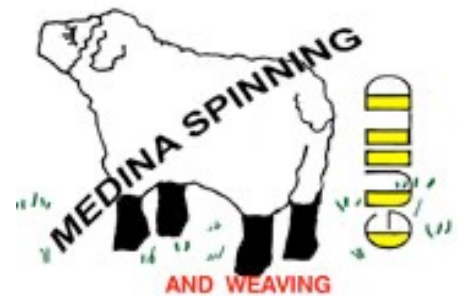


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENTS LETTER

Hi Everyone,

It was so good to see everyone who came to Fiber Relocation at Buckeye Woods, in Medina County, on September 19. The weather was perfect for just such a gathering. It was the first time I had seen Betsy Bruce, since she arrived home from Thailand, Gina brought her little dogs, Rita Strube came with her daughter. We did have some people stop by around 5ish to see what was going on but for the most part people just slowed down to see what was going on. I am not sure how much fiber or tools found a new home but the joy, we received from seeing each other was stupendous. I wish I could have hugged everyone. To be able to exchange ideas in person was outstanding. We will attempt to do another Relocation in the Spring depending on the weather.

Everyone stay safe, wear your mask, get your flu shot, we will see you on Zoom.

*Cheers  
- Nancy Page*

## ZOOM MEETINGS

We will be having a Zoom meeting on September 29 and October 6, These are what we are calling "Spin In" This is an opportunity to just chat and share ideas, catch up with each other. On October 20, is the Guild Meeting. All start at 7:00 p.m. Stephen will send out a link, before each zoom meeting, for you to click on to connect to the group. Please remember once you are connected to mute yourself to stop distracting noise from taking over the screen. Then click on the raised hand or wave at the camera to talk, I will call on you, think of it like being in back in school. We are planning to have a program on "Carding" it will be a video at the Guild Meeting on October 20.

### Monthly Meetings

Currently via Zoom.  
Details will be emailed.  
Held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May starting at 7:00 PM (When we resume)  
Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.

### Guild Calendar

#### Spin-In Meeting

September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Online gathering -

#### National Spinning & Weaving Week

October 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Spin-In Meeting

October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Online gathering

#### Board Meeting

October 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

#### Guild Meeting

October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Will be online.

#### Newsletter Deadline

October 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Spin-In Meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Online gathering

#### Guild Meeting

November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Will be online.

## 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.

NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK  
*October 5 to 11.*

We will be celebrating National Spinning and Weaving Week, October 5 to 11. While we are not taking part in a spinning competition this year, I am going to try to beat my past record. If any of you who participated in the past would like to do the same I can look up the amounts you spun in the past years. If you are spinning please send a picture of your pile to Stephen for Show and Tell. Please send them by Sunday, October 18th, so he has time to set it up. The only official Spin In, for NS&WW, will be in front of the Ben Franklin in Oberlin, on Thursday, October 8, starting about 10 am. I will have a tent up for shelter. Please bring: Drink, chair, project, mask. If people do get together, please send photos.

Handweavers Guild of America does have some virtual activities planned for the week. These will include demonstrations, panel discussions, studio tours and a fashion show. Many vendors are offering specials. See HGA's site

[weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week](http://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week)

- Nancy Page

## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

During the past few months many of the groups who have taken our knitted, crocheted, or woven projects were not accepting any further items from anyone due to the possibility that COVID19 was communicated via surfaces. As more information has become available, and more is known about how the virus is spread (through respiratory droplets is the most recent pronouncement), groups have started accepting projects again.

Each month you will learn a little more about one of the groups we support. September is The Mother Bear Project.

If you are a knitter or crocheter, you might want to check out The Mother Bear Project! <http://motherbearproject.org/> The pattern for knitters is available to knit the bears in the round (with little finish sewing needed) or flat (lots of finish sewing needed!), and there is a crocheted pattern available as well. It is a fun project that can use up those little bits of acrylic you have laying around. The bears are sent from us to Minneapolis, MN, where a group of volunteers sew a red heart to each, before they are shipped to one of 26 different emerging nations and given to children affected by AIDS/HIV. There are other ways to help if you are not a bear maker. . . check out their website and don't forget to look at the kids with their bears in the photo gallery!

- Dianna Phillips

## 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

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**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2020.**

Meeting Start: 7:00 pm via ZOOM Meeting end: 8:15 am

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- **Minutes** – no previous minutes.
  - **Treasurer** – Linda
    - Checking: \$ 3,445.07 as of 9/10/2020
    - Savings: \$2052.86
    - Membership: 39 (includes 2 family)
  - **Programs** – Jean
    - September - Fiber Relocation, 9/19/2020, 3 to 6 pm at Buckeye Woods Park, Medina. Rain day is 9/29/2020. If tables are not being used we can be in the pavilion; if tables are used by others we will be in the parking lot for this event. Nancy & Dianna will be there at 2:30 to scope things out.
    - October – Video show on carding
    - November – Show & tell from Spring 2020 challenge that didn't get shown in the spring.
      - December challenge to create a fiber related ornament.
    - December – showing of holiday ornament that is fiber related.
    - Discussed show & tell for every meeting. Board feels it is an important part of keeping group together, so we will be having a show & tell. Discussed guidelines for participation: hold the item still (instead of waving it around), get it close to the camera, tell how it was made/spun
  - **Workshops** – Nancy K.
    - Sprang Workshop for April 24 & 25. Cost will be \$200 + \$45 material fee, for 2 day workshop with Carol James – A beginner workshop, cost includes pre-warped frame. 10 participants is the maximum.
    - Spring, 2021: How to Plan a Successful Workshop – a ZOOM workshop. Date to be announced.
  - **Newsletter**: Stephen - Articles due September 20, 2020
  - **Service Project** – Dianna
    - Some groups are taking donations again – please bring anything you have to Fiber Relocation on Saturday, or keep until we meet again in person.
  - **Library** – Becky
    - Items can be returned during Fiber Relocation on Saturday. There will also be newer magazines and books available for take-out.
  - **LOCO update** – meetings are on Zoom. To participate, go to LOCO website and follow directions. Meeting is 2nd Tuesday of the month.
  - **Great Lakes Fiber Festival** – all instructors scheduled for 2020 will be back with the exception of spinning teacher. Nellie DeVault will be the spinning teacher and will do a 1/2 day workshop on Spinning fiber samples called “Beyond Wool”, and a full day workshop on Sunday, called “Silk Comprehensive”, going from raising worms to making silk hankies, dyeing silk and more. Nellie will also be judging the skein competition. There is a discount available for signing up the first week of registration in March, 2021.
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• **Additional Business:**

- Board will be watching State regulations regarding group meetings, and will discuss in November the possible changes to Roc Day, and regular meetings for 2021.
- National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 5 – 11, 2020. October 8 from 10 am to 4 pm there will be a Demo in front of Ben Franklin in Oberlin. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own food, water, project, and chair.
- Show & Tell: Stephen has offered to put together a slide show of articles finished by guild members. Please send pictures to him prior to the meetings so he can prepare the show. During the slide presentation at the meeting, you can tell about your project while people look at the picture. This worked very well tonight, with two people providing pictures. It was easier to see detail in the project and lighting was much better than that for those of us who didn't send pictures.

Guild meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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**“OPEN GARAGE”**

If you feel the desire to be with others setting. Beth Hines is going to have “Open Garage” while the weather is nice, 10 to 2 on Tuesdays in October. For those of us that live in the city it is great to get out. Bring your own food, drink, chair, project, and MASK.

**A DEADLY BOOK**

The dyes used in these wallpapers are the same that were used green fabric that would slowly poison the wearer.

[www.atlasobscura.com/articles/shadows-from-the-walls-of-death-book](http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/shadows-from-the-walls-of-death-book)

- *Dave Lewis*

**JILL COOLEY**

For those of you not able to attend Jill Cooley's memorial at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, it was very nice. There was a wonderful display of photos of Jill's life and many examples of her art work. Jill worked in many mediums, fiber, pottery, etc.. I never got to really know her well but she was a member of our guild for many years and brought me to my first guild meeting.

- *Nancy Page*

**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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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