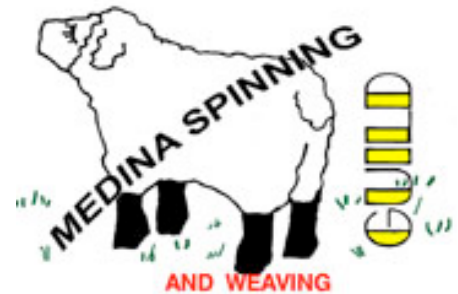


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

Well that was a truly wonderful fashion show! It is an honor to be involved with such creative people. I get so enthused for the summer, I would love to run out and get all the supplies to do it all. But I have enough of my own projects that I do not need to start another.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work in making the past season wonderful. I know that I can be a bit scatterbrain, but when we all help it comes together.

Some of you have spoken with me about the peanut butter and jelly for the backpack program, being uncomfortable with so many people being allergic to peanuts, I will talk with the church about what else we can do to help the people in Medina.

The Great Lakes Fiber Show was outstanding. Yes there were a few minor problems. HEAT and RAIN, but, it is spring time in Ohio. I am always thanking Stephen for his support, this time he really stepped up. The group that was to direct the parking this year bailed on us. Many of you saw Stephen directing you where to park. Tina's Class was great, Ron's class while there was only one, scored a hit for the booth. The lady came to the booth, bought a kit from Ron. a bunch of yarn from Dianna. Then she also purchased the Drum Carder that Nikki brought for sale. Those of you that have not tried the lap looms, this is an easy craft to haul around, Ron's are easy to take apart and change the size and shape. So if you are undecided about taking it in the fall, take it. Yes it is a simple craft, but Ron has some neat tricks that he has worked out and he is willing to share.

The other bit of news is Dave Lewis is going to teach the Fleece Judging Class again. YEAH! Jean Crawford is going to be the contact person this time. So get your name into her soon so she can find a space to hold the class, that is convenient to most people taking the course.

Okay one more news item is the Guild has been invited back to Stan Hywet for the Needle Work Show. Karen Babb will be your contact person. Karen will let us know more details as they become available, this will take place, first weekend of October. If you have the time please let Karen know you are interested. Look for more demo opportunities in the newsletter.

- 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

June 7th 11:45 am
Richfield Senior Center

Newsletter Deadline

July 21st

Dye Day

June 22nd 9:00 - 2:30

Evening Spinning

June 27th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

September 17th
The Big Show 'n Tell

Continuous Strand Weaving

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

Breeds Around the World

November 8 & 9
see flyer in newsletter

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.

Still time to sign-up: There is still time to participate in Dye Day by calling Becky at 330-920-1448 or e-mail her at summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net. Cost is \$5 and you can pay on Dye Day.

Questions? contact Becky Monegan or Cris Voorhees.

NO JULY ISSUE

There is no July issue of the Wooly Pages. The next issue will be out at the beginning of August. Take the time now to renew your membership and register for the workshop.

- Stephen

DEMONSTRATIONS

I know there are tons of demos. It is always fun to get together and show off our fiber arts. We tend to say come spin because the wheels are fairly easy to cart around. But if you have one those canvas wagons, you can haul anything, anywhere. So if I say come spin and you do not spin, bring what ever it is you are working on.

Juneteenth - June 15 downtown Oberlin. We are in the park across from Beads of Paradise. Start time is 10:00 till?

Broadview Heights Home Days - July 13, about 2:30 till?

-Medina County Fair - August 2, 9:00 till 3:00. The Guild will be receiving a demo fee. So please make every effort to attend. Contact Beth Hines, so she knows you are coming. If they do not have your name at the gate you will have to pay to come in to the fair.

Marshallville Historical Days - August 24, 10:00 till 4:00. Costume please.

Weymouth Days - September 21, starts at 8:00 till 4ish.

Starting June 9th if you need to get out to spin come to the Brunswick Farmers Market, 11 to 2. Come and craft for a few hours or just sit and visit. Please check with me before coming. I do have a few outside events and may not be at the market.

We also have craft days on Tuesday at Beth Hines "Craft House" 10 to 1 bring anything to work on, \$5 for lunch. Lots of helpful advice

Third Wednesday of the month at Jean Crawford's house. 10 to 1 or 2 Jean loves to cook, so bring an appetite.

October dates in the next newsletter. Just a few words: "SPINZILLA, Pioneers in the Park, Autumn Fiber Festival."

- Nancy

Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild Meeting, May 18, 2019.

Called to order at 7:10 pm.

1. Minutes – April minutes submitted by Dianna Phillips via e-mail and distributed by Newsletter. Moved (Vicki) and seconded (Linda W.) that minutes be approved; passed unanimously.
 2. Treasurers Report – Claire
 - a. Dues are due and can be paid to Linda White (incoming treasurer)
 - b. Received \$111.00 from Retreat sign-up. Cost of retreat was \$240.00 (inc. \$75.00 in gift cards and space rental of \$165.) The Retreat will save some money by moving to Chippewa next year.
 3. Programs/Meetings
 - a. May – Spike Nelisen Fashion show
 - i. MC is Karen Long
 - ii. Models – Rosanna & dressers
 - iii. Sound & Photographs - Stephen
 - b. Raffle – Dee is selling tickets now
 - c. Scholarship awards – Nancy – drawing will be after the fashion show
 - i. 4 applications were received for the Great Lakes Fiber Festival Scholarships
 - ii. 5 applications were received for the Guild Scholarship
 - d. Community Service Projects – The Board is asking the membership to participate in some type of Service Project over the next year. Options were explained by Dianna – and a list will be included at the end of the minutes.
 - e. Demonstration opportunity during Ohio Mart at Stan Hywet, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Sign up for one of 8 shifts – 3 people per shift. See Karen Babb for more info.
 - f. Dye Day – June 22, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Bring 12 skeins of yarn to dye, and empty gallon jugs for extra dye in case.
 - g. Library – Becky is featuring “Bundle Packs” of vintage magazines.
 4. Programs/Meetings – Jean
 - a. September – Show and Tell – UFO (Unfinished Object)Fiber/Yarn Exchange for Guild Challenge
 - b. October – Color Wheel and how to use it
 5. Workshops
 - a. October 26, 2019 Continuous thread weaving – presented by Ron Phillips.
 - b. Breeds Around the World, Nelly DeVault, Instructor. Co-sponsored with Lorain County Spinning & Weaving Guild (LOCO). November 8 & 9, 2019, from 9 to 4 both days. Cost is \$100 with \$20 supplies fee due to instructor. Held at the United Church of Huntington, Wellington, OH.
 - c. Spring, 2020 – Color & Design in Huck Lace Towels, Rosalie Nielson, Instructor. May 1-3 at the Weymouth Preservation Society. Cost to be determined.
 6. Newsletter – Stephen reported articles must be submitted by 5/26/2019. No July Newsletter
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7. Additional items:
- Patch up-date: 35 patches ordered. Guild will purchase 10 – cost will be approximately \$8
 - Medina Guild will take over the spinning demo (from LOCO) at the Medina County Fair. August 2, 9 to 3 pm. The Guild will be paid \$100 for doing this demonstration. Names of those participating need to go to Beth Hines for free entry into the fair.
 - Great Lakes Fiber Festival – there are still spaces open for most of the classes. You can sign up now and walk-ins are welcome. Additional \$10 cost.

Fashion Show started at 8:00, ended at 8:40.

Raffle was conducted with \$83 collected from the sale of raffle tickets.

Drawing for the scholarships – Judy Corcelli and Barb Enos received the scholarships for the Great Lakes Fiber Festival. Laura Enoch and Vicki Bryg received the Guild Scholarships.

Respectfully submitted: Dianna Phillips, Secretary

Community Service Opportunities:

- The Mother Bear Project – for knitters and crocheters. <http://motherbearproject.org/pattern.html>
- Christmas at Sea – The Seaman’s Church Institute – for knitters or crocheters. <https://seamen-schurch.org/christmas-at-sea>
- Premie Hats and booties for Children’s Hospital Akron - <https://www.akronchildrens.org/files/116915/file/premiecapbootiepatterns.pdf>
- Warm-up Akron – kitted or crocheted 7” x 9” rectangles, acrylic yarn please
- Project Linus – Blankets for children at Akron Children’s Hospital – must be homemade & washable; Sizes – 36” x 36”, 40” x 60”, and 60” x 80” (for teens)
- Knitted Knocker - <https://www.knittedknockers.org/make-a-knocker/>
- Red Scarf Project – for Foster Care to Success - <https://www.fc2success.org/programsmentor-ing-and-support/red-scarf-project/>
- Knitted/Crocheted caps, scarves and mittens/gloves for school children – will be distributed to local Good Neighbor group.

CONGRATULATIONS

In the recent 2nd Annual Woolery Weave-Off member Nora Eason received third place in pattern with her blue and grey towels. Also a friend of many guild members Pat Bullen received first in color for her plaid towels.

<https://woolery.com/blog/woolery-weaveoff-winners-2019/>

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.

Fiber Events Calendar

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

EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER

October 12–14, 2019, Chautauqua, NY

This is a small conference with six workshops. Registration is now open and a few workshops are already full.

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

FOR SALE

Leclerc Loom

60" wide, 12 harnesses, 5 Reeds, Bench, \$5,000

Glimakra Regina Vertical Tapestry Loom

2-shaft, 73" wide, 42" deep, 76" high, Built-in warping board on back, Texsol Heddles, \$1,800

For photos or more information, contact Connie Laux connie.laux@roadrunner.com 440-781-8428

INTERESTING ARTICLES

From the NY Times 'Knitting Is Coding' and Yarn Is Programmable in This Physics Lab

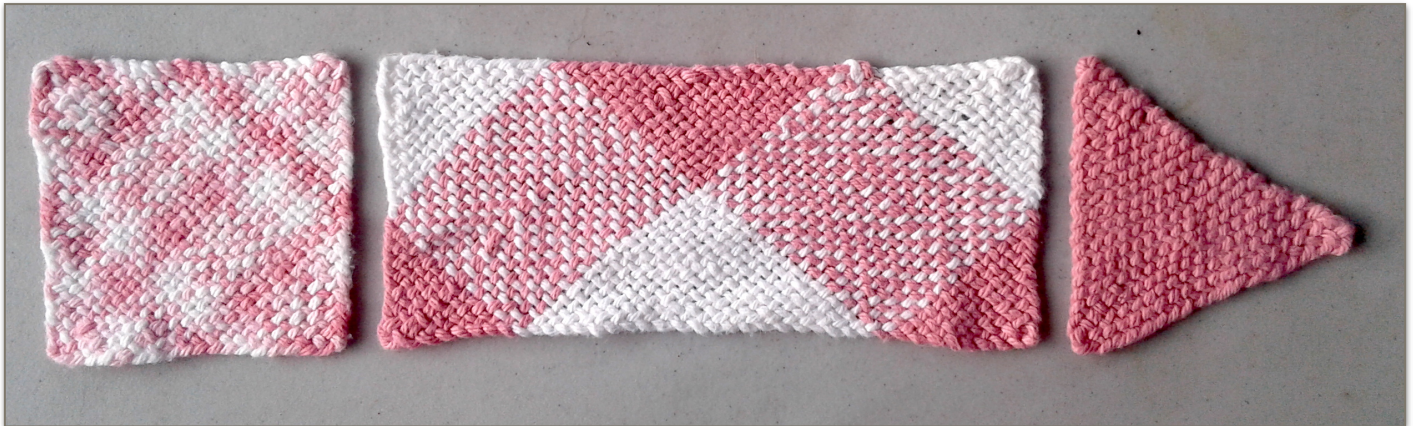
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/17/science/math-physics-knitting-matsumoto.html>

Carnegie Mellon University is creating knitted toy robots.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/mesmerizing-plush-toy-robots-made-on-a-knitting-machine>

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:
Linda White, 1107 Schocalog Road, Akron OH 44320

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

BREEDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A workshop on fiber breeds, preparation techniques, spinning approach, and end use with Nelly DeVault from the Trading Post for Fibers, Indiana

Friday and Saturday, November 8-9, 2019 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

United Church of Huntington, 26677 St. Route 58, Wellington, Ohio 44090

Come on a journey through time as we explore the history of fiber animals on every (populated) continent! We will focus on the varied breeds of sheep and how people around the world have used these fibers in clothing and art.

We will start close to the Cradle of Civilization with Karakul, move to the long wools and down breeds of the United Kingdom, on to the landraces of Scandinavia, and to the more modern breeds developed to flourish in the American West and Australia. Then we'll work our way around to Asia to explore the yak and camel down we love to spin and wear! We will not forget the camelids of South America nor the continent of Africa.

At each stop we'll talk about common uses, and then try the fibers ourselves. There will be a healthy combination of unprocessed fleeces and roving, so you can do as much or as little prep work as you desire. Please bring cards and/or combs if you have them and a working spinning wheel.



Cost: \$100 Materials fee (paid to the instructor) \$20

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Email _____ Telephone _____

Make all checks payable to Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and mail to: Linda White, 1107 Schocalog Rd., Akron, OH 44320

Medina County Juvenile Detention Center

655 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, MEDINA, OHIO 44256

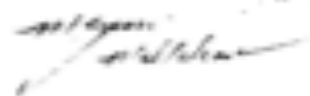
MEGAN C. MILLIKIN
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

January 16, 2019

CARD.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF YARN! I KNOW THE YARN WILL GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING OFFICE STAFF COMPLETE THEIR GOAL OF 50 HATS TO BE DONATED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. THEY WILL BE APPRECIATED BY OUR YOUTH INMATES WITHOUT YOUR DONATION THIS PROJECT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THIS PROJECT.

Thank you,



PHONE: 330-722-9302 - FAX: 330-764-8412 - E-MAIL: mmillikin@medinaco.org

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 _____

CHECK# _____ \$ _____

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Mark to have membership directory mailed. Otherwise directory will be emailed.