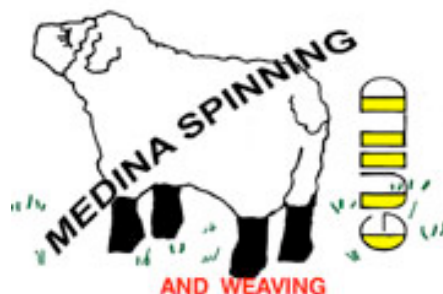


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENT NEWS

WOW! What a Fiber Relocation! I found a few things to take home that I am very happy to have found. I was also very impressed with how well the “free with a donation” table worked. I do not know yet how much was collected. But it was nice to see how well it worked. I so loved the fact that we had many past friends stop in to shop. We had a great time with the card weaving workshop. We had a few LOCO members and a member of Malabar Guild joined us.

The April Meeting is our yearly business meeting. In addition to the elections for open board positions, there are two wording changes to the By-Laws to be voted on. The wording is in the newsletter, so please read it.

Barb Enos, who won, one of the scholarships last spring will tell us what she did with her winnings. How do I get a scholarship? Read about it in the newsletter!

This is the time of year we get really busy, so we need your input and participation. What is coming up? Annual meeting, Elections, Annual Retreat, prep for The Spike Nielsen Annual Fashion Show, prep for Great Lakes Fiber Show, prep for Dye Day. Etc.

And that is just for this Guild. Many of us belong to so many organizations that we know how hard it is to keep times and dates straight. Please if I state the wrong date or time please speak up. If what I say is not clear speak up.

- 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](http://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

April 5<sup>th</sup> 11:45 pm  
Richfield Senior Center

### Board Meeting

April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Guild Meeting

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting and Elections

### Newsletter Deadline

April 21<sup>st</sup>

### Evening Spinning

April 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

### Spring Retreat

April 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 3:00  
Furnace Run Metro Park  
Sign up form in newsletter

### Guild Meeting

May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Spike Nielsen Fashion Show

### Dye Day

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 - 2:30

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**BY-LAWS CHANGE**

The board is proposing the following revisions to the Guild's By-Laws. These will be voted on at the April meeting.

A) To accommodate bank requirements for the changing of authorized signatories on an account the following item will be inserted as item six. The current item six will then be numbered seven.

**Article III: Officers and Duties****Section 1: Officers**

6. The past Treasurer will remain as a signing agent on the Guild checking account for the next term, in case of emergency or in the event that the current Treasurer would be unable to fulfill the Treasurer duties.

B) Update the duties of the secretary to reflect changes in responsibilities. Addition in *italics*.

**Section 2: Duties**

4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of *both* the Guild Board meetings and the Membership meetings. *Both sets of minutes shall be presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Guild Board and of the Membership, respectively.* The Secretary shall maintain the Guild records and perform duties as required.

**PROGRAMS**

The monthly programs are an important part of the guild meetings. As a new member and upcoming program chair person, I am looking for suggestions as to what you would like to see for your programs. If everyone would come up with just one suggestion, it would be a great starting point. More than one is better yet. At the next meeting, I will have a spiral notebook for you to jot down suggestions. Or, you may email me at [jeancrw8@aol.com](mailto:jeancrw8@aol.com)

So put on your thinking caps.

- Jean Crawford

**DYE DAY 2019**

Dye Day will be held in the fabulous barn of Hollie Krenz and family, 16100 Cowley Rd., Grafton 44044. We start at 9:00 am and will finish somewhere close to 2:30 pm.

Bring a lawn chair and a brown bag lunch and drink. And if you would like, bring a project, such as spinning or knitting, to work on as we wait for our pots to boil.

This year we would like to dye with 5 red dyes and use two mordants, alum & iron, which should give us 10 different colors. Our dyes will be Cochineal, Brazilwood, Madder Root, Lac and Pernambuco for red. Also planned is an Indigo vat for blues and maybe purples.

Participants will need 10 skeins, each 50 yards for the red dyes and two skeins, 50 yards each for the Indigo. Your yarn skeins can be handspun or purchased. Wool and other animal fibers work best with natural dyes.

Sign Up to help us plan: We will have a sign-up sheet and collect a \$5 fee at our April and May meetings for those participating in Dye Day. Questions? contact Becky Monegan or Cris Voorhees.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thanks to a few donations to our library, I will have a table of books for you to take out before I put them on the library shelves:

- Elements of Weaving
- Weaving Off-Loom
- Warping All By Yourself
- Weaving You Can Use
- Master Weaver Library: All About Looms/ Technology of Handweaving
- Creative Felting
- Fabulous Felt Hats
- 500 Felt Objects

April's Show-and-Tell from the library archives will be the collection of woven samples from the 2007 Tartan Workshop by Melissa Dunning will be featured during the meeting's show-and-tell time.

-becky

**GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW VOLUNTEER**

I need at least 4 persons, for the afternoon check in, 2 Saturday and 2 Sunday, to check people in for the workshops. If three or more want to do a shift, that is fine, but I need at least two per shift. That way if someone needs to be guided to a classroom, there is a person at the table. Shift start a half hour before class till a half hour after start. So one little hour, is all I am asking, thank you.

- Nancy Page

**GREAT LAKES BOOTH**

We will have our usual booth at the Fiber Show. Guild member may bring items to sell. But please remember space is limited. I use a square to record sales, I try to get checks out about a week after the show. Sometimes people are disappointed in sales. This is a large show, walk around see what people are charging for like items, price accordingly. If you are selling you need to spend time in the booth, to promote your products. Members are welcome to demonstrate and visit.

Set up will start probably about 12:30. I am part of the Fleece Judging Class, so I have to report to the Grandstand by 4. I will have more information next month.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Medina Guild currently awards four scholarships. Two \$50 scholarships are specifically to be used for The Great Lakes Fiber Show. The other two \$100 are for learning something new, a course of study or further your knowledge in a specific area.

To register for the Great Lakes Fiber Show scholarships, you need to register for a class then email me or hand me a piece of paper with your name and the name of the class at Great Lakes, you have registered for. This will go into a hat for a drawing at the May meeting.

To register for one of the Guild Scholarships, you do the same thing. Email me or hand me a piece of paper with your name, class or course of study. The difference is you can use this for any class anywhere, even Great Lakes. There is just

one thing we ask of you in exchange, to give a talk on what you did with the money. See no big deal.

**TWO HARNESS LOOM NEEDS A HOME**

Family would like loom to go to a good home. From the picture it looks very similar to a Union rug loom. For more info contact Laurie Moormann at [lauriemoormann@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemoormann@gmail.com)

**CRAFT DONATIONS SOUGHT**

Water damaged the craft room at the Sutliff 2 Apartments in December. The apartments house elderly and those with disabilities. The apartments are located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Cuyahoga Falls.

The crafts bring residents together to socialize and have a good time. Money is raised through selling finished crafts. Any craft items would be welcome, including paints, canvas, brushes, jewelry making items, scrapbook materials, fabric, batting, yarn, needles, ribbon, silk or plastic flowers, glue guns, totes, plastic shelves, top sheets or old blankets for quilts, wreath bases of straw or styrofoam. To offer a donation, call and make arrangements to drop off the items: Lisa Speegle at 330-631-1113; Kat Carrabine at 330-962-1594 or Jeanne Stone at 330-459-7828.

## MSWG Guild Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2019

Called to order at 7:30 pm.

**Reports**

1. **Minutes** – February minutes submitted by Dianna Phillips via newsletter. Moved ( ) and seconded (Paula) that minutes be approved; passed unanimously.
2. **Treasurer's Report** – 2019/2020 budget will be presented at the April business meeting. The Guild has 72 members.
3. **Programs/Meetings**
  1. April – Annual Business meeting, Scholarship presentations, Challenge presentation, Board Elections. If your Challenge item is for the auction, there will be a box available in which you can donate it.
  2. May – Fashion Show - MC is Karen Long. Entry forms are available. Please give as much info about your item as you can.
  3. 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. Cost is \$5, which helps pay for the dye materials. Sign up sheet will be available in April and May at the meetings.
4. **Workshops** – Paula Smead
  1. March 23, 2019 – Card Weaving, presented by Stephen. 9 people will be attending. Any questions should be directed at Stephen.
  2. Guild Retreat – 4/27/19 – Furnace Run Metro Park, 10am to 3 pm. \$5 registration. An alternative site – Krabill Shelter at Chippewa Lake – was presented for the Guild Retreat 2020. It would allow the Guild considerable savings on the rental fee. A vote was taken to change the venue from Furnace Run to Krabill – and passed by the majority.
  3. Continuous thread weaving, October 26, 2019 – 9 am to 1 pm. – presented by Ron Phillips. Flier will be included in the newsletter.
5. **Newsletter** – Stephen reported articles must be submitted by 3/24/2019.
6. **Library** – Highlighted this month was a Guild workbook on Tartan weaving.
7. **Additional items:**
  1. Fleece Judging Class – Shearing day with Dave was enjoyed and much was learned
  2. Reminder to Guild members to submit applications for a 2019/2020 Scholarship to be chosen at the May, 2019 meeting.
  3. Patch up-date: The patch will be approximately 3" x 4" and a sample will be available soon.

Show and tell followed by Fiber Relocation activity.

*- Respectfully submitted: Dianna Phillips, Secretary*

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## Fiber Events Calendar

### GARMENT CONSERVATION

*April 12, Fashion Museum, Kent, OH*

Modern Materials in Costume Collections: Conservation and Inherent Vice. Don't miss expert textile conservator Chris Paulocik from the Royal Ontario Museum who will share her insights on caring for garments in the modern age. 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Murphy Auditorium, Rockwell Hall, Kent State University.

[www.kent.edu/museum](http://www.kent.edu/museum)

### WOOLERY WEAVE-OFF

*April 15<sup>th</sup>*

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

[woolery.com/woolery-weave-off](http://woolery.com/woolery-weave-off)

### MARYLAND SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL

*May 4&5, West Friendship, MD*

[sheepandwool.org](http://sheepandwool.org)

### GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

*May 25-26, Wooster OH*

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

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>

### MID-OHIO FIBER FAIR

*June 1&2, Worthington, OH*

Yarn, roving, and fiber in wool, alpaca, angora, cashmere, mohair, oh my! Not to mention beautiful finished items! A fiber-holic's paradise! The fair will be held inside so you can browse with no worry about what the weather will bring. We have vendors representing all types of fibers as well as vendors to supply you with all the fiber toys er...I mean tools...your heart could desire! Demonstrations are also being offered!

[www.midohiofiberfair.com](http://www.midohiofiberfair.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](http://www.midwestweavers.org/conference)

### MID-ATLANTIC FIBER ASSOCIATION

*June 27-30, 2019, Millersville, PA*

[mafafiber.org/conferences/mafafa2019](http://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafafa2019)

### EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER

*October 12-14, 2019, Chautauqua, NY*

[eglf.org](http://eglf.org)

## Come Join Us at the Guild Retreat

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10am - 3pm

Furnace Run Metro Park

Brushwood Pavilion

4955 Townsend Rd.

Richfield Ohio 44286

We'll be enjoying good company, pleasant surroundings, great food and working on our fiber skills.

Please bring whatever you want to work on - spinning - weaving- knitting -whatever.  
Bring a food dis to share. There is a \$5 fee to cover door prizes.

Send you registration to:

Claire Bourguet, 3615 Oak Road, Stow OH 44224

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