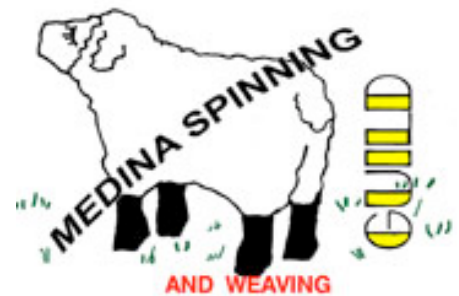


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

We had our first Board Meeting of the 2019-2020 season, I felt it went well. We are getting things rolling for our next year and getting some "housekeeping" done.

I want to thank Kim Barkfelt and Rhonda Losh for coming to the Board Meeting. They are the Roc Day Committee, they both added a great deal too insight to the discussions. We will be having one more Board Meeting before we start Membership meetings in September with our great big Show and Tell. Please feel free to come and join in and add your views.

We are going to get our Guild Challenge going with the September Meeting. Look for Jean's instructions, on what to bring, (This should be fun) Dianna will have instruction sheets for various service projects, please choose at least one to help our community.

We have room yet in the Continuous Strand Weaving Workshop and the Rare Breeds Spinning Workshop. Please see attached flyers.

National Spinning & Weaving Week, Starts Monday, October 7 and goes through Sunday, October 12.

Now if you read last month Newsletter I was moaning about not having Spinzilla. Well a very nice woman named Carla Hanson and her friends stepped up, and formed "SPIN TOGETHER" This will work like Spinzilla did but with a few noticeable differences. NO FEE. Totally free except for Jean and Me we will be furnishing the prizes and taking care of the shipping. We have a new team name it is "Team Lake Erie Spinners. There are a greater number of categories. Even one for the e-spinners. Please if you are interested in taking part go to spintgether.org go to the join a team tab and follow the directions. Then email me and let me know you joined. There is a thread on Ravelry, that I have started where we can stay in touch and read what everyone else is doing. Yes, we will be having meet ups to spin, most will be the same as previous years. When I have it mapped out I will post it on the thread, and in the newsletter. Please remember while this is National Spinning & Weaving Week if you have some free time and would like to come join us please do and bring what ever you are working on, knitting, Weaving, Crocheting, Tatting, Felting, Rug Hooking, etc....

Please send in your membership dues they are due.

- 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

September 6th 11:45 am
Richfield Senior Center

Guild Meeting

September 17th
The Big Show 'n Tell

Newsletter Deadline

September 22nd

Evening Spinning

September 26th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Continuous Strand Weaving

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

Breeds Around the World

November 8 & 9
Spinning Workshop
see flyer in newsletter

Craft-In

November 16th 9:00 - 4:00
Brunswick Public Library

MAY'S MEETING MINUTES

Please review the minutes from our last meeting. They were included in the June newsletter which is available at:

medinaspinweave.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/19-06-june.pdf

LIBRARY NEWS

Remember to bring your summer reading books and magazines back to the guild library in September.

From the Past

Featured Library Items at our September Meeting

- * Crocheted Afghans(perfect timing to start for a winter wrap-up)
- * Snowflakes 15 designs to crochet(start now and get them completed by December)
- * Design Knitting: The Bulky Way
- * Designing Knitwear
- * Peru: Textiles Unlimited/Part I & II (Featured bundle pack)

New Library Items

Please plan on returning in October so others may enjoy

- * PLY Summer 2019 issue: Suspended Spindle (magazine)
- * Little Looms 2019 (magazine)
- * 18 Towels on Four Warps, One Tie-up(for our 8-shaft weavers)
- * Favorite Scandinavian Projects To Weave
- * Rigid Heddle Weaving (Rigid heddle weaving has made a big comeback. This book has lots of nice projects)
- * Handwoven Baby Blankets (Tom Knisely was inspired by his granddaughter to write this book so weavers all over would have a source of patterns to go to and help them weave a blanket for their babies.)

DYE DAY 2020 REQUEST

We are planning next year's Dye Day with a special request. We would like you to start collecting Goldenrod blooms now and freeze for one of our yellow-to-green dye pots.

- *Becky*

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

We are looking for a Volunteer Publicity Person for the Fiber Show. If you are interested please contact me.

When we get closer to the show date I will possibly be looking for Class assistants and Volunteers to help clean up.

- *Nancy Page*

MEDINA 2019-2020 CHALLENGE

The challenge for this year will be to take fiber or yarn brought in by another guild member, and make something out of it. Your final project can be spun, knitted, crocheted, woven, felted or anything you can imagine. For fun, take a picture of what you are starting with. You then present the finished item at our April 2020 meeting. You may choose to keep the finished item, give it back to your donor, or there is also the option to donate it for our May raffle.

To participate, select 4 to 6 ounces of un-spun fiber (any form) or one full skein of yarn. Put it inside a paper bag along with your name, and mark it just "Fiber" or "Yarn" on the outside of the bag, and seal the bag. Bring it to our September meeting. Members will then choose a bag (content unseen) to use to complete their challenge project.

Great way to broaden your horizons, and have fun doing it.

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 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

Thank You's

The following is a listing of events with a great big hug and thank you to all the members that participated.

Medina County Fair - We had a great time at the County Fair members that attended were Beth Hines, Nancy Page, Kim Barkfelt, Karen Babb, Vicky Bryg, Carol Thombs, Clair Bourget, Ron and Dianna Phillips joined us along with their grandson Nate. Sara Twining and Chris Strekeley of the LOCO Guild also joined us.

I would also like to thank Elizabeth Yasaki and Carol Thombs who were out there Thursday to demonstrate for The Alpaca Boutique.

Cuyahoga County Fair - We had two days to demo at the Cuyahoga County Fair, Thursday, Kids day at the Fair we had 4 spinners and one weaver, we had a great time and wonderful weather. Then Friday night we had another great turn out six spinners and three weavers. I would like to thank those that attend: Elizabeth Yasaki, Beth Hines, Ann Hauser, Jean Crawford, Ed Rowe, Karen Long, Missy Merrill, Gina Talandis, Stephen & Nancy Page.

Lorain County Fair - I could not attend the Lorain County Fair, but I saw a picture of Missy Merrill making a bracelet for a young girl in the paper. It looked like they were having a good time.

Valley City Frog Jumping - Elizabeth Yasaki, deserves a medal for coming out for this one, 104 degrees under the tents and 124 degree heat index.

Marshallville Historical Days - Wonderful cool day at the cabin, Ellen Moore, Nancy Ganyard, and Nancy Page. Good food and great company

Demonstrations to come

September 21, Weymouth Days, Weymouth Old School House. 3314 Meyers Road, Medina, Ohio 8 - 5 Pioneer Dress

September Sundays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Brunswick Farmers Market, These are the last 5 days I will have a booth at the Market this season. Come craft, shop and talk.

September 28 & 29, Alpaca Days, The Alpaca Boutique, 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina. 9:30 to get set up. Event is 10 - 5 Both days.

October 3rd to the 6th, Stan Hywet, Textile Arts and Artisans Event. Karen Babb is organizing this event. See separate announcement Karen needs your name by September 15th.

October 12 & 13 Medina Fall Foliage Tour - There are two demonstration opportunities

Pioneers in the Park, Buckeye Woods 12 - 5 Both days Pioneer Dress please

Alpaca Boutique, 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina, 9:30 to set up. Shop open 10 - 5. Both days.

October 19 & 20, Autumn Fiber Festival, Ashland County Fairgrounds, I will have a booth you may come and sell, demo, or stop by while shopping.

November 16, Craft In and Potluck at Brunswick Public Library 9 to 4. If you need help to bring in equipment let me know and we will be available.

Gatherings and Get Togethers

September 6, 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—10 - 2, come for crafting and company. Beth serves lunch. \$5.00

September 16, Jean Crawford's House, 10 - 2, Jean serves a great lunch. and you get to see all her wheels and looms.

September 26, Spinning at the Richfield Library, 5:30 to 7:45.

October 4, Spinning at the Richfield Senior Center, 11:30 to 2:45, anyone not at Stan Hywet

- Nancy Page

FOR SALE

7' Carol Leigh Triangle Loom and stand. Great condition. \$300.00. Dianna Phillips much2knit@hotmail.com

Sturdy antique rug loom looking for a loving home or community historical society setting. This has been in our family for over 75 years. This loom is very solid, and has all parts. Looks to be circa 1900? Special features include:

Counterbalance action with chain support of the shafts

Sectional warp beam

Original wire heddles and reed

Solid iron ratchet and pawl for both the warp and cloth beams

Spring return action on the beater

Basket with original rag shuttles

Large post and beam construction

Floor footprint approx. 4'x6'

The loom just needs some TLC and minor support bracing repair, but it's all around solid. No bench included. For pickup only, no shipping available. This loom is located in Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

For inquiries, please contact: Christy 440.796.6679 cmb1202@gmail.com

Small spindle wheel. Free to good home. Todd Hoffman thoffman_mms@yahoo.com



Fiber Events Calendar

YARN DISCOVERY TOUR 2019

September 3-22, Northeast Ohio

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

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/

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

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

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

VOGUE KNITTING LIVE

November 2, Columbus, OH

Offering vendors and workshops.

www.vogueknittinglive.com/columbus

Heritage Hobby Bus is offering a Saturday trip from 8am - 8pm. \$75 includes the bus and marketplace admission. There will be time to take a lecture or workshop. Registration is open until October 1st. Contact Stacey Allen 216-206-1000 or sma@clevelandmetroparks.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

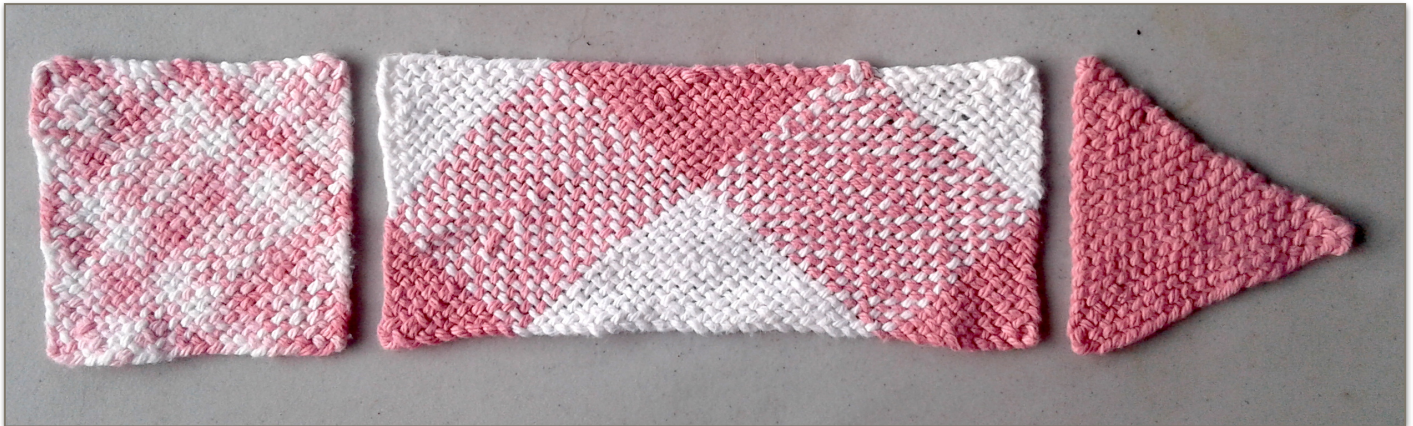
AUSTRALIAN CHALLENGE

The Australian Challenge is on again. The sponsor this year is The Handspinners and Weaver Guild of South Australia. It needs to be there by Friday December 6th. Then you have to get it back to them by Friday May 29, 2020. The entry fee is \$40 USA.

sites.google.com/site/scarfex2020/

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

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.

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 _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK# _____ \$ _____

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Linda White

1107 Schocalog Rd.
Akron OH 44320

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