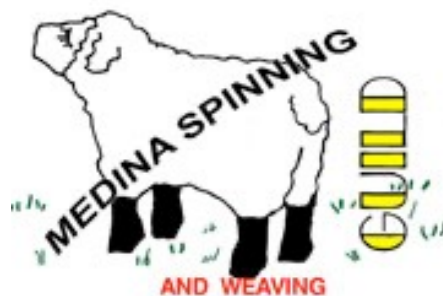


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENTS LETTER

Well it has been a great 2years + 1. The world is opening up again and we can start getting together. For those of you like me that do not subscribe to FaceBook you have not seen me kissing a ceramic sheep. My lovely support group also known as the Board, purchased a ceramic sheep to go in my garden. I can barely put my arms around it. Stephen will have a picture on the website and as soon as I get the garden in so you may all see it in its new environment. I hope it does not eat too much.

I do want to thank the rest the membership for all the help and support you all gave over the last 3 years. But, just because I am no longer president does not mean that I can do without you. As Treasurer I need you to get those dues in and as Demo Chair there are many events being planed. Places to demonstrate as well as our usual get togethers. They will be listed on the Guild Calendar section. I hope to see you at some of these events. I will make sure Dianna has the dates and locations for the facebook site and Stephen on the Guild Website. As always you can call, text or email me. Regarding costume or not and what else to bring. if I do not know I will do my best to find out. If you cannot make any of the events (getting together with family comes first) I will see you in September at the Church. As of right now you will have to sign waiver when you get there but that could be lifted by the time we meet.

Cheers.

- Nancy Page

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues are due. Renewal form is later in the newsletter.

## NEXT WOOLY PAGES IS AUGUST

There is no July newsletter.

### Monthly Meetings

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.  
(off Route 18)

### Guild Calendar

#### Afternoon Spinning

June 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Evening Spinning

June 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

#### Afternoon Spinning

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Virtual Spin-In

July 6<sup>th</sup> 7 pm  
Online gathering

#### Newsletter Deadline

July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Guild Meeting

September 21<sup>st</sup>  
The Big Show 'n Tell

#### Dye Day

September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 2:30  
Details in newsletter

#### Spin In/Craft In

November 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 4:00  
Brunswick Library

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**LIST OF PLACES TO HAVE FUN WITH FIBER**

New dates will be added or are subject to change. Contact Nancy Page with questions. Some dates over lap.

*List Of Places To Have Fun With Fiber*

Richfield Senior Center 1st and 3rd Fridays  
11:30 to 2:45

Beth Hines - Every Tuesday till August 10 to 2, Bring your own lunch.

Richfield Public Library - starting on July 22, August 26, September 23, we will gather at 5:30 and can stay till 7:45. This was supposed to be on the 4th Friday but I messed up it is: 3rd, 4th, 3rd. Mark your calendar.

Fall Spin in / Craft in - November 6, 2021, at Brunswick Public Library. 10 to 4.

Spring Retreat - April 23,2022, Krabill Shelter at Chippewa Lake

**DEMONSTRATIONS - For the public**

Brunswick Farmers Market - Starting June 13. to October 3, Market opens 11 to 2.

Tour de Fleece - June 26 to July 18 Challenge yourself.

Summer Olympics - July 23 to August 8. See how much you can spin. Dye day is in September.

Marshallville Saturday August 28 10 to 4 or 5. They like us to be in costume.

National Spinning and Weaving Week, October 4th to the 10th. Get out and Spin.

Ashland Fiber Festival October 16 &17. I will have a booth for us to spin or weave.

**COUNTY FAIRS - For the public**

Medina County Fair August 6, 9 to 3., Contact Beth Hines to get your name on the list for free admission to grounds

Cuyahoga County Fair - They have not announced what they are planning.

Lorain County Fair, August 29, Contact Beth Hines

- Nancy Page

**MEDINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We are currently planning on returning to the Church for the September Meeting. We will advise you in the August Newsletter as to the Church protocols. We will observe the protocol that the Church Board sets out.

**GUILD LIBRARY**

The summer issues of Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot, Spin Off, and Interweave Knits has arrived.

If you would like to return books or magazines or look at what I have in the traveling "to go" version of our guild library, send me an e-mail ([summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net](mailto:summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net)) or call (330-920-1448) and we can make an appointment to meet either at my home in Cuyahoga Falls (near Blossom Music Center) or at work: the Richfield United Church of Christ (Rt. 303).

--becky monegan

**KNIT A SHAWL**

*For the Hale Farm Costume Department*

Our service project for Hale Farm is off to a great start with ten volunteers taking a packet of wool yarn to knit a triangle shawl for the Hale Farm Costume Department, some participants taking two kits! We still have four kits available if you would like to help out in this project to keep the staff and volunteers warm during the Spring, Fall and Winter programs. Yarn is supplied and a choice of two patterns, but you could use a pattern you like. The yarn is wool that was purchased for another farm project and it has been in-storage for many years. Contact Becky Monegan if you would like to participate. We are looking at September or October as a return date.

Contact: [summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net](mailto:summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net)  
330-920-1448

- becky

## DYE DAY 2021

*Saturday, September 25*

*Yellow to Green—Let's try again.*

We are planning to have our annual Dye Day on Saturday, September 25.

We will be dyeing with four yellow dyes, Marigold flowers, Goldenrod, Yellow Onion skins and Osage Orange. After dyeing 2 skeins in each dye pot, you will be top-dyeing one of the skeins in Indigo for green. Your skeins can be handspun or purchased. Wool or other animal fiber works best with the natural dyes. Each skein should measure 50 yards in length and tied beginning to end. Three figure-eight ties in white or natural cotton or wool should secure your skein. Bring 8 skeins for the yellow to green project and 2 extra skeins to dip in Indigo for blue.

Dye Day will be hosted by Hollie Krenz, in her family barn in Grafton.(16100 Cowley Rd, Grafton, 44044).

In August we will start our sign up of participants so we can plan for supplies.

*Dye Day Dye Stuff / Help Us Collect*

Help us fill our dye pots with marigolds, onion skins and Goldenrod for Dye Day.

- Grow marigolds this summer and pick the flower heads and freeze for us.
- Save the outer yellow skin of onions when cooking.
- And watch the fields for harvesting goldenrod the first of August. The flower heads can be frozen until Dye Day.

Contact Cris or Becky with any questions.

Becky Monegan: [summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net](mailto:summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net)

Cris Voorhees: [crispins314@yahoo.com](mailto:crispins314@yahoo.com)

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 FIBER SHOW

WOW what a great show!

The classes, Fleece judging, the herding demo, the weather (what if it was a little cold we sell wool) It was so good to be back. We had three spaces, Thank you Connie, so we had plenty of room to spread out. I have requested the same spaces for next year. If you know someone who would like to teach a class have them fill out a form which can be found at on the right side of the page at [greatlakesfibershow.com/workshops](http://greatlakesfibershow.com/workshops). You have till August 30, 2021 to apply.

## GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW - VOLUNTEERS

I want to thank all of you that came and stepped up to help with the show. We could not do it without you. Look forward to seeing you there next year.

- Nancy Page

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We only had 4 people sign up for the drawings this year. Two were for both drawings and two were for the Guild drawings. We awarded the Guild Scholarships to Paula Smead, who will be furthering her studies with the Society of Creative Anachronism. The other went to Jill Griffiths, a neighbor gave her 2 Spinning Wheel, she says that she will use the funds to learn to spin.

The Winners of the Great Lakes Scholarship were Bonnie Fox and Jean Crawford. We were a bit late getting the funds to them, so they had already paid for their classes. Maybe they can use it to purchase fiber to continue their course of study.

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**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2021**

Meeting Start: 7:10 pm via ZOOM

23 members present

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- **Minutes** – April meeting minutes approved– moved by Jean 2nd by Stephen; minutes approved.
- **Treasurer** – Linda – Balances as of 5/13/2021
  - Checking: \$3,338.23 (includes refund from Richfield)
  - Deposits \$23.97 – PayPal Membership
  - Savings: \$2,053.63
  - With the change in officers, a meeting with Huntington Bank needs to be set up to withdraw Claire Bourguet from the signing authority, change current treasurer to Nancy Page, retaining Linda White as a authorized signature on the account, and adding Dianna Phillips to the account as current president. This follows our practices per the guild charter.
- **Fall Meeting Place** - Church mask mandate is lifted right now for vaccinated people. Waivers will be provided by the church at the first meeting. We will continue to monitor requirements through the summer. Meetings at the church will resume in September.
- **Programs** – Jean
  - Today – virtual fashion show, Great success. Thanks to all who participated and to Stephen for facilitating
  - Scholarship drawing – Paula Smead, Jean Crawford and Jill Giffins applied for the Guild Scholarship. Bonnie Fox and Jean Crawford applied for the Great Lakes Scholarship. Paula and Jill will receive the Guild Scholarship and Bonnie and Jean will receive the Great Lakes Scholarship
- **Workshops** – Jean Crawford, new workshop chairman reported
  - March/April of 2022 – Deflected Double Weave with Natalie Drummond
  - Sprang Workshops to be rescheduled
  - Artist in your backyard workshops are suggested
- **Newsletter** – Stephen - Articles due June 5, 2021 (put off until Great Lakes Fiber Show is over so we can include info from the Show)
- **Library** – Becky – Lots of items returned and taken out at the Fiber Relocation; Received 2 books on felting and one knitting book as a donation. Purchased dye book. Purchased Interweave Knitting, 3 books donated on felting, New book called Honeycomb Hybrids.
- **Dye Day** – Becky - September 25, 2021 at Holly Krenz's house. Need skeins to measure 50 yards. 8 for yellow/green, 2 to overdye with indigo. Save your yellow onion skins. Plant marigolds and dry and save flowers. In August, look for golden rod to pick for the dye pot.
- **Great Lakes Fiber Show** – Nancy K
  - Registration accepted until 5/25/21
  - Walk-ins accepted in classes that are not full
  - Masks are required

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- Succulents Class canceled due to no registrations
- E-mails will be out to volunteers
- Guild has 3 booths. If selling, mark your goods with price and your name. Bring food, as we are not sure the food trucks will be there.
- **Spring Fiber Relocation** – was a success and the suggestion is that we continue to have this event outside from our trunks instead of at a meeting inside a building.
- **Demonstrations** – contact Beth Hines if you will be demonstrating to receive free Fair admission
  - Medina County Fair – August 6, 9 am to 3 pm. This is a paid demonstration. Held at the Sheep Barn
  - Cuyahoga County Fair – August 10- 15. TBD
  - Lorain County Fair – August 22-29. Spinning day is the 29. Fair booking now on line.
  - Ashland Fiber Festival – October 16, 10 to 5 and 17th, 11 to 4.
  - June 13 – Brunswick Farmer’s market, call Nancy Page.
- **New Business**
  - Spinning Groups resume:
    - Richfield Senior Center will resume starting June 4 and 18th, 11:30 to 2:45. All welcome.
    - Beth Hines – Every Tuesday
    - We are on the Richfield Library schedule for July
- **Tour de Fleece** is June 26 thru July 18. Recruitment of members to participate – on Facebook, and via group text, e-mails, and Ravelry.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda White

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## FIBER EVENTS

### GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

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

[greatlakesfibershow.com](http://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 is now open.

[mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021](http://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021)

### CONOVER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Conover Workshop has reopened for in-person workshops. Their schedule is available on line:

[conoverworkshops.com/fa/classes.html](http://conoverworkshops.com/fa/classes.html)

**CHAIN REACTION TEXTILE SHOW***Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild*

Looking for something to do fiber related this June? Come view the Lorain County (LOCO) Spinners and Weavers Guild 2020 Chain Reaction Textile Show at Ginko Gallery, 19 S. Main Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. Hours are Tues. - Sat. 11-5. LOCO's Chain Reaction Textile Show will be displayed during the month of June. During Oberlin's Juneteenth Celebration, June 19, 2021, LOCO members will be demonstrating at the store.

Every year the guild challenges its members to create a textile piece to share. In 2020, the challenge was based on four teams of five members. Each group started with the same photo of tulips. Using that as inspiration the first person created a piece and gave it to the second person. The second person in the chain did not see the original photo, but instead created a piece inspired by the work they received and passed their piece on to the third person. And so on and so on. (Did you ever play the "telephone" game as a child?). Color, technique, structure and form changed from one piece to another.

Come see the twenty original projects and how the chain was created. Sorry, no items in the show are for sale, but Ginko Gallery is filled with original crafted items that are for sale. Hope to see you at Ginko Gallery.

- Barb Enos

**FIBER ARTS SYMPOSIUM***June 18th - 25th, 2021, Online*

Over 30 online workshops with the most amazing fiber artists for free. Each workshop will be available to watch for 24 hrs. Workshops, interviews and much more. Some categories in the Fiber Arts Symposium include: Weaving, Basketry, Felting, Macrame, Nuno Felting, Dyeing, Paper, Embroidery

<http://www.fiberartssymp.com>

**TEXTILES & TEA**

The Handweavers Guild of America is doing a series of presentations called Textiles & Tea. Each episode feature a discussion with a fiber artist about their work. These takes place thru Zoom and Facebook every Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM EST. Check out the schedule at [weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea](http://weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea).

Jessica Pinsky, founder of Praxis Fiber Workshop, on the East side of Cleveland and has spoken at the Guild twice will be featured on Textiles & Tea on June 29, at 4 p.m.

**SHETLAND SHEEP SHEARING DAY**

Diane and Lloyd Schrader invite you to their sheep shearing. See the sheep being shorn and have the first choice of the fleeces. With 75 sheep to be shorn there are many colors and fleece types to choose from.

Send an email to [DLSShetlands@yahoo.com](mailto:DLSShetlands@yahoo.com) to be added to the list to be notified of the date.

**RUST BELT FIBERSHED**

A while back we had a presentation from the Rust Belt Fibershed about their linen project. They now have another project focused on producing clothing from local resources.

[rustbeltfibershed.com/one-year-one-outfit-project](http://rustbeltfibershed.com/one-year-one-outfit-project)

WCPN/NPR did a story about this project.

[www.ideastream.org/news/a-slow-fashion-challenge-aims-to-grow-clevelands-local-textile-industry](http://www.ideastream.org/news/a-slow-fashion-challenge-aims-to-grow-clevelands-local-textile-industry)

**SUPPORT THE GUILD**

When you order from the Woolery or Halcyon Yarns the Guild receives a rebate.

**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 2021/2022**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nancy Page  
2032 Wascana Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

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