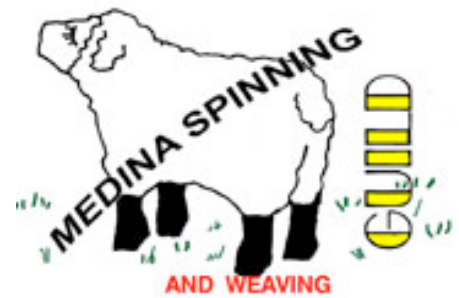


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

Happy Spring?

I want to thank everyone for their input on the re-wording of the by-laws. I truly hope you all know how much I value your input. While the April meeting is when we vote on the changes and elect officers. Please speak up, at any meeting and let us know if you need more information or want us to take a closer look or want us to try and explain why. The Board is not trying to hide anything from you. What we are trying to do is take care of "business chores" and narrow down choices from say 10 options to 2 or 3. This is so we can have time for our informative programs. I know I tend to ramble, our wonderful secretary Dianna is doing her best to keep me on track. If you have an event that you have a flyer for please bring it and put it on the table up front. If is fiber and guild related, send it to Stephen for the newsletter.

One of the items we forgot to bring up was where to send out raffle funds. If you have a fiber organization that could use a little help. Please email me or a Board Member with their information. We will have a quick vote at the May meeting.

- Nancy Page

WOOLERY

UPDATED LINK: Support the Guild by shopping at the Woolery via the link on our web site or www.woolery.com?aff=16

The Woolery will donate up to 5% of guild 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

May 3rd 11:45 pm
Richfield Senior Center

Board Meeting

May 16th 7 pm

Guild Meeting

May 21st
Spike Nielsen Fashion Show

Newsletter Deadline

May 26th

Evening Spinning

No Meeting in May

Dye Day

June 22nd 9:00 - 2:30

Continuous Strand Weaving

October 26th 9:00 - 1:00pm
see flyer in newsletter

ANNUAL SPIKE NIELSEN FASHION SHOW.

Please bring your wonderfully crafted items for the fashion show. All items accepted. Rosanna and Denise are very clever at draping any item on our models.

We will be having our annual raffle. Tickets are 1-\$1.00 or 6-\$5.00. This year our challenge was something to wear on your head. If after the show you would like your item to be included in the raffle please note it on the fashion show form.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

There are four monetary awards.

Two \$50 awards for members attending a class at The Great Lakes Fiber Show. Email or snail mail me your name and the name of the class you have signed up to attend.

Two \$100 awards for members taking a workshop or furthering their knowledge of the fiber arts, at any fiber conference, or school. Same deal email or snail mail me your name and the name of the class you are attending, or course of study. The catch with this one is you will then have to do a presentation on what you learned.

SPRING RETREAT

Next Saturday is our Annual Spring Retreat at Furnace Run, 4955 Townsend Road, Richfield, Ohio, 44286. 10 to 3. Bring your craft, and a dish to share. We will have a raffle drawing. While we will have paper plates and plastic ware, if possible please bring your own, and a cup to hold your drink. It is our small way to help the planet. There are wonderful walks you can take, depending on the weather, so dress appropriately. IF you need help to carry items in let us know, we will help. Also if you want to do anything "Wet" there are a few outside tables.

DYE DAY 2019

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

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

Dye plan: This year we plan 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. We also plan to have an Indigo vat for you.

Participants should bring: 10 skeins, each 50 yards for the red dyes and 2 skeins, 50 yards each for the Indigo vat. Your yarn can be homespun or purchased. Wool or other animal fiber works best with natural dyes.

Extra's to bring: a chair, a brown bag lunch and drink, rubber gloves, plastic bags to take home your wet yarn, empty gallon milk jugs if you wish to take home any used dye at the end of the day. If you would like, bring a project, such as spinning or knitting, to work on as we wait for our pots to boil.

Sign Up: To help us plan we will have a sign-up sheet and collect a \$5 fee at our May meeting for those participating in Dye Day.

Questions? contact Becky Monegan or Cris Voorhees.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be open at our May meeting. I will be featuring magazines from our archives. Although some are 30 years old, they have great articles and projects. Pick up some summer reading and try a new project.

-becky

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

So put on your thinking caps.

- *Jean Crawford*

GREAT LAKES BOOTH

Come spend a few hours at the Great Lakes Fiber Show. Spin, Weave, Knit, Crochet, etc.. or just sit and visit while taking a break from your shopping. Bring a chair and something to drink. If you want to see if craft item might sell, you can set it out on the sale side of the booth. Items must be labeled with seller and price, all items if not sold must be picked up by 4:00 on Sunday. Sales will be recorded through my square reader. Checks will be mailed when sales clear the bank.

I will be there around 12:00 on Friday to start setting up the booth, this year, I need to be at the fleece judging by 4:00. If you have questions regarding the booth please contact me.

- *Nancy Page*

GREAT LAKES WORKSHOP CHECK IN

Thank you all for your help. Morning volunteers please arrive by 8:00 am, in time to get settled, (coffee). There will be a tent with a table and chairs for you outside the cafeteria. There will be a plastic box containing packets for the workshop. Class list for you check-off people as they arrive, name badges, maybe a few other items. Participants may need help carrying materials or just to be guided to classroom. When everyone is checked in pack up the box and bring it to the Guild booth. Afternoon volunteers same, please arrive by 12:00 pm. When everyone is

checked in, call me, Stephen or I will come help take down the tent and store the table and chairs. Then go Shop.

- *Nancy Page*

SPINNING IN RICHFIELD,

This week, April 25, is fourth Thursday Spinning at the Richfield Library. 5:30 to 7:45. Please make a note that there will be no Thursday spinning in May.

First Friday Spinning, May 3, 11:30 to 2:45, at the Richfield Senior Center.

DEMONSTRATIONS

We have had a request for weavers and spinners for the York Historical Society, 6609 Norwalk Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. They will be on the Medina Fall Foliage Tour, October 12 and 13, 2019. Contact person at the York Historical Society is Janice Calame, 330-725-2246. They do have looms and wheels, I know this is a very busy weekend but if you can spare a few hours, please help a local group with this annual event. If you are interested call Janice and check out the equipment.

Watch this spot, There are a lot of demonstrations where you can come talk and share your love of fiber arts. I will hopefully have a list next month.

SPINNING NEEDED

My wife and I just got our fist roving returned and we are excited to have it spun and knitted into something! I was looking for winter sets; hats scarves mittens/gloves. How do I hire this work out? Who do I turn to? This is from south down baby doll sheep and we have about ten lbs. of roving. You are welcome to call 330 328-0738. We are very excited.

- *David Caywood*

Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild Business Meeting, April 16, 2019.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Nancy welcomed everyone, asked that cell phone conversations be taken to the hall as to not interrupt the meeting, reminded everyone about the Church food bank needs, and asked if there were any additions or corrections to the March Guild Meeting Minutes.

1. It was moved (Linda) and seconded (Aggie) that the Minutes from March Guild Meetings be accepted as submitted. Passed unanimously.
2. The following people were nominated to fill the vacant positions on the Guild Board and elected unanimously:
 - a. Workshop Chairperson – Nancy Kilkenny
 - b. Program Chairperson – Jean Crawford
 - c. Treasurer - Linda White
3. As a reminder, the new Library volunteer is Becky Monegan.
4. The Board proposed changing the Guild Constitution to accommodate bank requirements for the changing of authorized signatures 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.

It was moved (Claire) and seconded (Vicki) to accept this Constitution change. Passed unanimously.

5. The Board proposed changing the Guild Constitution to update the duties of the secretary to reflect changes in responsibilities. It was moved (Alice) and seconded (Gail) to accept this Constitution change. Discussion followed. The proposed wording was changed, and the move/second was withdrawn by Alice and Gail. It was moved (Karen Long) and seconded (Gail) to accept the revised wording of this amendment (which follows).

Article III: Officers and Duties. Section 2: Duties

4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of both the Guild Board meetings and the Membership meetings. The board minutes will be presented for approval at the next meeting of the board. The Guild meeting minutes will be presented for approval at the next Guild meeting. The Secretary shall maintain the Guild records and perform duties as required.

The motion passed unanimously.

6. Claire presented the annual Treasurer's report. During the 2018/19 reporting period the Guild had \$3,300 in income from various sources, and \$3,600 in expenses. The extra \$300 was taken from the Guild savings account. At the same time, Claire presented the 2019/2020 Guild Budget, which was presented to the Guild Board at their last meeting and approved. It was moved (Nancy) and seconded (Ron) to accept the Treasurer's report & budget. Discussion followed; The motion passed unanimously. The Treasurer's report and Guild budget for 2019/2020 will be included in Meeting minutes.

7. It was suggested that if a member is interested in attending any Board Meeting – especially the budget meeting – that they are welcome at any time. A question arose (Jill) about plans for the savings account. It was explained that the savings account is used for equipment needed by the guild (like the burners for dye day, replacement coffee pots and the projector used during meetings) and in case of emergencies.
 8. Nancy reminded everyone to look at and take the various fliers/reminders and related items displayed on the front table, before the break for snacks.
 9. 2019/2020 Scholarship applications – if interested please send Nancy your name and the scholarship in which you are interested.
 - a. Two Guild Scholarships of \$100/ea. are available with the obligation of recipients to provide a presentation regarding how the Scholarship is used.
 - b. Two Scholarships of \$50/ea. are available for Great Lakes Fiber Festival in May, 2019.
 10. Fashion Show – submission slips available – those wishing to donate items for the Raffle, which is how we raise money to support our chosen cause, should label them as donations.
 11. Guild Retreat – April 27 - \$5 fee & covered dish lunch – 20 signed up so far.
 12. Great Lakes Fiber Festival – Workshops available were highlighted and a request for volunteers for assisting registration and staffing the booth were made. See Nancy Kilkenny or Nancy Page if interested. Register for the workshops on line.
 13. Dye Day – June 22 – sign up/\$5 dye material fee. Held at Holly's farm, 9 am to 2:30 pm
 14. Continuous Strand Weaving Workshop, October. List of Supplies will be in the Newsletter. The Guild deadline is September 1, 2019, before our first fall meeting.
 15. Highlighted in the Library were various magazines and a weaving notebook from the 2007 Tartan Workshop.
 16. Newsletter deadline – April 21.
 17. Scholarship presentation – Barb Enos told about her learning experiences in double weave. Challenge presentation – Those who made a head covering displayed their offerings.
 18. Jean would like suggestions of workshops that the members would like to see scheduled.
 19. An example of the Guild patch, which Holly is coordinating, was available.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Dianna Phillips, Secretary

Fiber Events Calendar

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 1st.

<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

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

mafiber.org/conferences/mafa2019

EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER

October 12-14, 2019, Chautauqua, NY

eglf.org

MICHIGAN FIBER FESTIVAL

August 14-18, Allegan, MI

A variety of Workshops both full day and half day along with exhibitions and over 100 vendors. Held at the Allegan County Fairgrounds

www.michiganfiberfestival.info

A WOOL GATHERING

September 21 & 22, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Held at Young's Jersey Dairy. There will be shearing demonstrations, wool spinning, weaving and much more to see and learn. There are over 100 vendors from several surrounding states. Admission to this event is free! Hours are 10am to 6pm Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering/

CONVERGENCE 2020

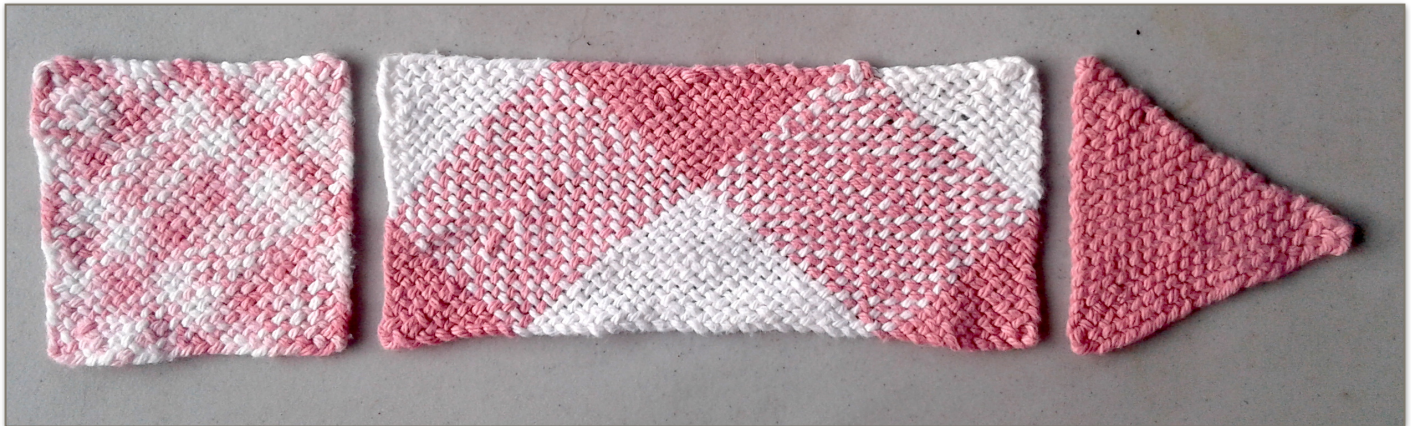
July 24-30, 2020, Knoxville, Tennessee

The national conference put on by the Handweavers Guild of America. A large range of seminars and workshops on weaving, spinning and related crafts. Multiple exhibitions and other activities. A preliminary schedule available. Registration will open in the fall. Priority registration for donors to the Fiber Trust. Medina S&W Guild is a member of HGA

www.weavespindye.org/convergence

Continuous Strand Weaving

Instructor: Ron Philips
When: October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 to 1:00
Where: Richfield United Church of Christ
4340 W. Streetsboro Road
Richfield, Ohio 44286



Number of Participants: 10 Maximum
Registration Fee: \$30 for Guild Member
\$55 for non Member
Open to non-members on Sept 1

Participants should bring:
Scissors, Tapestry Needles,
Crochet Hooks, #4 Knitting Yarn
Brown bag Lunch

Cancellation Deadline is October 1, 2019
Looms will be provided by instructor for the class
Class participants can purchase the loom for \$94.00 if desired

Continuous Strand Weaving Workshop Registration

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMAIL _____ TEL _____

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.**

FASHION SHOW FORM

Name: _____ For Sale? _____ \$ _____
(please print clearly)

Item Description: _____

Type of weave, fiber,
knitting pattern, etc. _____

Any special information you want to share _____

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MEDINA SPINNING & WEAVING GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2019/2020

Dues are \$25.00 per individual or \$30.00 per household

If renewing please confirm your contact information in the previous directory
and check the box if anything needs to be updated.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

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