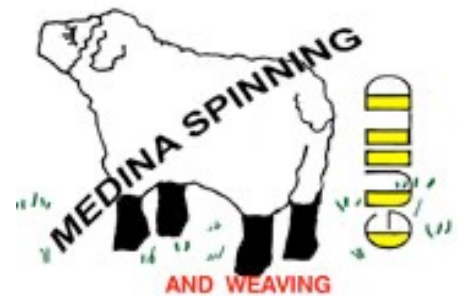


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENTS NEWS

Well we may not be back to normal, but other than missing you all and various group meetings. My summer is seeming almost normal. The garden is planted, the hanging baskets are up, wind chimes chiming, screens are in the windows and cotton has replaced flannel on the bed. So other than not being able to visit with friends my life seems normal. Okay, I really need the in person give and take and socializing that keeps me going and getting projects done. That is what I really miss. What else have I been doing: Skirting fleeces, dyeing roving, dyeing loopers, weaving washcloths, riding my bike stationary. The big project is uncovering the water barrel, that we have never taken the time to set up. So that is this week's project that and digging dandelions. So I better go get busy.

- Nancy Page

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues are due. I know money is tight right now, but we use our dues to support the church where we meet. Pre-pay for the halls where we hold workshops, instructors, scholarships, prizes and Library video, books and subscriptions. This year we will not have the share of profits from Great Lakes. So when you can, please pay your dues. Renewal form is later in the newsletter.

## 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)

### Newsletter Deadline

July 26<sup>th</sup>

### Board Meeting

August 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

### Guild Meeting

September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Dye Day 2020

September 26<sup>th</sup>

## LIBRARY NEWS

*30 Slippers to Knit and Felt by Arne & Carlos*

A new book, donated by Alice Klagge, is one that all our knitters and felters will want to look at when we meet again. Arne & Carlos are a duo of textile designers specializing in knitted goods. Their knitwear designs draw both on traditional Scandinavian and on contemporary influences. The authors say, "For us, nothing says comfy more than a pair of lovely, colorful, soft, warm slippers!" For fun, visit their Facebook page: Quarantine Knitting with Arne & Carlos.

- *Becky Monegan*

## DYE DAY 2020

*Yellow-to-Green, Saturday, September 26*

Our annual Dye Day will be experimenting with four yellow dyes: Marigold flowers, Yellow Onion Skins, Goldenrod and Osage Orange wood chips. We will dye two skeins with each yellow dye and then top dye one skein 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. Dye Day will be held at the home of Hollie Krenz, 16118 Cowley Rd. Grafton, OH 44044 on Saturday, September 26.

*Grow and Collect Our Dye Day Plant Material*

With a later date for Dye Day, we can take advantage of a summer's growing season to collect Marigold flowers, Yellow Onion Skins and Goldenrod flowers. If you have some extra garden space, plant some Marigolds and clip the blossoms and freeze. Collect the outer yellow skins of your cooking onions. Let them air dry. And the first of August, be on the lookout for Goldenrod to start blooming. The best color comes from these early blooms. Clip the flowers and freeze. I save the plastic sleeves that our newspaper comes in and it is perfect for stuffing with flowers to freeze.

- *Becky Monegan*

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Most of the demos scheduled are still a couple of months away so no decisions have been made regarding them, the organizers are still in wait and see. Please if you have questions email or call me. When I do hear from the organizers, we will post on the website and let Dianna know for the Facebook site.

Currently, the Brunswick Farmers Market will open on June 14 at 11 and go till 2. I will have my tent up and I will be spinning, I will have flyers and pamphlets to promote the various guilds I belong too. IF you feel safe enough out in the open with air blowing around please join me there should be plenty of room. I told Sam that spinning in plastic gloves was near impossible, so you must wear a mask and bring gloves if you are going to interact or shop at the other vendors. Please park in the pasture lot the gravel on is for handicap. Address is: Brunswick Area Historical Society, Heritage Farm Museum, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, OH 44212

- *Nancy Page*

## SPRANG WORKSHOP

The Sprang workshop with Carol James originally scheduled for this fall has been rescheduled to April 24-25, 2020. Those who had signed up should have been contacted by Linda. We will re-open registrations in the fall.

- *Nancy Kilkenny*

**SUPPORT THE GUILD**

**WOOLERY**

Support the Guild by shopping 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:

1. Go to [halcyonyarn.com/guild/](http://halcyonyarn.com/guild/)
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

**FOR SALE**

I used to raise alpacas. I have 6 cones of fine alpaca yarn. I believe it is called fingerling. They weigh about 3 to 4 lbs each. Not sure of the yards, but it is quite a bit. Bought them with machine knitting in mind but that did not happen. I am selling them for 25 dollars each. I have 2 browns, one navy, one black, one green, one light brown. Thank you.

Nancy Valantasiz, valan07@aol.com

I have sheep and alpaca and I attended a spinning course years ago. I am interested in possibly learning spinning and I am also interested in selling/bartering for spinning of my beautiful roving: 70 /30 Alpaca/Romney wool blend in rose gray and brown/natural.

Sara Gradisar, saragradisar@gmail.com

**MEDINA SPINNING & WEAVING GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2020/2021**

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.

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Make checks payable to Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and mail to:

Linda White  
1107 Schocalog Rd.  
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