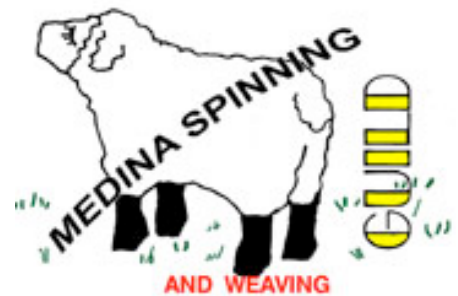


The Woolly Pages



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I think we should thank Carol for finding the Rust Belt Fibershed. They have some projects the guild might be able to work on to further their programs. Working on a dye garden and spinning flax.

We do have a few programs of our own that we are working on, one is our challenge project something to wear on your head. This is due in April, please remember that you can put them in the Spike Neilson Memorial Fashion Show in May. This is where if you do not want the head covering you can place it in the raffle. Remember the money raised in the raffle goes to support a charity voted on by the membership.

I am always getting involved with some project, my Australian Challenge is spun and ready to be made into something. I am processing my samples for the Judging Class. Getting the Volunteers lined up for Wooster. So When Carol sent me an email about a program being sponsored by The LiveStock Conservancy called "ShaveEm to SaveEm". It works like this go to their site: LivestockConservance.org. Click on the tab GET INVOLVED, Scan down to the ShaveEm to SaveEm Tab click on in it fill out the form. Make sure you register as an Artist not provider (oops!) pay your \$15.00 yes there is always a fee. You will get a Passport, a list of rules with a breed list and a neat little pin. You then contact the breeders and order your fiber and start creating. There are prizes awarded for each five breeds you work with, there are 22 on the list. This should be a great learning experience for those participating.

-- Nancy Page

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.



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

March 1st 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

March 14th

Guild Meeting

March 19th
Fiber Relocation

Newsletter Deadline

March 24th

Card Weaving Workshop

March 23rd
Richfield United Church of Christ

Evening Spinning

March 28th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

April 16th
Annual Meeting and Elections

Spring Retreat

April 27th 10-3
Furnace Run Metro Park

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW MAY 25 & 26

We have several items we are working on for the Great Lakes Fiber Show. I am asking for volunteers to work the check in table for the workshops and direct participants to the correct class rooms. I will have signup sheets at the next meeting for members who want to sell in the booth or demo. If you want to sell you need to spend time in the booth to promote your items. I have a cash box and square to handle sales.

- Nancy Page

GREAT LAKES SCHOLARSHIPS

For the past two years we have received a donation to the guild for the work we do setting up the show. We give back to the show by offering Scholarships to two members attending workshops. You can sign up for workshops starting March 1. Submit your name and the title of the workshop for the Scholarship drawing at the May Meeting.

DYE DAY 2019

Saturday, June 22 9:00-about 2:30

Place: Hollie Krenz's barn, 16100 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 44044

Dye Plan: This year we would like to dye with 5 red dyes and use two mordants, alum & iron. Our dyes will be Cochineal, Brazilwood, Madder Root, Lac and Pernambuco. Using two mordants will give us two shades from each red color. Participants will need 10 skeins, each 50 yards. We also plan to have an Indigo vat for you. For the indigo vat, you will need to bring two skeins, 50 yards each.

Cost: \$5; Red dyes are expensive, but they make everyone happy. At our April and May meetings, we will have a sign up sheet & collection of \$5 from those planning on attending.

NEW IN OUR LIBRARY

The Secret Lives of Color tells the unusual stories of seventy-five fascinating shades, dyes and hues. From blonde to ginger, the brown that changed the way battles were fought to the white that protected against the plague, Picasso's blue period to the charcoal on the cave walls at Lascaux, acid yellow to Kelly green, and from scarlet women to imperial purple, these surprising stories run like a bright thread throughout history. Author: Kassia St. Clair

From the Library Archives

When you become the guild librarian, you get more than a set of keys to the book cupboard. You also get boxes of archives. Some are books that ceased to be taken out. Some are notebooks from guild study groups and workshops. Watch for these treasures of the past at our guild meeting show-and-tell time.

At our February guild meeting, my library show-and-tell was from a 1989 weaving workshop on coverlets by Sue Beevers of Longview Farm Spinning and Weaving in Clinton, New York. In the fat notebook I found drafts for 21 different patterns and a beautiful surprise that I had to share with you: overshot coverlet samples woven by guild members Spike, Gerrie, M. J., Lee, Fae, Lois, Carl, Virginia, Ellen and Lisa. Hope you enjoyed a look at the past. And remember, the notebook is available to check out and start your own coverlet project.

Next month's library show-and-tell will be a collection of woven samples from a 2007 Tartan Workshop by Melissa Dunning.

- Becky

MSWG Guild Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2019

Called to order at 7:30 pm.

Reports

1. **Minutes** – January minutes submitted by Dianna Phillips via newsletter. Moved (Paula) and seconded (Aggie) that minutes be approved; passed unanimously.
 2. **Treasurers Report** – Claire reported that we have 71 paid members to date.
 3. **Programs/Meetings** – Carol & Stephen reported
 1. March – Fiber Relocation – come early to set up
 2. April – Annual Business meeting, Scholarship presentations, Challenge presentation, Board Elections
 1. Workshop Chair positions is still open.
 2. Volunteers needed for help with hospitality for guild meetings. Kathleen Goodwin volunteered.
 3. May – Fashion Show -
 4. Dye Day – June 22 at Holly Krenz’s home in Grafton. Time is 9 am to 2:30 pm. Those attending will need 12 skeins of yarn, 50 yards each. Dyes will be Matter root, Brazil wood, Lac, Pernambuco, Cochineal and Indigo. More info to come.
 4. **Workshops** – Paula Smead
 1. March 23, 2019 – Card Weaving, presented by Stephen. 8 people have paid – Stephen will e-mail those attending with supplies needed.
 2. Guild Retreat – 4/27/19 – Furnace Run Metro Park, 10am to 3 pm. \$5 registration
 3. October 26, 2019 – 9 am to 1 pm. Continuous thread weaving – presented by Ron Phillips.
 5. **Newsletter** – Stephen reported articles must be submitted by 2/24/2019.
 6. **Library** – Becky purchased “Secret Lives of Color” for the library and highlighted a Guild workbook created in 1989 to show the weaving patterns from participants in a workshop.
 7. **Additional items:**
 1. Fleece Judging Class – looking for shepherds who will be shearing in the next couple months.
 2. Reminder to Guild members to submit applications for a 2019/2020 Scholarship to be chosen at the May, 2019 meeting.
 3. Great Lakes Fiber Festival update by Nancy Kilkenny. Workshops are on the website: <https://greatlakesfibershow.com/workshops/> Registration opens March 1, 2019. Please consider entering the skein, garment and fleece competitions at this Fiber Festival.
 4. The Guild is considering ordering patches that can be applied to various garments; the patches would be the Guild logo.
 5. Suggestions for Movie to next years should be sent to Jean Crawford.
 6. March 16, 2019, FAVA spin-in. Everyone is welcome to join in.
 7. MAFA registration opened 2/16/18.
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8. Handweaving Guild of America – Knoxville, TN – 2/26/20 Small Expressions exhibit of small handwoven items.
9. Beads of Paradise – has a special show on Thursday, 3/16/19, but will also be open during the FAVA Spin-in. Stop in and visit Karen Long!
10. Please let Gail Dixon know if anyone needs a card sent for special occasion, sympathy, thanks, or any other occasion.
11. Notebook of e-mails from Betsy Bruce – check out what is happening in Thailand!

Show and tell followed by the presentation/slide show from Rust Belt Fiber Shed.

Respectfully submitted: Dianna Phillips, Secretary

JENNIE HUTCHINGS UPDATE

In February several guild members received a letter from Korey Halsch and Erica Hutchings, daughters of long-time guild member Jennie Hutchings. Jennie and family sold their Hawaii home of 50 years in March of 2018. Jennie had been living with her daughter Korey in Hawaii and then in October she went to Montana where daughter Erica lives. Their letter says that her Alzheimer's is progressing rather quickly and requires constant 24/7 care now. She still recognizes the family members and loves to hear from everyone. The good news is that we finally have contact info to write, call or e-mail Jennie.

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Fiber Events Calendar

MARKET DAY AND FIBER FAIR

March 23, 9-4, Bowling Green, Ohio

Black Swamp Spinners Guild invite you and your fiber friends to join us at our annual Market Day. We will be showcasing the finest fiber vendors the Great Lakes States have to offer!

Admission: \$1 Location: Junior Fair Building, Wood County Fair Grounds, Bowling Green, Ohio

www.blackswampspinnersguild.org

NEEDLE LACE WORKSHOP

March 30-31, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Victoria Ong will teach a weekend class on needle lace in Chagrin Falls, March 30-31st. Contact Katherine Dunlevey via email dunlevey1155@windstream.net for details and registration forms.

NUNO-FELTED DRESS WORKSHOP

April 22-24, 2019, Detroit, Michigan

Detroit Fiber Works is hosting Master Felter Charity van der Meer. The workshop will focus on designing and making a nuno-felted, silk and merino wool flared A-line dress.

www.detroitfiberworks.com/Workshops

WOOLERY WEAVE-OFF

April 15th, 2019

The Woolery is having a Weave-Off. Weave a dish towel with Bluegrass Mills cotton to compete for prizes in four separate categories. Here's the thing though, you don't get your towel back, because we're donating them all to the local women's shelter.

Grand Prize Winners in each category will get Spectrum Packs of our BGM 6/2 — that's 21, one-pound cones of yarn in a whole array of colors! Second and Third Place Winners in each category will get \$50 Woolery gift cards.

The Bluegrass Mills cotton will be on sale at 25% off through February 15th.

woolery.com/woolery-weave-off

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

May 25-26, 2019, Wooster OH

Skien and Fleece competitions, Vendors and Workshops. Workshops and entry information on the website. Class registration opens March 1st.

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>

Regional Conferences with many three day workshops to choose from. A great way to learn new techniques and meet other spinners and weavers.

MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE 2019

June 20-22, 2019, Grinnell, Iowa

www.midwestweavers.org/conference

MID-ATLANTIC FIBER ASSOCIATION

June 27-30, 2019, Millersville, PA

mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2019

EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER

October 12-14, 2019, Chautauqua, NY

eglf.org