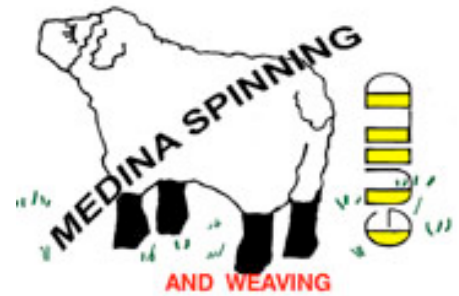


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS NEWS

I am so sorry to have missed the last meeting. Laurie Jendre sent me some wonderful shots, so much more fun than what I was doing. Thank you mentors all so much for willing to share your expertises with the rest of the guild.

Summer is coming fast so I am going to mention some projects that I need help with, class assistants at the Great Lakes Fiber Show. Their web site is up and running so you can look at the class list. Starting March 1st you can start signing up. Please if you sign up for a Sunday class consider hanging our after class a few minutes, to help straighten up the room and put it back the way it was before class, You will be furnished with a photo. Also we have a triple booth this year, so while not a great deal more space, we have more area to sell and demo.

Scholarship

We have two class scholarships that will be awarded at the March Meeting. These are to members attending classes at the Great Lakes Fiber Show. Submit your name and the class you are taking, scholarship must be use for a class at the Great Lakes Fiber Show. If you discover you have a conflict the scholarship will be passed on to another guild member attending a class. So far I have only one name.

Personally I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, prayers, help and support you have given Stephen and me this past month. I do not try to take things lightly and I know I over think problems a lot but this has been more difficult then I imagined.

Coming up at the April Meeting will be the annual business please contact me if there is any you feels should be brought before the membership. Also we will be electing a new President and Secretary.

- 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

March 6th 11:45 am
Richfield UCC

Board Meeting

March 12th 7:00 pm

Guild Meeting

March 17th

Newsletter Deadline

March 22nd

How to Plan a Workshop

March 21st 9:30 am - 11 am
Brunswick Library

Evening Spinning

March 26th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Spring Retreat

April 18th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Krabill Shelter

Guild Meeting

April 21st

Huck Lace Workshop

May 1st - 3rd
See flyer in newsletter

PROGRAMS

March is Fiber Relocation.

A great time to take stock in your stash. What do you have that you will not use? What do you need? One person's unused stash is another one's treasure. Always a fun time.

April is the guild challenge.

Be sure to be working on your projects. April will be here before we know it.

- Jean Crawford

HOW TO PLAN A WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered how we plan workshops for our guild? It's not difficult, but there are key behind the scenes details important to making it successful. If you would like to learn more, join us for a FREE Workshop Planning Seminar.

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Brunswick Library's Olive Meyer Room

Please contact Medina Guild Workshops Chair Nancy Kilkenny for more information.
nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com 440-623-4774

SPRING RETREAT

April 18, 2020, 9:00 to 3:00

This year the Spring Retreat will be at the Krabill Shelter, 7597 Ballash Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. Please bring a dish to share, dishes, utensils and cup. Also please bring a project to work on. There is a fee of \$5, this will be used to purchase door prizes.

GREAT LAKES FIBER FESTIVAL

I will have sign up sheets for workshop assistants, welcome/check in table, set up and clean up crew at the next meeting. There will also be a sheet for you to let me know if you will be selling, demonstrating or both at our booth. More information to come as we get closer to May.

Nancy Page

LIBRARY NEWS

We have two new books for circulation in March:

From Vogue Knitting, **40 Timeless Knits** by Norah Gaughan. I am not a very good knitter, but I spotted some beautiful pieces in this donated book for our library.

Our second book is **51 Yarns to Spin Before You Cast Off** by Jacey Boggs Faulkner. Jacey describes her book as "a book of 51 yarns you should spin or attempt to spin in your spinning lifetime. Every yarn in this book comes with tips and tricks for spinning, interesting history and trivia." Yarn #51 is titled Speediest Yarn, where you can read who has the record for the worldwide spinning speed average and how to calculate your speed. A book of 51 challenges for spinners sprinkled with humor and interesting facts to make you a better spinner.

- Becky Monegan

LOOKING AHEAD: DYE DAY 2020

Yellow to Green

Our annual Dye Day will be experimenting with four yellow dyes: Marigold flowers, Onion Skins, Goldenrod and Osage Orange wood chips. We will be dyeing two skeins with each yellow dye stuff and then top dyeing one skein from each yellow with Indigo for a green. You will need 8 skeins, 50 yards each, for the Yellow to Green project. Also bring 2 skeins, 50 yards each, for dipping in Indigo for blue.

As of now, we have not confirmed a Dye Day date, but are looking at a Saturday in August or September.

- Becky Monegan

LOST AND FOUND

I found that I must have confiscated someone's wall plug for their Eel Wheel Nano at the meeting last Tuesday. So if you were sitting at Gina's table, please check your supplies.

Alice Klagge baklagge@gmail.com

DEMONSTRATIONS

People have started contacting me concerning dates for demos. I will be recruiting as I get more details. I plan a lot of these to generate good will and spark interest in our guild. We now have three spaces at Great Lakes. So I hope to see more of you there. I will be trying to give equal space for sale and demos.

Granger Township Bicentennial—June 27, 2020 time for the demo will be 12:30 to 3:30. We will be in the bay of the Fire Department and there will hopefully be people to help us unload. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Pioneers in the Park has been held on the seconded weekend of October. I wanted to let those that have come to Buckeye Woods to demo in all types of weather that Medina has decide to discontinue the Pioneers and vendors at the Buckeye Woods County Park. The organizer says she will be trying to organize something for 2021.

- Nancy Page

FLEECE FOR SALE

Spotted Sheep Farm - beautiful Icelandic fleeces, lamb and adult. Raised with the hand-spinner in mind, super low VM or 2nd cuts. I will be bringing some fleeces to Fiber Relocation Day. Visit sheep.mysaga.net and contact me if you'd like to make sure I bring specific ones. I will donate 5% of sales on that day to the Medina Guild.

Terri Prosize 330-701-6167

MEDICAL YARN FROM CELLS

A team of researchers at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research in Bordeaux have grown yarn from human skin cells that they call a “human textile” — and they say it could be used by surgeons to close wounds or assemble implantable skin grafts. futurism.com/neoscope/horrific-yarn-human-skin

Come Join Us at the Guild Retreat

Saturday, April 18, 2020, 10am - 3pm

Krabill Shelter at Chippewa Lake

7597 Ballash Road.

Medina, Ohio 44256

We'll be enjoying good company, pleasant surroundings, great food and working on our fiber skills.

Please bring whatever you want to work on - spinning - weaving - knitting - whatever.

Bring a food dish to share. There is a \$5 fee to cover door prizes.

Send you registration to:

Linda White, 1107 Schocalog Road, Akron, OH 44320

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

MEDINA SPINNING AND WEAVING GUILD MINUTES**February 18, 2020****Tonight's Meeting –**

The meeting opened with Jean Crawford presiding. No new members or guests were identified at the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were voted approved with Alice Moving to Accept and Karen B. 2nd the motion. All voted aye.

Treasurer's Report – Linda

Balance as of February 13, 2020	\$5590.61
Savings	\$2052.35
Membership	80 Regular Members
13 Registrations for Huck Lace workshop	

Monthly Programs – Jean

Mentoring Night went well with Knitting Cast-on's, Karen Babb; Basic Sock Knitting, Claire Bourguet; Circular Sock Machine, Jean Crawford; Processing Wool, Vicky Berg; and Six Hacks for Nano, Gina Talandis

March – Fiber Relocation and Karen Krenzel will be bringing her Angora Fleece

April – Present Guild Projects

May – Fashion Show

Workshops – Nancy Kilkenny

Seminar: How to Plan a Workshop, Brunswick Library March 21, 9:30-10:30

Hospitality – Gail

Our members with surgeries are doing well.

Stephen - Newsletter

Deadline for Newsletter is February 23, 2020

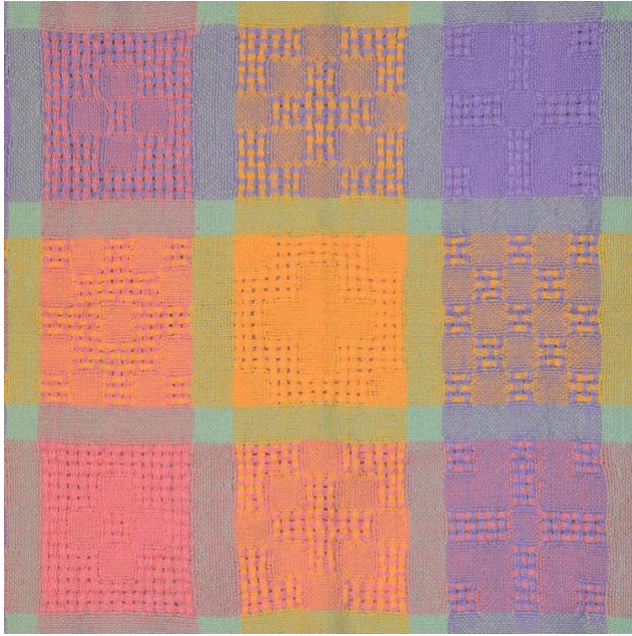
Additional items –

Granger Township Demo is set.

LOCO is conducting a spin-in at FAVA in Oberlin.

Spring Retreat is April 18, bring a dish to share and your plates and silverware.

Candidates for President and Secretary, get your names in to Nancy.



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 or 440-623-4774

Fiber Events Calendar

LOCO SPIN-IN

March 21, 2020, FAVA in Oberlin

Come enjoy a day of spinning and sharing your talents with others. This year's LOCO Spin-In will collaborate with FAVA (Firelands Association of the Visual Arts, 39 S. Main St., Oberlin) to include spinning, weaving and other fiber arts. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring your spinning wheels, knowledge of your art and friendship! ALL fiber artists (weavers, knitters, crocheters) are welcome to join in. Bring a comfortable chair.

RSVP to Elizabeth Yasaki
eyasaki@gmail.com

“OVERSHOT ON 4 AND MORE”

March 27, 6:30, Chardon, Ohio

Western Reserve Spinners & Weaver's Guild presents an interactive lecture by Janet Dawson will be held in the Theater at Lake Metropark Farmpark, This lecture is open to the public.

LACE EMBELLISHMENT WORKSHOP

April 23-24, 2020, 9 - 4, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Cuyahoga Weavers Guild is hosting a two-day workshop with Sara Bixler at the Chagrin Falls Library

Sara will lead students through the wonderful world of creating open, airy spaces within the interior of their weaving with such techniques as Leno Lace, Brook's bouquet and more on pre-warped looms. Sara will discuss appropriate materials, special tools and applications for these lovely lacy pieces. Cost Will Be \$145

Please call 440-708-2525 to reserve your space and more information.

INTERWEAVE YARN FEST

April 29-May 3, 2020, Loveland, Colorado

Explore your passion for fiber crafts, hone your skills, and enjoy one-on-one instruction with

leading artists at Interweave Yarn Fest. This retreat-style experience gives you access to a huge range of workshops, a Marketplace stocked with fibers and tools from around the world, and many opportunities to form new friendships with other enthusiasts.

interweaveyarnfest.com

CRACKLE WEAVE WORKSHOP

May 2 & 3, 2020 Toledo, Ohio

Sponsored by Toledo Area Weavers Guild with Susan Z. Conover.

Crackle weave is an elegant weave structure when woven with fine materials. If you are able to weave Overshot, you can certainly weave Crackle. Both structures are woven on four shafts; use the same tie up; and are two-shuttle weaves with tabby alternating with a shot of pattern weft. That is where the similarities ends. Overshot pattern blocks have skips for floats varying from two warp threads to over an inch long. In Crackle, a three thread float is the rule.

For, more information contact Lou Ann Glover 419-824-5373 or lglover@mvcds.org

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 1st so many sessions and workshops are filling up. Medina S&W Guild is a member of HGA

www.weavespindye.org/convergence

CLASSES AT HARRISVILLE

Various Dates, Harrisville, NH

Harrisville Designs has their 2020 schedule of class available on their website. Topics cover weaving, spinning, felting, knitting and more.

harrisville.com/collections/2020-workshops-and-classes