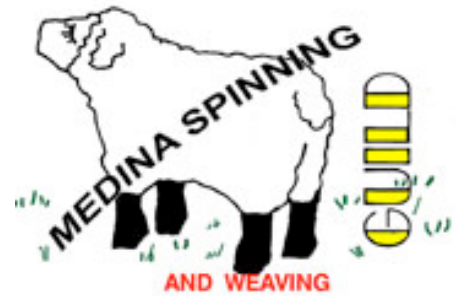


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENT NEWS

Well how did you all like having a potluck before Make & Take? I heard before the meeting that some thought it might be too much to fit into that meeting night. Then from others after the meeting, that it was great! One of the reasons was that it made the meeting more relaxed, members were not rushing around getting the ornaments done and hurrying home. I think the weather was also a big help toward the relaxed feeling.

Jean picked some great items for us to make. Please keep in mind that if you like this program, and see an easy Christmas Craft, think about leading one of the tables next year.

Our next event is Roc Day! I really love Roc Day, it was the first meeting of the Medina Guild that I ever attended. It was a wonderful introduction to the Guild. So if you have a friend that is curious or some one just starting to learn, bring them along. We eat, craft, eat, make kitchen sink yarns, eat, and above all else visit. What is Roc Day? See following explanation. I hope to see everyone at Roc Day!

- Nancy Page

## ROC DAY

January 4, 10 - 3 Roc Day in the olden days, was traditionally on the first day after Epiphany. usually January 7th. This is when the spinning wheels came out of storage and work started up again. The weaving would commence the following week of course the weavers (men), would get an extra week off.

Now a days with work schedules we celebrate on the first Saturday after the New Year. So come and take a break and be with your other family. Want you need to bring: a dish to share, plate, cup and silverware, spinning or another project and a gift or two for the gift table. Gifts should be in a closed bag or wrapped, then labeled for a craft, for example: spinner, weaver, dyer, basket maker, etc....or the great catch anyone.

## 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

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:45 am  
Richfield UCC

### Roc Day

January 4<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 3 pm

### Board Meeting

January 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

### Guild Meeting

January 21<sup>st</sup>  
Movie Night

### Evening Spinning

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

### Newsletter Deadline

January 26<sup>th</sup>

### Guild Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup>

### How to Plan a Workshop

March 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am - 11 am  
Brunswick Library

### Huck Lace Workshop

May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
See flyer in newsletter

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for December 17, 2019.

Pot Luck started at 6:30 pm, Meeting Start: 7:20 pm

Meeting end: 8:55pm

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Tonight's meeting opened with President Nancy Page presiding. Nancy greeted everyone. No Visitors present.

Minutes from November, 2019 meeting were voted approved with Bonnie Fox moving to accept and Karen Babb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All voted aye.

Treasurer Report – Linda

- Checking: \$ 2,841.15 as of December 12, 2019.
- Savings: \$2052.09
- Membership: 76 Regular, 5 Family, 3 Lifetime

Programs – Jean

- Make-it/Take-it tonight -
- January is Movie Night – Campbell's popcorn will be purchased by the Guild
  - Guild Scholarship will be presented - currently have 6 applications.

Workshops – Nancy

- Spring, 2020 **Color & Design in Huck Towel Weaving** by Rosalie Wilson– May 1-3, 2020. 5/1 – 9 to 4, 5/2 – 9 to 4, 5/3 – 9 to 12 noon. Cost is \$220/members, Material fee is \$20. There is room for 15. Participants need a 4-8 harness loom, and should purchase 8/2 cotton in 4 colors.
- How to Plan a Successful Workshop seminar will be held March 21, 2020. Seminar is free.

Newsletter – Stephen

- Articles due December 22, 2019

LOCO report – Barb

- January is brainstorming meeting
- Shawl raffle was successful

Service Projects – Dianna -Highlighted Linus Blanket project for Akron Children's Hospital

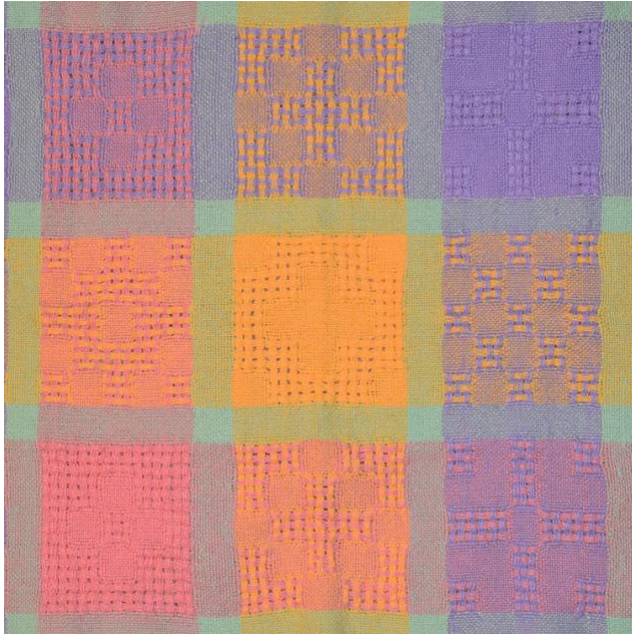
Library – Becky – lots of books and magazines available

Historian – need volunteer to take pictures and maintain picture albums

Roc Day – January 4, 2020 -

- Things to bring:
  - Dish to share for lunch
  - Personal plates, silverware, cup/glass
  - Gift – marked with weaver/spinner/knitter/etc.
- Paula has tubs of fiber

Fleece Judging Class will be held starting in January – will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 9 to 12 noon. Contact Jean Crawford or Nancy Page for more information. Congratulations to Jean for stepping up to be head judge at the Great Lakes Fiber Festival in May, 2020.



## Color and Design in Huck Lace Towels

With Rosalie Neilson

**May 1-3, 2020**

(9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday)

(9 a.m.-noon Sunday)

Weymouth Historical Preservation Society

3314 Myers Rd.

Medina, Ohio 44256

Huck Lace provides a treasure trove of design for weavers. It is a shaft-efficient weave structure where an 8-shaft loom can produce six blocks of design; and a 4-shaft loom can produce a myriad of different ways to combine 16 different textures of warp/weft floats with plain weave.

You will learn how “blocks” or units of huck lace are threaded on four and eight shafts, and how they can be combined to expand design possibilities within a single threading by changing the tie-up.

Using Design Pages and Transparent Overlays plus a Huck Lace Template from Neilson’s book *An Exaltation of Blocks*, you will practice how to convert black and white patterns into 6-block Huck Lace designs.



Rosalie Neilson loves using color and geometric design in her weavings and kumihimo braiding. As both designer and teacher, she was featured in a 2-hour DVD by Interweave Press called *Rep Weave*. She publishes regularly in weaving and braiding journals and maintains an active teaching schedule throughout the United States, Canada, and England. Her most recent book, *An Exaltation of Blocks* is a toolkit of design pages and transparent overlays for exploring symmetric block design.

The towel project for this workshop will consist of three 4 ½” sections of Huck Lace, each a different color, separated by a one-inch stripe of plain weave. The overall width of the project is 16 ¼” suitable for looms with a weaving width of 18”. For looms narrower than 18” wide, a narrower draft will be sent.

*\*\*Pre-workshop threading instructions will be sent via email to registrants. Warp and weft are 8/2 unmercerized cotton in four different colors.*

Students will work on their own looms exclusively.

**Workshop fee: \$220 members, \$245 non-members**

**Open to members exclusively now until January 1, 2020, then open to non-members.**

**Skill level:** Advanced Beginners and up

*Materials fee (paid directly to instructor on the first day of the workshop): \$20 for a coil bound booklet with Design Pages and Transparencies.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Loom (table or floor) (harnesses- 4 or 8)\_\_\_\_\_

Loom width (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation policy:** Full refund if instructor cancels the class or 60 days prior to workshop. After 60 days, a full refund will be given only if another student can take your place. If another student cannot take your place, you will get a 50% refund. No refunds 30 days prior to class date.

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

For more information about the workshop, contact Nancy Kilkenny at [nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com) or 440-623-4774

## Fiber Events Calendar

### 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 opened October 1<sup>st</sup> so many sessions and workshops are filling up. Medina S&W Guild is a member of HGA

[www.weavespindye.org/convergence](http://www.weavespindye.org/convergence)

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## Support the guild with your Purchases

### WOOLERY

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 go to [HalcyonYarn.com/guild](http://HalcyonYarn.com/guild) or use this link [halcyonyarn.com/guild/?guild\\_id=949025](http://halcyonyarn.com/guild/?guild_id=949025)