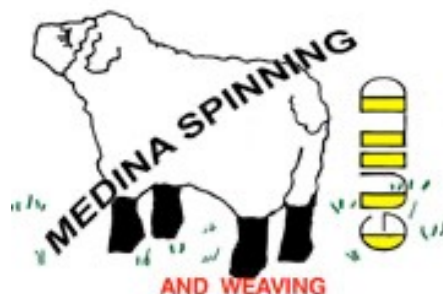


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS NEWS

Hello everyone. I hope you all are well and staying safe. Lots of projects getting done and gardens are flourishing. I am fighting a battles for the lettuce with a ground hog and a rabbit not to mention the ever present chipmunks. I think they have won.

The Board has been working on ways and methods of staying in touch and trying to find a way to meet. Dianna has done a great job with the Facebook Site and Jitsi meet ups. But with the surge in the COVID 19 virus and Medina County going red. We have decided for the current time to not meet in person. We have tried various avenues and several members have stepped up and offered places, but for everyone's health and safety we have decide on a Zoom format for our meetings.

I know may of you are great with the social networking and many of you are like me and are not. So we are hoping to have this platform up by August 11, for a test run, to see how it will work. The members with problems will be able to ask questions about getting things set up and working out the kinks. Then there will be another on our regular meeting night the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month August 18, we can have a meeting and see how this will work for us.

An email will be sent to guild members with the meeting link and pass code.

If you have a small group that is meeting please let us know your news and what projects you are working on. We are trying our best to maintain contact and enthusiasm for our guild. Through some of you are on Facebook and post items there. There are many members who are not so please remember to send your news to Stephen and he will get it on the website.

Everyone please stay safe and well till we can be together again

Cheers
- 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)

Board Meeting

August 13th 7:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline

August 23rd

Guild Meeting

September 15th

Will be online. Details to come.

LIBRARY NEWS

Two new publications have been purchased for our library.

PLY The Magazine for Handspinners: Summer 2020 issue features supported spindles. A beautiful issue.

Spider Woman's Children/ Navajo Weavers: Interviews with Navajo weavers and their families and the beautiful photographs of Joe Coca.

- *Becky Monegan*

DYE DAY 2020

We regret that we will be cancelling our 2020 Dye Day on September 26.

Although Hollie's barn is spacious and open, we feel that with our usual 20-30 participants, social distancing is not possible when working in pairs at each dye pot. Our heat sources are stoves with three burners, side by side. That brings 6 people too close together for safety, throughout the day.

However, we feel our dye plan of "yellow to green" is an exciting project and plan to use it for Dye Day 2021.

- *Becky Monegan*

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.

DEMONSTRATIONS

No surprise, all demos are cancelled. There were some of you nice enough to step up and volunteer to spin small lengths of wool to use as bracelets for the OSU Ag Day which was to take place in September. They are now planning to do it in the Spring. If you want to get them out of the way, you can bring them to me. I am at the Brunswick Farmer's Market every Sunday. You may bring them to the booth, if you do not feel safe call me and I will come to the parking lot and pick them up.

International Scarf Exchange

This is the website for the Scarf Exchange for 2021 www.nsweave.org.au

National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 5th to the 11th.

More information will be in the next newsletter.

- *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*

FIBER TRUNK SHOW

Long Tail Knits and Alpaca Kid & Ewes annual Fiber Trunk Show! August 29, 2020 from 10 - 4

You will find items that are carried in the store and many items that are only at retail events. This event will be held outside the store, under the front overhang and in the open hall that leads to the rear parking lot. Plenty of room for social etiquette and no concerns for rainy weather.

Details at:

facebook.com/events/630631180877642/

SUPPORT THE GUILD

WOOLERY

Support the Guild by shopping 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/guild/
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

FOR SALE

36 inch wide, 12 shaft, 14 treadle, Nilus Leclerc loom, Todd Gery, toddgery@aol.com

Schacht Flick Carder- \$25

Fiber Hand Combs- \$90

Red Oak with inlaid wood, 2 sets of tines, can be taken apart for flat storage

Louet S-10 Double Treadle Spinning Wheel- \$425

Lazy Kate on wheel, 3 bobbins, smooth movement, excellent condition

Happy to provide pictures to anyone interested.

Contact Nancy Kilkenny at 440-623-4774

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK# _____ \$ _____

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

Linda White
1107 Schocalog Rd.
Akron OH 44320

Mark to have membership directory mailed. Otherwise directory will be emailed.