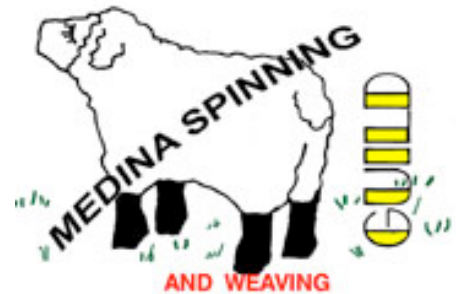


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT NEWS

I certainly learned a lot about the Color Wheel. Michelle was great, I think I would enjoy being in her class.

It was great to see so many familiar faces and new ones (I will learn your names). I feel a special thanks and pats on the backs need to go to all our demonstrators at the various events, let's keep it up.

Ashland Autumn Fiber Festival was great, it is now a two day event and I handed out so many flyers and talked about the guilds, I was surprised to have a voice. I had a nice visit with a lady, who is now a member of the Malabar guild, she used to live up closer to Cleveland and had come to one of the craft shows where I was selling my yarn. At that time, she had just got a loom but was not sure what came next. She remembered that I was very encouraging, that I told her where to find help, with learning to weave. And as usual give me call, I would find someone to come help (i.e. Stephen). She is having a great time with the Malabar Guild. On Sunday of the festival the booths were all visited by Zac. A very tall but friendly Llama, Zac was quite willing to stand, be petted and admired.

I stopped in today to see the Continues Strand Weaving Workshop. We had five participants, they all looked like they were having a good time. I took a couple of pictures that will be on the website. I am looking forward to the Rare Breeds Workshop next month.

Okay time to put the gardens to bed bring in the house plants, and snuggle in with winter projects.

See you all in November

Happy Halloween!

- 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

November 1st 11:45 am
Richfield Senior Center

Breeds Around the World

November 8 & 9
Spinning Workshop
see [flyer](#) in newsletter

Board Meeting

November 14th 7:00 pm

Guild Meeting

November 19th

Evening Spinning

November 21st 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Newsletter Deadline

November 24th

Spin-In/Craft-In

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

Guild Meeting

December 17th
Potluck & Make and Take

MEETING PROGRAMS

November's Program

A Peek Into Jane Stafford's Online Weaving Guild. Presented by Debbie Swan and Barb Enos. Plus Dianna Phillips' Scholarship presentation.

December's Program

Meeting begins at 6:30 with a Potluck Dinner then Make and Take. Details to follow.

- Jean Crawford

SCHOLARSHIPS

Remember to email me or snail mail me your name and what you want to study. This is for the Guild Scholarship. There will be two names drawn at the January meeting. So far I have had only one entry. The only other thing you have to do is give a short presentation and show what you learned.

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

SPIN IN/CRAFT IN

The annual Spin In / Craft In will be November 16, 9 - 4, at the Brunswick Public Library. It is a potluck. I do not know how many guest we will have, but a lot of the flyers were handed out.

DEMONSTRATIONS

We are currently done with demos until the spring. There is a request in from a Library in Medina County for March. Exact time and date is still being decided. Please contact me if one is requested and we will try to fill the request.

SPIN TOGETHER

Our team was the Lake Erie Spinners (thanks Vicky) Though with the way I spell we almost ended up as "Lake Eerie Spinners" We had a team of 25 with 24 participating. This year we came in 12th out of 30 teams. Yardage for our team 67,201 yards or 38.182386 miles. YEAH TEAM!



STAN HYWET TEXTILE ARTS

We had a fabulous time at the Stan Hywet Textile Arts and Artisan Show! Our booth was staffed by volunteers who thoroughly enjoyed sharing their craft with the visitors. Collective knowledge, enthusiasm, and our many beautiful examples of hand made textile made quite an impression on those who stopped at our booth. A big thanks to all those who participated!

Here is the lovely note I received from the Chair of the Textile Show:

Thank you to the Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild for participating in the Textile Arts and Artisan Show. And thank you for coordinating for your Guild. We were definitely busy with more than 2,040 visitors who viewed the Textile Show, and we heard many positive comments. Volunteers working in other areas of Ohio Mart also relayed to me that they heard comments (all good!) about the show. Please pass my appreciation on to your volunteers. (And an extra thank you to Lynette for letting me try out her spinning wheel! Loved it!)

I so appreciate the time and effort that your Guild put into their participation – not just in the demonstrating but all the set up time and tear down time. Yours is an awesome Guild.

2021 is the next Textile Arts and Artisan Show, October 7-10, 2021. I hope your group will participate again.

Thanks again, Sue Fassoles, Chair, Textile Arts and Artisan Show

MEDINA SPINNING AND WEAVING GUILD MINUTES October 15, 2019
Tonight's Meeting –

The meeting opened with President Nancy Page presiding. Nancy greeted new members and welcomed them to the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were voted approved with Aggie moving to accept and Stephen second the motion. All voted aye.

The minutes will be included in the newsletter. At the November meeting, members will be asked to approve or correct the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Linda as of October 10, 2019

Checking Balance	\$4244.63
Expected Expenses by November 1	\$1241.00
Projected Balance	\$3003.63
Savings	\$2052.09
Membership	73 Regular Members
	5 Family Members
	3 Lifetime Members

Monthly Programs – Jean

Sign-up sheets for Make and Take and Mentoring Night are out on the table. If anyone wishes to help with those programs, please signup or contact Jean.

Programs – Nancy Kilkenny

- The Continuous Strand Workshop currently has 4 attendees. October 26, at the Richfield UCC from 9-1pm.
- The Rare Breeds Workshop currently has 12 registered, but can take another 3 participants. Fee is \$100 for 2 days and will be held in Wellington. See the newsletter for details.

Stan Hywet – Karen Babb The demo went very well. We received a thank you note from the organizer of the event and have been asked to help out again in 2 years. Transporting equipment from parking lot to Manor house went smoothly.

Big Spinning Week – Nancy Reported we had a lot of demos this week. Pioneer in the Park, Alpaca Farm, and Lakeside, to name a few.

Patches – Signup sheet. Please sign even if you previously signed a form to request patches.

Scholarship – Get your requests for the \$100 guild scholarship to Nancy so that we can draw the name during the January meeting. The Great Lakes Scholarship will be drawn in May.

Library – Becky Have Ply Magazine in. Ordered Wild Fibers. From the Archives, Becky was featuring some Vintage crochet and knitting books.

Membership Book and Newsletter – Stephen Deadline for Newsletter is October 20, 2019

Additional items –

- Claire has an opportunity to reassemble an old barn loom and would like to hear from anyone willing to help. Great opportunity to get experience on 4 harness counter balance looms.
- We will be spinning at the Richfield Library on Thursday October 24th at 5:30 pm
- We are still collecting service projects for Dianna to distribute.
- New Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Facebook page.

LOCO report – Per Barb, Dye Workshop this weekend, just finished a Weaver's get together and may repeat in January, still available seats in Nature's Pallet Workshop (Natural Dyeing).

Fiber Events Calendar

YER GRANNY'S OVERSHOT

March 28 & 29, 2020

Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Euclid- Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH

Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild presents a 2-day workshop with Janet Dawson. This round robin workshop will cover overshot basics like identifying blocks, tromp-as-writ, star vs. rose fashion, and opposites. With that foundation, we'll move beyond traditional patterns and treadling to variations like Italian, flamepoint, swivel, petit point, shadow, treadled as lace, and more.

The cost of \$235 for non-guild members includes pre-wound warps and weft, as well as substantial handouts.

Registration: Opens 11/1/19 for non-WRSW members.

<http://wrspinweave.org/workshops/>

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/

FOR SALE

Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel, Asking \$400.00. Call Laurel at 440-864-0902,. No the rug is not included.



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.

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