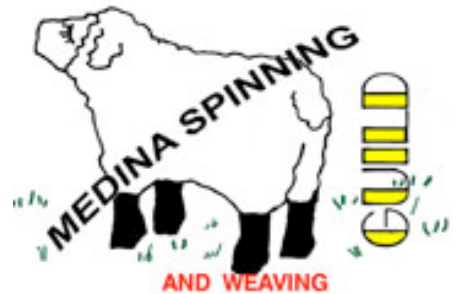


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

Well that was a very inspiring meeting. We almost had the business done in a half hour. Well, it was the first of the season and we had about three months of stuff to catch up on as well as getting through to mid October. I think that one of the most surprising items came about the November meeting. Thanks to the way the calendar falls this year we will be having meetings in November and December. SURPRISE! It was great to meet up with friends and new members. Just to show how a chance conversation can bring new friends. Laura Enoch, had complimented one of the new members on her scarf, asked if she made it. She said yes. Laura then asked if she had spun the fiber. No but I always wanted to learn. Encounters like this is one of the reasons I love to demonstrate it makes my time feel well spent.

I have had a few encounters with kids that remind me so much of myself. Many of you have heard me tell of my dad taking us on one of our first away vacations to a village in Nebraska, Like Hale. I might have started spinning in grade school if the demonstrator had spoken to me. I try to make a bracelet, let them feel the wool and you can tell the ones that really want to try. Last weekend, I had two girls about 10, I showed them how to draft, had them practice spinning the Great Wheel, a slow steady treading of the small wheel, then we put it together. One of the girls was there with her father, we looked at the different tools I had laid out for show. She then came back in the afternoon with her mother. She showed what she could do. Mom did say she would try to come to some of the meetings.

I know it's unnerving, everyone else knows so much more than me, I do not like crowds, I do not like people touching my equipment. I agree with all those views. But it takes a bit of practice and the rewards the light in the eyes when they get it. When they understand that the little lines in their shirt were made the same way. That this is some of the ultimate recycling project. Come and demo, just sit, spin, or craft, listen till you feel comfortable. Just give it a chance.

- 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

October 4th 11:45 am
Richfield Senior Center

Guild Meeting

October 15th
Using the Color Wheel

Evening Spinning

October 17th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Newsletter Deadline

October 20th

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

We have decide to have the drawing for the Guild Scholarships in January at Movie Night. If we get snowed out we will do it in February. You may start submitting your names and course of study in November.

Then in March we will pull the names for the Great Lakes Fiber Show Scholarships.

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

We have found a Publicity Person for the Great Lakes Fiber Show. Thank you for thinking about the position.

When we get closer to the show, I will be looking for class assistants, check-in staff and volunteers to help with 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.

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

DEMONSTRATION OPPORTUNITIES

We still have a few demonstrations where you can come and craft. I will try to go in date order but a few over lap or are at the same time. Bring craft, chair and drink.

October 4 - 6 - Stan Hywet - is set, but please if you have the time go see this excellent textile show.

October 12 & 13 - Medina Fall Foliage Tour, There are two locations

- Pioneers in the Park 12 to 5, Buckeye Woods, 6335 Wedgwood Road, Medina. Pioneer Dress if you have it.
- Alpaca Boutique, 10 to 5, 4195 Abbeyville Road, Medina

October 19 & 20 - Autumn Fiber Festival, Ashland County Fairgrounds, We have a double booth. Come sell, demo, shop and talk. It is inside.

SPIN TOGETHER

Spin Together begins October 6th at 12 am and ends October 12th at midnight We have a full team. Schedule of events is available on our website

<https://medinaspinweave.wordpress.com/2019/09/21/spin-together-events/>

MSWG Meeting Minutes for September 17, 2019 Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Meeting opened with a welcome to visitors and new members. We are reminded to bring plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly for the Church food pantry, or money to assist in the purchase of needed items.

1. **Minutes** – May minutes submitted by Dianna Phillips via e-mail and distributed by Newsletter. Moved (Alice) and seconded (Angie) that minutes be approved; passed unanimously.
 2. **Treasurers Report** – Nancy P filling in for Linda Dues are due and can be paid to Stephen Page who is covering for Linda this month. Tonight is the last night to pay the dues to be included in the Newsletter.
 1. Checking account – 2, 286.35
 2. Savings account – 2, 051.83
 3. Membership
 1. 44 Regular membership
 2. 5 Family memberships
 3. 3 Lifetime members.
 4. Received \$100 from the Medina County Fair for demonstrating
 5. \$200 from Great Lakes Fiber Festival for work on classes.
 3. **Programs/Meetings** - Jean
 1. Challenge project – info is in the newsletter – please bring your fiber/yarn by October meeting to be included in this project. Bag should be sealed.
 2. October – Color Wheel presentation
 4. **Workshops** – Nancy Page for Nancy Kilkenny
 1. October 26, 2019 Continuous thread weaving – presented by Ron Phillips.
 2. Breeds Around the World – 9 have registered to date.
 3. Working on Artist in your Back Yard programs and spring workshop.
 4. Looking for a Guild member to mentor and apprentice to learn how to set up workshops.
 5. **Newsletter** – Stephen reported articles must be submitted by 9/22/2019.
 1. Vendor/mentor list for Directory – if you want to be included, let Stephen know ASAP.
 6. **Additional items:**
 1. Library – Becky is absent tonight, but please put returned items in the bin and she will re-shelve them.
 2. Sunshine – Gail – no items for meeting. Chris mentioned she saw Sally and was told Sally's husband died a couple weeks ago.
 3. Historian – Gerrie Hotton would like someone to take the items she has in storage for the Guild, which consist of photo albums.
 4. Service Projects – Dianna – The list of opportunities will be on the new Medina County Spinning & Weaving Guild Page on Facebook. Please bring items to the meetings – Dianna will see they are distributed correctly. They are also attached to the end of the minutes.
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5. Demonstrations – Nancy – the list of upcoming demonstrating opportunities is listed on the website and Facebook.
 1. Karen Babb needs a couple more people for the Stan Hywet event – Ohio Mart. Oct. 3-6.
 2. Forest Glen Alpacas would like a couple people to spin at her booth at Yankee Peddler. She will pay admission and provide roving for Saturday/Sunday or both. Contact her at 814/827-2352.
 3. Granger Township – June 27, 2020. The Guild will be paid \$100 for demonstrating at their 200th Birthday party for 3 hours. More to come.
 4. Spin-Together – 3 more members can join – spin during National Spinning & Weaving Week.
 6. Business Cards – should arrive before the next Guild meeting.
 7. Patches – need a new list as the former list is missing.
 8. Great lakes Fiber Festival – looking for a publicity person to do signs, possibly a live feed on Facebook. Can be a group project. See Nancy Page if you are interested.
 9. Scholarships – The Guild Scholarship will be awarded in January (start applying in October), and the Great Lakes Fiber Festival Scholarship(s) will be awarded in March.
 10. Summer Dye Committee would like members to save the fresh blooming flower heads of Goldenrod (please freeze them and keep them frozen). Also – Marigold flowers if you can.
 11. Hospitality – Rhonda, Jon and Karen have volunteered to help with the refreshments. If you are available – ANY TIME – please help them out.
7. **LOCO news** – Barb Enos

Respectfully submitted:

- Dianna Phillips, Secretary

SPINNING WHEEL TEST DRIVE

The Woolery has posted a video of Amy Florence trying all the spinning wheels they had on display.

<https://youtu.be/xlGECk0S2dM>

FOR SALE

Seeking Schacht Spinning bobbins. Any material. (When you went to the Woolee Winder, there are those ones you don't use anymore...)

505-250-9431 darzas@msn.com

- Gina

Fiber Events Calendar

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 opens October 1st. 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/

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

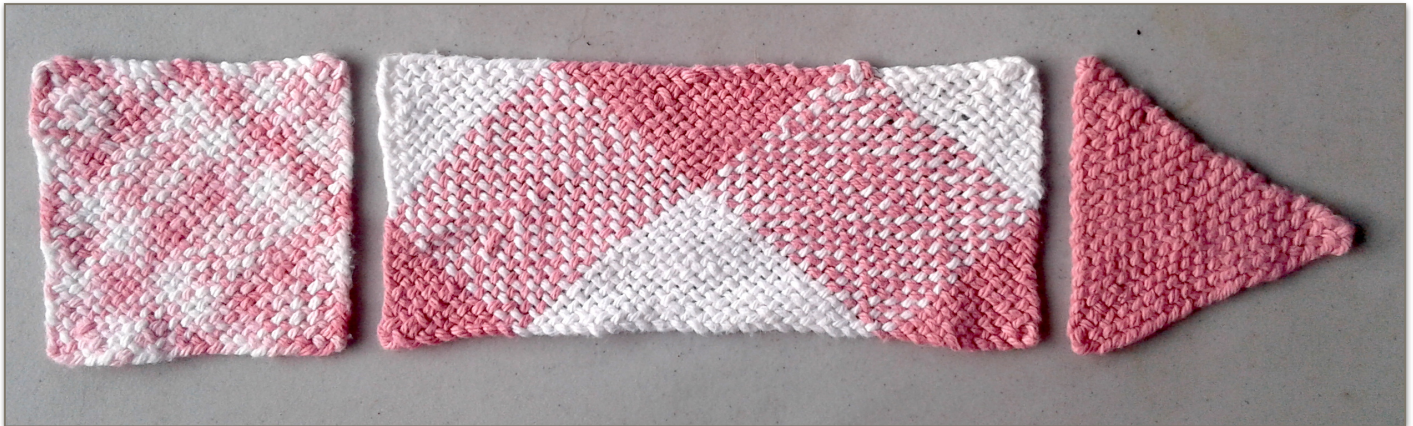
We joined the Guild Rewards Program at Halcyon Yarns. That means the Guild will receive back a bit of the money you spend.

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.

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