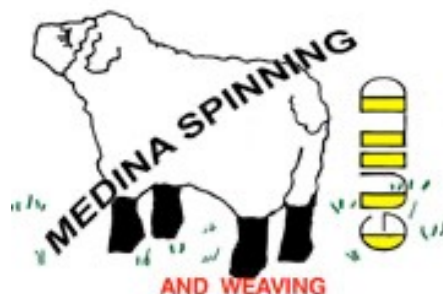


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Happy Spring! It is bright and sunny here in Lakewood today. We have survived the great snow fall. Those of us that have lived here for a while, figure we can expect 2 maybe 3 more storms, with hope they are small ones.

I really enjoyed the film on the "Making of an Irish Spinning Wheel" I never thought that they would turn a wheel on a lathe, it makes sense but I never thought about it. Also they do not nail the spokes in but count on the tightness to hold them. Wow. This is from a collection of video's on YouTube called "HANDS" it is a little dated but full of information. If you see a video you think we would like to see, talk to the program chairperson.

I would also like to thank Nancy Kilkenny for her wonderful Workshop on "How to put together a Workshop." It was wonderful and I felt I learned a lot.

In April we will be electing new Board Members. Thanks to Covid and the cancelation of last year's meeting we will be electing the full roster, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Program, and Workshop. We do have a few people that have said that they would be willing to fill certain positions. You can find job descriptions in the back of the Membership Booklet or the newsletter. Please contact me or one of the other current Board Members if you are interested.

- Nancy Page

MARCH GUILD PROGRAM

Meet your guild members, and share your favorite fiber tool.

Members are asked to write up a little paragraph about yourself to share with our guild so we can all get to know you a little better. Include your fiber background, interests, and anything else you would like to share. Also, bring or send a picture to Stephen, of your favorite fiber tool, and tell us about its use and why it is your favorite. We will get to know our members better, and find out about different fiber tools at the same time.

- Jean

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

March 2nd 7 pm
Online gathering

Board Meeting

March 11th 7 pm

Guild Meeting

March 16th 7 pm
Will be online.

Newsletter Deadline

March 21st

Spin-In Meeting

April 6th 7 pm
Online gathering

Guild Meeting

April 21st 7 pm
Annual business meeting and elections
Will be online.

LIBRARY

We have received the Winter & Spring Piecework magazines, the November/December and the January/February issues of Handwoven and the Winter 2021 issue of Spin Off.

Thanks to Nancy Page, we have a complete volume, dating from December 2018 to March 2020, of Betsy Bruce's Peace Corp adventures, entitled, "Emails From Thailand".

And something new for our library, a historical novel, called "The Indigo Girl". This is about 16 year old Eliza Lucas, who is left in charge of 3 family plantations in South Carolina, in 1739. Her story of growing Indigo for a cash crop is based on historical documents and her own letters.

Mark your calendars! I plan to be at our April 25th Fiber Relocation at Buckeye Woods Park, to give you the opportunity to return or take out the guild library books & magazines that I have in my possession.

- *Becky*

FIBER RELOCATION-SPRING EDITION

Sunday, April 25, 2021, 2 to 4 at Buckeye Woods, 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. Same rules as last fall; Masks, Social Distance, I will have hand sanitizer and water; Members of Lorain County Spinners and Weavers will be joining us. Yeah more stuff to trade and sell. If it rains we have a back up date of May 2.

RULES regarding items brought if it does not get traded, TAKE IT HOME! It is not the parks job to dispose of our discarded items

I will have sign up sheets for the Great Lakes Fiber Show so you sign up.

- *Nancy Page*

SPRING RETREAT - APRIL 23, 2022

For everyone's safety, we will be pushing the annual Spring Retreat back another year. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23, 2022. It will still be held at the Krabill Shelter at Chippewa Lake.

GREAT LAKES BOOTH

Medina Guild will have a booth, with expanded space this year. If you would like to sell/demo, please contact me. If you are going to sell you need to spend time in the booth. All items must have a price clearly labeled. Please let me know if there are specific instructions that purchaser need to know about your product. If you just want to demo that is wonderful bring your own chair and crafting materials. I will have some hand wipes, and water, please bring your own masks, I will have a few. Also the biggie is if you bring items to sell, and they do not. please take them home. I do not have room to transport left over items,

- *Nancy Page*

GREAT LAKES WORKSHOPS

At this time the Great Lakes Fiber Festival is still a go. I am looking for people to check in workshop attendees, to assist in classrooms. Also to help setup and reset the rooms at the end of classes on Sunday. greatlakesfibershow.com

- *Nancy Page*

GRANGER TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL

Thank you to all who volunteered to demonstrate at the Granger Bicentennial. While they are still going to have a celebration of some type it has been moved to 2022. They will let us know if they decided to have a demonstration in the future.

- *Nancy Page*

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2021

Meeting Start: 8:14 pm via ZOOM Meeting End: 7:40 pm

- **Minutes** – January board minutes – moved by Claire , 2nd by Karen; minutes approved.
- **Treasurer** – Linda – Balances as of 2/11/2021
 - Checking: \$3,101.89
 - Deposits \$24.25 received from Halcyon
 - Savings: \$2,053.37
 - Membership: 60 members total
 - Vicki B. - working to get refund of deposit of canceled workshop.
- **Programs** – Jean
 - March – Members to write a paragraph about themselves and send a picture of favorite fiber working tool.
- **Workshops** – Nancy K.
 - “Planning a Successful Workshop” Zoom workshop, February 20, 2021 from 10 to 11:30. (Will be videoed and available for those who cannot attend.) Handouts have been sent to 10 people currently signed up.
- **Newsletter** – Stephen - Articles due February 21, 2021
- **Election of Board** - Jon has offered to take Program Chair position. Jean willing to take Workshop Chair. Still looking for Secretary and Treasurer.
- **Service Project** – Dianna
 - Accepting items at Fiber relocation.
 - List of current projects available on Face Book or from me.
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- **LOCO** – Barb -
 - Continuing to have Zoom meetings
 - Will be participating in Fiber Relocation!
 - Program on Natural Dyes – what you can grow at home
 - Fundraiser – Shawl Raffle
- **Library** – Becky
 - Piecework, Handwoven and Spin Off magazines have arrived. Travels in Thailand (e-mails from Betsy Bruce, as an organized notebook), Indigo Girl (historical novel) all available for members.
 - Return/take out items at Fiber Relocation or the church.
- **Great Lakes Fiber Show** – Nancy K.
 - Taking a wait and see stance – Eco Dyeing teacher pulled out; Looking for another teacher.
 - Open registration in March.
 - 2 volunteers have stepped up as of February (per Nancy P.)

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- **Spring Retreat** – Rescheduled to February 23, 2022.
- **Spring Fiber Relocation** – Buckeye Woods, April 25, LOCO will be participating as well.
- **Granger Bicentennial** – rescheduled to 2022 – they will contact if they want spinner demonstration.

MARS EXPLORATION TARTAN

This tartan is intended to be worn during Mars science, exploration and outreach activities.

www.tartanregister.gov.uk/tartanDetails?ref=11658

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW COMMITTEE

Our Medina Guild is responsible for the workshops at the Great Lakes Fiber Show every year during Memorial Day weekend. We currently have a committee of four people (Nancy Kilkenny, Deb Grale, Vicky Bryg and Nancy Page) who come up with workshop ideas, hire the instructors, put together the contracts and find volunteers to help in the classroom. We are looking for more members to join our team.

We usually have a series of meetings in late summer and early fall to put together our line-up of classes, contact instructors, and get contracts issued and signed. Once our work is done, we typically don't meet until the show weekend the following year.

Would you like to be part of this wonderful event? Please contact Nancy Kilkenny for further information at nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com or 440-623-4774.

-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

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.

JANE STAFFORD ONLINE GUILD

Several of our members have been following the lessons from Jane Stafford's online classes. A new season is beginning focusing on Lace weaves. You can also access previous years classes including the Fundamentals of Weaving. For details visit:

janestaffordtextiles.com/online-guild

CRACKLE WEAVE WORKSHOP

The Toledo Area Weavers Guild is hosting a virtual workshop on Crackle Weave on 4-shafts with Susan Conover. This will be two days of weaving on the loom, lectures and instruction April 10 & 11, 2021. Cost: \$100. Contact Lou Ann Glover : lglover@mvcds.org for details. Phone: 419-824-5373

WOOLERY WEAVE-OFF AND SALE

The Woolery is having a Weave-Off to celebrate the New Year and new beginnings by being creative and providing something to those in need. What you need to do: Weave a dish towel with Bluegrass Mills Cotton to compete for prizes in four separate categories. Here's the thing though, you don't get your towel back, because we're donating them all to a local area women's shelter, because women in crisis need the special energy that handwoven textiles provide, too!

You need to use our Bluegrass Mills 6/2 Cotton Yarn to weave your entry, so we're offering 25% off the price of this yarn from January 15th - February 17th! See details and rules at

woolery.com/woolery-weave-off

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

The workshops being offered are now listed on line. Registration will begin March 1st and there will be a discount if you register the first week. This year is the Great Lakes Fiber Show's 25th anniversary. The show is held Memorial Day weekend May 29 - 30, 2021

greatlakesfibershow.com

MAFA CONFERENCE

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association's biennial conference will be virtual with a new format to the event, featuring a variety of class lengths from 2-hour classes to 1-day and 2-day workshops. You can register for any combination of classes on weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting, baskets and other fiber arts. Notable teachers will include Robin Spady, Daryl Lancaster, Mary Zicafoose, John Marshall and Patsy Zawistoski. The brochure is now available on the website. Registration for MAFA members opens April 10th and non-members can register beginning April 24th.

mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021

EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER CONFERENCE

EGLFC has postponed this years conference until Columbus Day weekend 2023.

Details at <https://eglf.org>