

The Wooly Pages

PRESIDENTS NEWS

Hi everyone, I hope you all are staying well and enjoying the wonderful weather we are currently having. I have been trying to catch up on various crafts that I get so far along on and then something else catches my interest. So I have been trying to stay with one project till I finish it. But as we all know my brain jumps from one topic to another. "LOOK SQUIRREL" or in my case "LOOK DOG"

I have just about finished my blend of Poodle and wool for a customer, A small group of us are taking classes in basketry, where we are learning a technique called randing, There is a garden to harvest and water and I am still skirting wool. Look Dog!! It never ends. Try to stay focused. Good Luck.

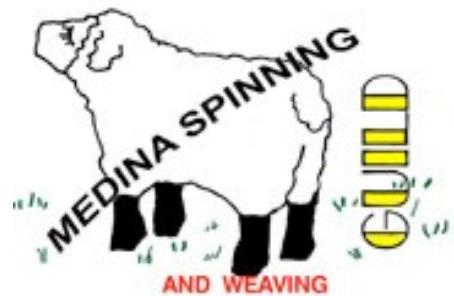
ZOOM MEETINGS

We had a great start to our Zoom meetings. It will be a continuing learning experience, as we get use to using this format.

The most important thing is to be patient. Please everyone wait your turn to talk we will have you on mute to cut down on dogs, cats, kids, husbands, or any outside noises. This is because the noise shifts the focus to you and away from the presenter. There is a hand up function and you can wave your hand. I will call on you, but please be patient, I am scanning all the tiles and I will get to you. The other way is if you do not have the camera, there is a chat function where you can type your question, to let me know you are there and have a comment. That way we know to unmute you or if you do not have a mic, I can read your question.

We will be holding two Zoom meetings a month. On the first Tuesday we will hold what we are going to call a "Spin In." This is just an informal get together to talk and share. Then on the third Tuesday will be our formal guild meeting. A email was sent out with the dates, so please check your emails.

*Cheers
- Nancy Page*



Monthly Meetings

Currently via Zoom.

Details will be emailed.

Held on the third Tuesday of the

month, September thru May.

Social time begins at 7:00 PM

Business meeting at 7:30 PM

(When we resume)

Medina Presbyterian Church,

5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.

(off Route 18)

Guild Calendar

Board Meeting

September 10th 7:00 pm

Guild Meeting

September 15th

Will be online.

Newsletter Deadline

September 20th

Spin-In Meeting

October 6th

Online gathering

National Spinning & Weaving Week

October 5th - 11th

Guild Meeting

October 20th

Will be online.

FIBER RELOCATION

Saturday September 19, 3 to 6 p.m., Rain Day September 26.

Location is Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Rd., Medina, OH 44256

If you come in off of Wedgewood, stay to the right. There is a paved parking area to the right. If the shelter is free, you can trolley or carry your items, across the road to the shelter. If already occupied, we can do a tailgate exchange in the parking lot. Some suggestions to make this go a bit smoother.

1. Make sure you have my phone number 216-820-1517.
2. Wear your mask fully, (over your nose and under your chin). Stay 6 feet away from others. Rangers will be checking periodically to make sure we are following these safety guidelines.
3. If you are looking for a specific item and you know someone that has it, call them to meet you there.
4. If you bring it and no one wants it. TAKE IT HOME. NO LEAVING ANYTHING BEHIND.

- 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.

JILL COOLEY

Jill Cooley passed away recently. She was a long time member. She was a fabulous felter, eco dyer and enjoyed all crafts. She was also very generous with her knowledge and eager to teach others. I know all who knew her will miss her.

- Rosanna

SPRANG WORKSHOP

The Sprang workshop with Carol James originally scheduled for this fall has been rescheduled to April 24-25, 2021. Those who had signed up should have been contacted by Linda. We will re-open registrations in the fall.

- Nancy Kilkenny

NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK

October 5 to 11.

We are having a Spinning Contest during the week, rules are below.

1. Cost to join is \$5.00, This is to pay for shipping prizes. Any funds left over will be donated to a local food bank.
2. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes will be awarded for the most spun, by wheel or drop spindle. No electric wheels at this time.

3. Sign up by contacting Nancy Page, you can send cash or a check with your contact information. You may also submit payment to me by PayPal if you have an account. Once you have signed up, you will be contacted about places to come spin. You may join the small group, or spin where ever you feel comfortable.

4. Start spinning October 5, stop on October 11. Final yardage amounts are due to Nancy by Wednesday, October 14.

5. How to count, 1 strand is a single, 1 yard of 2-ply counts as three yards, 1 yard of 3-ply counts as four yards. Number of strands spun together or through the orifice, plus one.

- Nancy Page

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

If you already enjoy using Facebook, you might already know about joining a group on Facebook. What you might not know is the Board approved a Guild Facebook Group about a year ago. If you have a Facebook account, but have not joined the Guild group, please consider joining us! Look for Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MedinaSpinningWeaving> and click “join”. We currently have about 45 group members (not all are from our spinning guild, but all members of the group are interested in spinning and/or weaving) who post pictures of their projects, post fiber arts articles and information, and keep in touch a little.

There are two questions you will need to answer to join the group: (This allows the administrators to determine that you are not a “troll” and maintain the privacy of the Facebook page for the group.)

- What kind of fiber art do you do?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of MSWG?

These are the Group Rules:

Be Kind and Courteous: We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

No Hate Speech or Bullying: Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things like race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

No Promotions or Spam: Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

Respect Everyone's Privacy: Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

If you have not signed up for a Facebook account, but would like to join the Guild Facebook group, you can do it! This link tells you how to create a Facebook account <https://www.facebook.com/help/188157731232424>

1. Go to www.facebook.com/r.php.
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click Sign Up.
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.

After creating your Facebook account you can join the Guild Group.

The Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Group (Facebook group) administrators are Dianna Phillips, Linda White, and Ron Phillips. Feel free to contact any of us if you have additional questions or concerns.

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Many people who are not on Facebook have not joined because they are concerned about the safety of their personal information. Here are some suggestions to help with that:

- Don't use your **Facebook** password anywhere else online and never share your password. You should be the only one who knows it. Avoid using **personally** identifiable information that can be easily discovered such as your name, phone number, birth-date, mailing address, etc. Your password should be difficult to guess.
- Don't click the ads!!!
- Some additional information about how to keep your Facebook account safe can be found at these sites:
 - <https://time.com/4166749/facebook-privacy-settings-guide>
 - <https://www.wired.com/story/facebook-privacy-apps-ads-friends-delete-account>
 - <http://techgenix.com/protecting-your-facebook-data>

- *Dianna Phillips*

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/
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

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.