian Church

Guild Meeting

December 18th
Make 'n Take

Newsletter Deadline

December 23rd

Evening Spinning

December 27th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Roc Day

January 5th 10 am

Guild Meeting

January 15th
Movie Night

LIBRARY

I have received the 2018 issue of Little Looms back in stock so we now have a copy for the Library. I have also ordered the updated version of Jennifer Moore's Double Weave.

- Nancy Page

DEMONSTRATIONS

Thank you to the many members who came out to the Alpaca Farm for the Grand Opening. Though the Weather was frightful the company was delightful. Faye and Karen would like us to come back next year when it is warmer and we can porch sit.

- Nancy Page

FLEECE JUDGING CLASS

We have two openings in the Fleece Judging Class, so if you were thinking of taking it please let me know. Class will start on January 28. Please let me know if you are interested and I will fill you in on the particulars.

- Nancy Page

ROC DAY

I had found an article in Spin*Off that told the history of Roc Day, But as usual with me I cannot find it. So here is a condensed history.

A long time ago, Weaving and Spinning was put away to celebrate the high holy days of Christmas. Then the day after Epiphany, January 6th. Out came the spinning wheels, the weavers had another week off till there was enough wool spun to keep them busy. As I said this is the condensed version. Now we celebrate it on the Saturday closest to Epiphany. Bring a dish to share and a gift labeled, for a spinner, weaver, dyer, felter, knitter, crocheter, or if it spans those designation just put for "anyone" on the bag. We eat, talk, eat, craft, eat, maybe play a game, eat. So come and have a good time.

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

MOROCCAN WEAVING

"Observations from Rural Morocco: Weaving and More"

Betsy Bruce's recollections from her six week adventure in Morocco from late September through October 2018. Monday, December 17th, 7:15pm at Kendal at Oberlin, Heiser Auditorium

SMALL EXPRESSIONS 2019

Produced by the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA), Small Expressions is an annual juried exhibit to showcase contemporary small-scale works created using fiber techniques in any media, not to exceed 15 inches (38 cm) in any direction, including mounting, framing, or display devices. The exhibit will be held July 12 - September 12, 2019 at the Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance in Chamblee, Georgia, USA.

Cash prizes include \$500 for First Place, \$250 for Second Place and \$100 for Third Place. Winning work will be published in a future edition of Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot magazine and will be featured on the HGA website.

Entry fees per piece are \$16 for HGA Members and for Non-Members. Students attending an accredited educational institution may enter with no fee.

Deadline: February 26, 2019

www.weavespindye.org/small-expressions-2195

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.

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