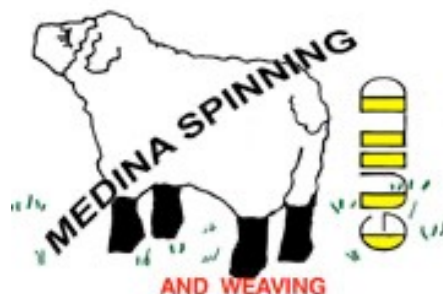


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Our first Board meeting of 2021-2022 season went well and I am hoping for a good Guild Year! Programs and workshops are being planned that we hope will be interesting and educational.

Our first in-person meeting since late winter of 2020 will be September 21, 2021. We are expecting a good turn-out, with lots of projects to oh and ah over. I can't wait to see what you have all been working on! We'd like to have the meeting end at a reasonable time, so we're hoping you'll limit yourself to two or three completed projects to show us that night.

As of right now we do not know what requirements the church will impose on us, but to be on the safe side, please plan to wear a mask for the entire meeting.

I've been trying to think of what to write about in this little note and decided to tell you just a little about myself, in case you and I have not spent time together.

- I am married, for 52 years, to my high school boyfriend, Ron. We have 3 children – a daughter who lives with her husband in Syracuse, NY, a daughter who lives in Tallmadge, Oh, and a son who lives with his wife in Quakertown, PA. Our 4 grandchildren range in age from 31 to 18 (3 young men and one young woman).
- I have been spinning since 1980. I love to knit; I can crochet; I do not weave, although I own a rug loom and someday (I promise) I will put it back together!
- I have moved 21 times and lived in 6 different states.
- My training was as a Family & Consumer Science Teacher (read "Home Economics"). I have taught in high school and in a juvenile maximum security prison, as well as worked as a social worker and the education coordinator for a local non-profit. I have been retired for 5 years.
- I love to garden - both flowers and vegetables.

See you soon!
- Dianna Phillips

Monthly Meetings

Held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May starting at 7:00 PM
Medina Presbyterian Church,
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.
(off Route 18)

Guild Calendar

Afternoon Spinning

September 3rd 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Evening Spinning

September 16th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

September 21st
The Big Show 'n Tell

Afternoon Spinning

September 17th 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Dye Day

September 25th 9:00 - 2:30
Details in newsletter

Newsletter Deadline

September 26th

Guild Meeting

October 19th

Spin In/Craft In

November 6th 10:00 - 4:00
Brunswick Library

MEDINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are currently planning on returning to the Church for the September Meeting. They are encouraging the unvaccinated to wear masks, stay distance and sanitize. However, things can change quickly. So please watch and pay attention to any email blast we send out.

TREASURER REPORT

Balances as of 7/30/2021

Checking:	\$3486.92
Deposits:	\$355.00
Withdrawals:	\$256.28
Savings:	\$2053.88

Will report August Statement at September Meeting.

Current Memberships Renewed: 43.

Don't forget - Membership dues are due! Get yours in and be included in the directory! If you like to save a stamp, I am at the Brunswick Farmers Market every Sunday. Please see the form later in the newsletter.

- Nancy Page

KNIT A SHAWL

For the Hale Farm Costume Department

The package kits of wool yarn and patterns have started to be returned as knit triangle shawls for Hale Farm's costume department. We had 13 participants, with a few taking two kits. A surprise package arrived in August from Maryland. Life-long guild member Jan Kroyer sent a beautiful shawl for our project. The shawls that I receive by our September meeting will be featured in our September Giant Show & Tell.

Contact: summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net
330-920-1448

- becky

MAY'S MEETING MINUTES

Please review the minutes from May's meeting. These are in June's Wooly Pages. Archived version is available: medinaspinweave.wordpress.com/wooly-pages

DYE DAY 2021

Saturday, September 25

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

Time: 9:00-2:00(or until all the dye pots are washed)

Bring your collection of dye material (yellow onion skins, marigolds, and goldenrod) to add to our dye pots.

Your Yarn: You will need 8 skeins for the yellow to green project and 2 extra skeins to dip in Indigo for blue.

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. Your skeins can be handspun or purchased. Wool or other animal fiber works best with the natural dyes.

Also: bring a chair, bag lunch and a drink.

Sign-Up for participating in our Dye Day by contacting

Becky Monegan: 330-920-1448 or summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net or Cris Voorhees: crispins314@yahoo.com

Dye Day Dye Stuff / Help Us Collect

Marigolds: Pick the flower heads and freeze.

Yellow onion skins.

Goldenrod: Cut the flower heads and freeze.

LIBRARY NEWS

Magazine subscriptions renewed: Interweave Knits and PLY.

Books purchased: Honeycomb Hybrids (weaving); Nature's Colorways (Dye); and Follow the Flock How Sheep Shaped Human Civilization (fiber)

Latest magazines to arrive:

Knits: Summer and Fall issues

Spin-off: Summer issue

Handwoven: May/June issue and Sept/Oct issue

Piecework: Fall issue

Ply: Summer issue

Looking forward to unlocking the Guild Library at the church in September for all of you.

-becky monegan

CONNIE KING

The managing head of the Great Lakes Fiber Show, passed away on July 23, 2021. Connie was a member of the Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild as well as many other guilds, She will be greatly missed. The question that many of you might have is what about the Fiber Show. Connie had been fighting her illness for a number of years and had set up committees to run the show, all is well in hand and the show will continue. We hope to see you all next May.

 DEMONSTRATIONS OR GATHERINGS

This is a list of all demonstrations or gatherings that I know of at this time. some dates will overlap. I have listed dates through October, so you many get them on your calendar.

We gather at the Richfield Senior Center on the 1st and 3rd Fridays 11:30 to 2:45 and at the Richfield Public Library on Thursday of the dates listed below. They move to accommodate the Library's schedule. Reminders of the gatherings in Richfield will be sent out by Jan Pesek.

Gatherings at Beth's House, bring craft to work on and your own lunch.

September

3rd - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45

5th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2

7th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

12th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2

14th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

16th - Richfield Public Library 5:30 to 7:45

17th - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45

18th - Weymouth Day 8 to 5 - Pioneer Dress

19th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2

19th - Dye Demo 12 to 5 at Case-Barlow Historical Farm in Hudson, Contact: Dianna Phillips

21st - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

21st - MEDINA GUILD MEETING, Start gathering at 7p start 7:30.

25th - Dye Day - 9 to 2 - See Dye Day announcement in Newsletter MEDINA M

26th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2

28th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

October

1st - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45

3rd - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2 - Last Market of the season

4th - 10th NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK

5th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

6th - Buehler's Rt. 18, Patio entrance 10 to 2 or 3

7th - Ben Franklins, Oberlin 10 to 2 or 3.

9th & 10th Medina Fall Foliage Tour. Brunswick Historical Farm 12 to 5

12th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

15th - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45

16th & 17th Autumn Fiber Festival, Ashland County Fairgrounds, 16th 10-5, 17th 11-4.

19th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

19th - MEDINA GUILD MEETING. Start gathering at 7p. start 7:30.

26th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

- Nancy Page

YARN DISCOVERY TOUR*September 7th - 26th*

Celebrating over 14 years, the Yarn Discovery Tour provides fiber enthusiasts the opportunity to visit amazing yarn shops throughout Northeast Ohio Shop in-store and virtually!

2021 Passports available for purchase for \$6.00 from participating shops beginning Tuesday, August 31.

www.yarndiscoverytour.com

INDIGO WORKSHOP*September 11, 2021*

With Sandy Shellenberger from Praxis. \$60.00 plus \$20.00 supply fee which includes: Silk scarf, 1 yard of cotton fabric and dye vat.

Weaving Supply and Studio, 15014 Madison Ave, Lakewood. Contact Joann Burns weavingsupplyandstudio@gmail.com

HUGE SALE FOR FIBER ARTISTS*September 24th, 25th and 26th*

Hello to enthusiastic weavers, spinners, knitters and quilters!! Please pass the following information to your groups and guilds. This is possibly the largest guild sale we have ever had and look forward to sharing the richness.

Join us the last full weekend of September in beautiful Cleveland Heights Ohio for the

2021 Cuyahoga Weavers Guild

“Dead Weavers Sale”

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

September 24th, 25th and 26th

9am to 4pm

No early birds please.

Driveway for loading and unloading only!

2980 Washington Blvd. 44118

Combining the curiosity of 7 fiber working women, this is the last stash of weavers that the craft has lost. It will be an epic sale of the century. We have looms, spinning wheels, tools and equipment, yarn, books and magazines

concerning weaving, spinning, knitting and crochet, needlework and quilting, leather, lace and felting. These artistic souls studied all forms and facets of fiber, and what they left behind needs new hands and new homes. Prices are so low it'll definitely be worth the drive from anywhere.

2021 HANDWOVEN SCARF EXCHANGE*October 31, 2021*

HGA Individual, Family, Student and Professional Artists members are invited to participate in a weaving exchange and increase your scarf stash.

In order to accommodate the sun worshippers and the snow worshippers, you may submit a Summer Scarf and/or a Winter Scarf. You will receive the same scarf type in exchange. Scarves must be received no later than October 31, 2021. See details

weavespindye.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/weavespindye/event.jsp?event=889

CONVERGENCE 2022*July 14-21, 2022, Knoxville, Tennessee*

The national conference put on by the Handweavers Guild of America. This has been the rescheduled from 2020. A large range of seminars and workshops on weaving, spinning and related crafts. Multiple exhibitions and other activities. Registration is now open. Medina S&W Guild is a member of HGA

www.weavespindye.org/convergence

SISTERHOOD OF THE BOOBLESS**WONDERS**

A PBS News Hour segment about a group of retirees knitting Busters, their version of the Knitted Knockers.

www.pbs.org/newshour/show/these-tight-knit-retirees-are-helping-breast-cancer-survivors-feel-like-boobless-wonders

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

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 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 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK# _____ \$ _____

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.