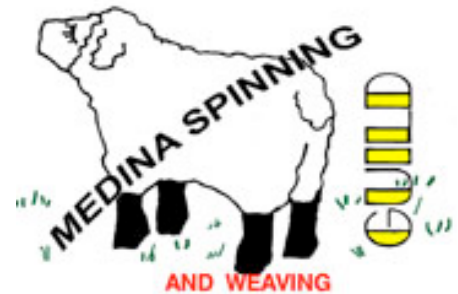


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENT NEWS

Well I guess it is time to get back to work. There is so much going on right now that I know I am going to miss something. Please be patient and just send an email and we will try to get it up on the website or on to the Spinner & Weaver Telegraph (i.e. talk at the various demo's and get together) If something gets garbled please contact me and we will get it straight. I am trying to use the word craft more. This is because we say spin, but I get tired of members that say, "I am not coming because, I do not spin." I want everyone to come, Spinners, Weavers, Felter, Knitters, Crocheters, Quilters, Basket Makers, Braiders, Hookers, Punch Needle, Tatting, etc. if you can carry what you need, come and do it.

This Summer has been great I have not accomplished a lot but I have met some really wonderful people. On the way to the MAFA conference, Stephen and I stopped at the Museum of the Lincoln Highway. Coffee and pie are include with the admission. Then we went to Ligonier, saw the old fort and strolled the town. The next day was on to York. This is a great place to visit. Fact I did not know that York is considered our first Capital. I always thought it was Philadelphia. They have a few great museums and the cabins and buildings are fascinating. Afterward we wondered around and visited small shops. Then it was on to MAFA

MAFA was wonderful. Tom Kinsely had the most inspiring keynote talk. I was so happy to take a class with Bobbie Irwin. I also got to see some old friends of the guild. Instructors, that have been here for workshops and I met many new ones who names I know from SpinOff or Handwoven.

There are so many opportunities to take classes and further our knowledge that we should always take them whenever possible. I had wanted to learnt to make baskets and I kept putting it off. Then Jennie Hutchings moved to Hawaii. That regret was returned last week when we found out Jennie, passed away, at the beginning of July. I have some great teachers of baskets now, but I will regret not taking the time to learn from Jennie. Even if the instructor is not that great you can alway learn something.

AUGUST 15, 2019, Board Meeting at 7:00p.m. at the Church. All members are welcome. We will be getting a head start on what needs to be accomplished before Membership Meeting in September.

- 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)

### Membership:

Remember to renew your membership. The form is later in the newsletter.

### Afternoon Spinning

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:45 am  
Richfield Senior Center

### Evening Spinning

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

### Newsletter Deadline

August 25<sup>th</sup>

### Guild Meeting

September 17<sup>th</sup>  
The Big Show 'n Tell

### Continuous Strand Weaving

October 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 1:00pm  
see flyer in newsletter

### Breeds Around the World

November 8 & 9  
Spinning Workshop  
see flyer in newsletter

## OCTOBER SPINNING AT STAN HYWET

We currently have available slots—both morning and afternoon—for our area at the Stan Hywet Textile Arts and Artisans event. The show runs concurrently with Ohio Mart on October 3 through 6, 2019. It was lots of fun and very well attended last time!

The event will again be held in the Manor House Auditorium with a designated area for each group or guild. Display tables and chairs will be provided. There will be no charge to participate in this event. Last time, we were given passes that needed to be distributed to each participant prior to the show. We are expecting the same this year.

The show is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Thursday through Saturday, and 10:00 to 4:00 on Sunday. So, our shifts will run 10:00-1:30 (morning) and 1:30 to 5:00 (afternoon). Sunday's afternoon session will end at 4:00 with an hour of display take-down until 5:00. Please plan on arriving early enough to be set up and ready to demonstrate when your shift begins.

The demonstrator's parking is a little ways from the Manor House, they will have a golf cart to help us get our wheels to the Auditorium. The Auditorium is down a flight of steps. There is a service elevator for those who need it.

We are not permitted to sell anything. This is demonstration and display only. So bring your hand spun yarn and items made from it for the display table during your shift. If you have a very small loom, you can bring that. Be aware, our area is not big enough for any equipment that is larger than a spinning wheel.

To sign up, or if you have any questions, contact Karen Babb at [kjeanbabb@gmail.com](mailto:kjeanbabb@gmail.com) or (216) 702-0233. Include your preferred date and also a phone number where you can be reached to discuss optional dates/times in case your first choice is not available. PLEASE NOTE: sign up will open to the LOCO guild in September.

I hope you will be able to participate!

*Karen Babb*

## DEMONSTRATIONS

I will try to note where Pioneer Dress is required. Please always bring your chair and refreshments to any of these events. I would like to also advise getting a cart or wagon, parking can be a bit of a walk. Please if you have the time come and craft with us. Unless otherwise noted contact me.

August 1, Medina County Fair, Alpaca Boutique, Pepsi Building 10 to 8. come and go anytime. (needed to register for free admission)

August 2, Medina County Fair, Sheep Barn, 10 - 3. See separate article

August 8, Cuyahoga Fair, Sheep Barn, Kids Day 10 - 3, You will have to cart items in and out. (need to register for free admission, Contact Beth Hines right away)

August 9, Cuyahoga Fair, Sheep Barn, Sheep to Shawl Demo, You will have to cart items in and out. (need to register for free admission, Contact Beth Hines)

August 24, Marshallville, Historical Day., 12 - 4, this is pioneer dress, I try to be there around 10. There is also a vintage car show tractor pull, if you have a family member that likes old cars.

September 21, Weymouth Days, Weymouth Old School House. 3314 Meyers Road, Medina, Ohio 8 - 5. Pioneer Dress, Let me know if you are coming

October 3 to 6, Stan Hywet, Textile Arts and Artisans Event. Karen Babb is organizing this. See her announcement in the newsletter.

October 12 & 13, Pioneers in the Park, Buckeye Woods, 12 - 5, Pioneer Dress. Part of the Medina Fall Foliage Tour.

October 12 & 13, Alpaca Boutique, 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina 11:30 to 5. Part of the Medina Fall Foliage Tour.

October 19 & 20, Autumn Fiber Festival Ashland County Fairgrounds. I will have a booth you may come sell or just demo more information coming.

- Nancy Page

## MEDINA COUNTY FAIR

*Spinning Demonstration in the Sheep Building, #40*

Friday, August 2, 9am-3pm, Demo starts at 10am but come early to drive in. Gate 3, opens at 8am, is the closest entrance to the Sheep building, #40. Come before 9am to drive in and unload. You will need to carry your stuff out so a wagon/dolly is recommended. The demo is in the show area of the Sheep Barn on sawdust. Bring a rug to protect your equipment. No A/C but a roof if the weather is iffy.

Contact Elizabeth Yasaki  
[eyasaki@gmail.com](mailto:eyasaki@gmail.com)

## JENNIE HUTCHINGS

Dear friends,

It is with great sorrow that Erica and I inform you of Jennie's passing.

The Hutchings family transition began in 2017 when Howard fractured his pelvis and ended up in long term care. We realized the necessity of re-arranging lives, and so it began. Korey and Erica liquidated the Kauai house, which sold in early 2018. Howard went to a care home on Oahu in Oct. 2017, and Jennie moved in with Korey at the same time. In Oct. 2018 we moved Jennie in with Erica in Montana, where she lived until her passing. Korey and family members visited Jennie & Erica in Montana in Jan, Mar, & June of 2019. Korey left a week before Jennie passed. It has been a sad year indeed. Howard continues to live in the care home on Oahu.

— *Korey Hutchings*

## GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

I wanted to say thank you again to everyone that helped out at the show this year. I know that the end of May was a long time ago, you all are appreciated and I am very thankful for each and everyone of you. We are all ready hard at work on next year.

NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK  
*October 6 to 13.*

I am sorry to announce that TNNA (The National Needlework Association) has decide to not continue with SPINZILLA. However it is still National Spinning & Weaving Week. What a few of us have been discussing, is having a spinning week and just run it amongst ourselves. The rules would be the same as SPINZILLA, regarding start and stop times and measuring the amounts. The questions that we are trying to decide on: do those who want to participate want to put \$5 or \$10 in to get gift certificates, or fiber for the prize? Do we separate drop spindle from wheel spun? I just want to keep it simple and count yardage. Please think about it, i will ask for a show of hand at the September meeting.

## GATHERINGS AND GET TOGETHERS

August 2, Spinning at the Richfield Senior Center, 11:30 to 2:45. Yes, most of us are at the fair. But if you would rather be indoors, quite talk, A.C. This is the place.

\*Tuesday at Beth Hines House—no meetings until September 3rd.

August 19, Jean Crawford's House, 10 - 2, Jean serves a great lunch. and you get to see all her wheels and looms.

August 22, Spinning at the Richfield Library, 5:30 to 7:45.

September 6, Spinning at the Richfield Senior Center, 11:30 to 2:45

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## Fiber Events Calendar

### 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](http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info)

### YARN DISCOVERY TOUR 2019

*September 3-22, Northeast Ohio*

Yarn Discovery Tour Passports go on sale August 20<sup>th</sup>. Check the website for the shops involved. Get your passport stamped when you shop to win prizes.

[www.yarndiscoverytour.com](http://www.yarndiscoverytour.com)

### 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/](http://youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering/)

### 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.

[www.eglfc.org](http://www.eglfc.org)

### FIBER ARTS FEST

*September 27-29 Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio*

Guests will be able to watch spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and tatting demonstrations. There will be fiber exhibits, looms and spinning wheels on display, hands-on activities and dyeing

demonstrations. Select vendors will also be selling handmade items and fiber art supplies.

Attend workshops with Guest Artisans and learn new techniques, expand your creativity and connect with fellow fiber arts enthusiasts. And also the Fiber Arts Saturday Night String Along.

[saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/fiber-arts-fest](http://saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/fiber-arts-fest)

### AUTUMN FIBER FESTIVAL

*October 19-20, Ashland County Fairgrounds*

Local fiber producers, craftsmen and artists will be brought together to display and sell their wares, demonstrate their skills and educate the visiting public about natural fibers. Ashland County Fairgrounds. Free admission and free parking. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4.

[www.autumnfiberfestival.com](http://www.autumnfiberfestival.com)

### CONVERGENCE 2020

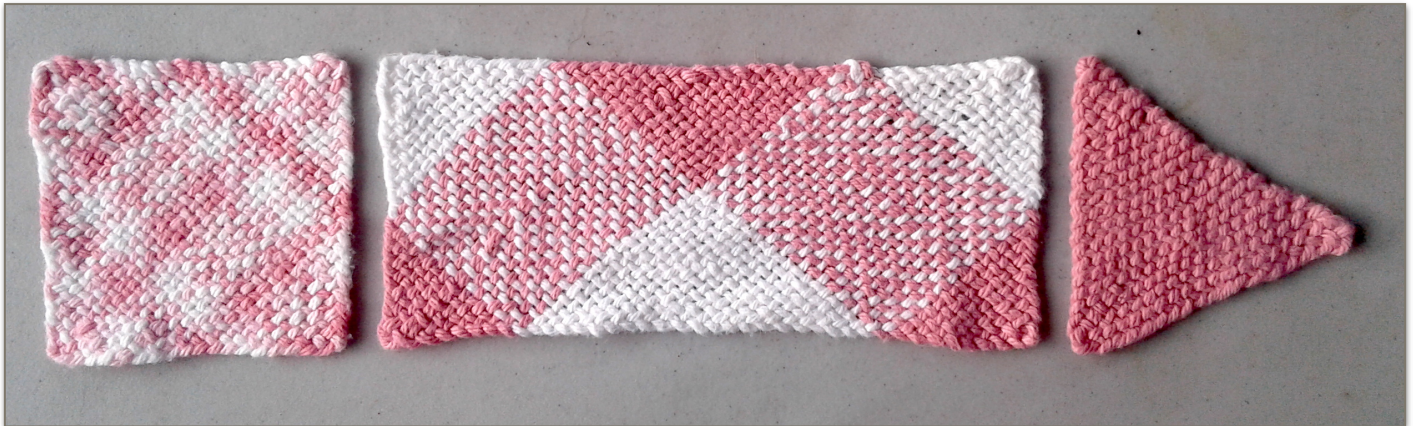
*July 24-30, 2020, Knoxville, Tennessee*

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](http://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:  
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

FOR SALE

Older/Antique spinning wheel, has been used for spinning. \$200 or best offer. Parma area. Contact Paula G. 330-283-2856

4-Shaft, 36" LeClerc Nilus floor loom \$500 for loom, sectional warp beam, bench, spools, extra reeds & misc. items. Richfield area. Contact Pat Opsincs, 330-414-1585

WOOLERY

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

The Woolery will donate up to 5% of guild members' total purchases to our guild.

HALCYON YARN

We joined the Guild Rewards Program at Halcyon Yarns. That means the Guild will receive back a bit of the money you spend.

To participate:

1. Go to HalcyonYarn.com
2. Create a log in usually your email, make up a password.
3. Go to the top of the screen click on Guild Rewards.
4. Scan the list when you see Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild click on it.
5. Order your stuff.
6. When you checkout, type "I am a member of the Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild" in the comments on the shipping screen.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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