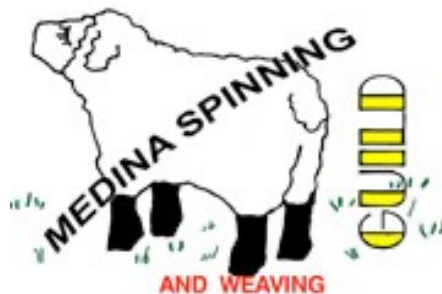


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENTS LETTER

The year I graduated high school I made myself a matching jacket and skirt out of a plaid wool material. I matched the plaid at every seam and was proud of myself, because that is not an easy thing to do. It takes a lot of thought and planning when purchasing the fabric and when laying out the pattern pieces prior to cutting. Jon Lilly's very informative program on kilt making at our last meeting nudged those thoughts about matching plaids back to the front of my mind. It was very interesting to see the different ways the pleats could be made and the care that is taken before even deciding which way to make them. I will never look at a kilt the same way again!

As a reminder – there is no meeting in December. Our normal meeting date is too close to the Christmas holiday. And in November, there will be no “make & take” this year. We are still trying to comply with the “social distancing” issue and sitting around a table trying to learn a quick craft doesn't seem to fit with that need. Jon has scheduled a great program – on natural dyeing – however, so I hope to see you on November.

Becky reminded everyone at the October meeting to return any books you might have taken out of the library before the pandemic interrupted our meetings. I felt the weight of this request like it was meant especially for me. I still have the book I took out in January, 2020. I promise – I won't forget to bring it to the November meeting! I actually bought a copy because I liked it so well.

Hoping to see you on November 21st! Dianna

- 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
November 5th 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Spin In/Craft In
November 6th 10:00 - 4:00
Brunswick Library

Evening Spinning
November 11th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Board Meeting
November 11th 7 pm
online

Guild Meeting
November 16th

Newsletter Deadline
November 21st

Afternoon Spinning
December 3rd 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Double Weave Workshop
March 25th - 26th
see details later in newsletter

GUILD LIBRARY

Please check your shelves for books that you have taken out of our Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild Library. I have had requests for several of these books but looking through the cards I see some books have been at your house a long time.

Please note below the year they were taken out.

Taken out in 2020!

- Long Thread Media: The Long Thread
- Emails from Thailand
- Weaving You Can Use by Jean Wilson
- The Art of Washing Wool, Mohair, Alpaca by Mary Egbert
- The Secret Lives of Color by Kassia St. Clair
- 51 Yarns to Spin Before You Cast Off by Jacey Boggs Faulkner

- True Colors by Keith Recker

Taken out in 2019!!

- Creative Felting by Lizzie Houghton
- 500 Felt Objects by Lark Crafts
- Handweaving by Mad Duchemin
- Double Weave on four to eight shafts by Ursina Arn-Grischott
- The Big Book of Weaving by Laila Lundell and Elizabeth Windesjo
- A Joy Forever-Latvian Weaving by Jane Evans
- The Weaver's Inkle Pattern Directory by Anne Dixon
- Handwoven Table Linens 27 Fabulous Projects from a Master Weaver by Tom Knisely

Taken out in 2018 or earlier!!!

- Hands on Rigid Heddle Weaving by Betty Dav-enport
- Guild Color by Jenny Dean
- Respect the Spindle by Abby Franquemont
- The Intentional Spinner by Judith MacKenzie McDuin
- The Practical Spinner's Guide Wool by Kate Larson

- The Magic of Double Weave by Madelyn Van der Hoogt
- A Fine Fleece by Lisa Lloyd
- Learning to Weave by Debbie Redding

- becky

SPINNING WHEEL & CRAFT IN PLAY DATE

November 6th, 10 to 4.

We will be gathering at the Brunswick Public Library, 3649 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212.

This is our annual Fall get together, which is open to the public. This year due to Coved, we are asking you to bring your own food and drink, also while mask are not required, we are strongly encouraging them. The Library has good circulation but the windows do not open.

The meeting room is right inside to the right. If you need help carrying in your supplies call or text and we will come help, you may pull up unload and then park your car. Again please bring your own food, drink and mask.

- Nancy Page

The Medina Presbyterian Church is currently collecting donations for two local service groups.

The Gramma's Shopping Cart to begin collecting PB&J for Feeding Medina County Weekender bags. They prefer plastic jars so the bags of food don't get too heavy for the elementary age children.

And the Medina Personal Care Pantry. This organization assists under-resourced people with hygiene and cleaning products. They pay a \$4 fee and receive a bag of 9-10 items, including toilet paper, paper towels, soap, and laundry detergent among other more personal items. They can also chose 3 additional items.

More information on both Feeding Medina County and Medina Personal Care Pantry on the internet.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

These items can be turned in anytime through our program year. The items turned in for this program will be sent in June, 2022.

Hats and More for War-torn Syria

Who we help: Syrian refugees who have fled from the fighting and now living in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey in very difficult conditions. We help all ages, infant to adult.

What we send: Knit and crocheted (and sewn) sweaters, socks, mittens, vests, hats, baby snug sacks, blankets, quilts, shawls, and neck warmers. Wool is preferred (does not need to be superwash), but blends can be used. Please wash these items before sending and tie pairs together.

Keep in mind that white and very light colors do not work well in an environment where people are living without washing facilities and are out in the elements and living in tents. We want what we send to look good for as long as possible because it makes a real difference to those wearing the items.

We also accept store bought items including, but not limited to sample size hygiene items, school and art supplies, new underwear (no washing needed for new items) and children's vitamins.

As you prepare your items for shipment, please add a tag with the approximate size/age range indicated. Tie the pairs of socks and mittens together with scrap yarn--they have to travel a long way and need to stay together. If you make a matching set, like hat and mittens or socks and a hat, etc., please also tie or pin them together.

If you feel so inclined, please add a simple tag with your first name or where you are from, etc. or maybe just a heart. It lets these people know that they are not forgotten and that someone cared enough to make them something.

- Dianna Phillips

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATE

New email:

Terri Prosis: sheepfarm@weaversguild.org

KNIT A SHAWL PROJECT

At our October meeting a shawl made by Shelly Goering was turned in and featured during our show & tell. As you complete your shawl, bring them to the guild meeting or contact me at summitbluebird@sbcglobal.net and we can figure out a plan to turn in your project.

I was able to make a presentation at Hale Farm, during their Harvest Festival, of seven shawls that were made by guild members. Lisa Pettry donated hangers for each shawl with the following laminated tag:

This shawl was part of the Knit a Shawl Project for Hale Farm & Village's Costume Department by members of the Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild. Thirteen volunteers used wool yarn, leftover from a Hale Farm weaving project to make a shawl to keep you warm. Please enjoy wearing, but return to the costume department at the end of each day. This way everyone can enjoy the different colors and patterns.

-becky monegan

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

The Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) offers Certificates of Excellence in Dyeing, Basket making, Handweaving, and Spinning. The Guild library has copies of the four books with the requirements from 2006. You can check them out and read the requirements. Then if you would like to work toward a certificate, I suggest you get a current Handbook for the course you are interested, since some of the requirements may have changed over the years. Below are the dates that the registration is due if you would like to try for a certificate.

weavespindye.org/certificate-of-excellence

November 1, 2021 COE in Dyeing.

April 1, 2022, COE in Handweaving

November 1, 2022 COE in Basketmaking

April 1, 2023 COE in Spinning

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild. Meeting minutes, October 19, 2021

Minutes of previous meeting: motion to approve Jon Lilley; second Paula Smead; all in favor.

Treasurer's report:

Checking: \$3795.64

Savings: \$3054.03

65 members.

Programs:

- Change to November meeting. We will have a talk by Lisa Pettry on growing and drying dye plants. This program will replace the Make and Take program.
- November 6 will be Craft-In Play Day at the Brunswick library. The group decided that each person should bring their individual food and drinks.
- No meeting in December.
- ROC day on January 8. Jon has offered to organize but needs some assistance.
- The guild challenge will be due in April. There is a flier available on the back table. Dianna showed a weather scarf that she had made and explained her plan for using the temperature chart.

Workshops:

- Jean reports that the flier for the Natalie Drummond workshop is available. Look also in the December handwoven for an article about her work.
- Although the workshop is targeted to 8 shaft looms, the patterns can be altered to accommodate 4 shafts with 6 treadles.

Newsletter: Date for submission is Sunday October 24.

Service projects:

- The red scarves from last month's project can also be turned in at the November meeting.
- Next months project will be any warm clothing item (hats, scarves, mittens, socks etc) to assist people living in refugee camps in Syria. They should be made from real wool. And must be turned in at the November meeting in order to be mailed in a timely manner. There is a flier on the back table.

Demonstrations:

- Nancy thanked everyone who turned out for various demonstrations over the season and especially during National Spinning and Weaving Week.
- Nancy is going to assemble a calendar of demonstration opportunities. Please send her information about any event you think should be included.

Other Donations:

The church is collecting peanut butter and jelly to send home with school children on the weekend.

Must be in plastic jars. Also the church is collecting personal hygiene items for "Gramma's Shopping Cart"

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(Meeting Minutes continued)

Program for meeting:

Jon Lilley gave an informative and fascinating presentation on traditional Scottish kilts. He talked about design and construction of kilts, along with tips and tricks for assembling a kilt. He also talked about the nuances of tartan designs and modeled a kilt that he made for himself. We are in awe of his amazing work.

Submitted by Claire Bourguet

ROC DAY

January 8th, 2022, 10 to 3. at the Medina Presbyterian Church. All guilds welcome

What is Roc Day? The story as I know it is that traditionally it is held the day after Epiphany, when the spinning wheels came back out and the spinners got back to work. The weavers got another week off, till there was enough yarn spun to keep them busy.

We celebrate this by getting together on the Saturday nearest to Epiphany. We spin, weave, knit, crochet, any craft you can transport. We also do a gift exchange by raffle. So please bring a small gift or several. They can be labeled: spinner, weaver, dyer, crocheter, knitter, or anyone.

But while that does sound somewhat organized we do need to have some assistance, in handing out raffle tickets, setting up tables, setting up chairs, organizing possible games, or crafting areas. If you are interested in assisting please email me and we can meet before the the November meeting.

- Nancy Page

DEMONSTRATIONS OR GATHERINGS

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in and at various events this demonstration season. Some were a surprise and last minute, some took sometime to set up. I am putting together a calendar that will show when the events are so we can know when, where. This will help me to better know what is do able. The more members that help demo the more events we can do and inspire people to try our craft. I have also been pretty lacks about getting names and contact information for members that say they will be coming. This is for me to be able to contact you if there is a sudden change in plans.

The best example was the recent cancellation of the spinning at Buehler's. I had no idea who was planing on coming. So I called a few regulars and had them get the word out. I understand we still had a member show up later that afternoon. I am very sorry that happened.

We will be having our two Friday Gatherings at the Richfield Senior Center. Please watch for Jan Pesek's email announcements about when the Thursday evening at Richfield Public Library will be held, due to it being close to Thanksgiving.

- Nancy Page

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Presents
Deflected Double Weave with Natalie Drummond
“Where the Shuttle Meets the Shed”

Friday March 25, 2022, 9 am – 4 pm

and

Saturday March 26, 2022, 10 am – 4 pm

Medina Presbyterian Church
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.
Medina, OH 44256



Workshop Overview:

Weave deflected double weave samples on your pre-warped loom using various fibers and setts. Explore selvedge methods “where the shuttle meets the shed” for beautiful finishing. Discuss various finishing methods with and without agitation. Cut samples off loom and hand wash prior to day 2. Discuss and compare hand washed samples - movement/deflection vs differential shrinkage. Explore a simple treadle OR tie-up change to weave a scarf with the remainder of your warp (or sample). Class size limited to 10-12.

Materials: Warped 8 shaft loom, 2-4 shuttles, yarns on materials list (18/2 Zephyr, Tencel or Bamboo), SOAK for washing samples, notebook, pen and pencil. Natalie says a 4-shaft 6 treadle loom can be used. There would be less design possibilities, but lots of color/fiber possibilities.

Deflected Double Weave Registration

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ TEL _____

Cost: \$120.00 Members (Open Now) \$145.00 Non-members (Open after January 1, 2022)

Checks to be made payable to Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild and mailed to:

Nancy Page, 2032 Wascana Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107

* Please include the name of the workshop on memo line of your check.

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Presents

Deflected Double Weave with Natalie Drummond

Meet the Artist:

Natalie Drummond is a former educator and fiber artisan living in Fremont, Indiana. Born and raised in Virginia, she developed a love of science, teaching, and fiber. Her earlier work focused on sewing and Needle felting and she later learned to weave from a Fort Wayne Weaver's guild instructor in 2016. Continual learning expanded from instructors within the Fort Wayne Weavers Guild as well as noted weaving instructors.



Natalie has pursued weaving with a passion. She is currently serving as President of FWWG and has served as Vice President of Programming. She also maintains a membership with the Fredericksburg Weavers and Spinners Guild. Natalie was awarded a MAFA Fellowship in 2018 and has been studying Deflected Doubleweave intensively. In 2018, she also pursued taking additional classes with felters: Janna Mattsson, Judith Dios, and Moy MacKay and enjoys felting 2-D landscapes.

Her work can be found daily at the Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts in Fort Wayne. Handwovens have also been exhibited in Georgia: Color: Classic to Contemporary exhibit, as well as locally at First Gallery, the History Center, and Crestwoods Gallery.

Look for Natalie's work in December 2021 Handwoven