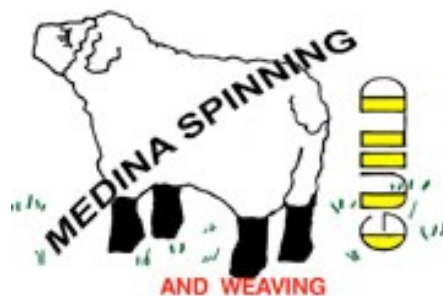


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENTS LETTER

We have plunged headlong into the “Holiday Season”!!! So, I hope your Ddiwali was free from darkness and abundant with light; that you enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving; that your Hanukkah is full of joy and light; that you anticipate a Merry Christmas, and that all the holidays you might celebrate are filled with the things that make you happy and full of peace. I plan to celebrate two holidays that you might not know about – National Cookie Cutter Week starts December 1st, and I donated two dozen decorated Christmas Cookies to an on-line auction for the Kent Community Time Bank fundraiser, so I’ll be getting out those cookie cutters and putting them to use at just the right time. The second holiday that I’ve never participated in is National Influenza Vaccination Week, which begins December 6th. Since I got my first ever flu shot in September, I can celebrate with abandon! I thought you might want to look at some of the unusual holidays that are celebrated in December – every day is a holiday! [nationaltoday.com/deceember-holidays](https://www.nationaltoday.com/deceember-holidays)

I’m looking forward (with a little concern) to our Roc Day gathering. It will be good to spend a fun day with all our friends spinning and talking and eating! I’m a little concerned as we begin to hear about the next variant – Omicron – which the medical professionals are concerned about because they are not sure if our medicines will be effective against it. I’m really looking forward to our time post pandemic – so, be careful, wear your mask and pay attention to your own hygiene! I hope to see you January 8th!

- 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

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Evening Spinning

December 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

#### Afternoon Spinning

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Guild Meeting

No December meeting

#### Newsletter Deadline

December 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Afternoon Spinning

January 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Roc Day

January 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 3 pm

#### Guild Meeting

January 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Double Weave Workshop

March 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

see details later in newsletter

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**

Due to the proximity to Christmas there will not be a December meeting. See you at Roc Day.

**GUILD LIBRARY**

Thanks to all for returning so many books and magazines that had been out of circulation for many months & years. Keep looking for other Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild marked publications.

Thirteen books and 8 magazines were taken out at our November meeting. One new book has been added to our library: Crazy Shot! Creative Overshot Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom.

- becky

**HALE FARM RUG PROJECT**

In 2020, guild member, Rosie Brown and Betsy Bruce made a donation of wool fabric to Hale Farm and Village. Guild volunteers were organized to help prepare the wool for woven rugs. Our thanks to Nancy Page, Betsy Bruce, Jean Crawford and Becky Monegan for cutting fabric into strips and sewing it together into 36 balls of weft, each ball weaving 10". Rug #1 was woven into a 160" rug for the spinning room at the Hale House. Rug #2 was woven into a 72" rug for the bedroom at the Saltbox House. Leftover wool will be used in future rugs.

-becky

**KNIT A SHAWL PROJECT**

One more shawl has been added to Hale Farm's Costume Department, just in time for the winter Lantern Tour Program. Our thanks to Nancy Page for her beautiful shawl, woven on a triangle loom.

-becky

**ROC DAY**

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

- Nancy Page

**DEMONSTRATIONS OR GATHERINGS**

I have no demonstrations or gatherings for us other than Roc Day. But in order to let you know in a more timely manner when we are doing public demonstrations. I am listing them in a calendar that I will hopefully have on the information table by the January meeting. What I would like to know from you all is there any demonstrations or gatherings that should be included on the calendar. Are there any public gatherings that would be perfect to promote the guild?. If you do, let me know the basics, where, time, dress, who to contact. If we have no other events, we will try to be there. Thanks.

- Nancy Page

***Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild. Meeting minutes, November 16, 2021***

Minutes of previous meeting: motion to approve Karen Babb; second Mardi Gauer; all in favor.

Treasurer's report:

Checking: \$3795.64, Savings: \$3054.03, 71 members.

Programs:

- 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.

Workshops:

- Jean Crawford reminder about the Natalie Drummond workshop. Fliers about the workshop are available. Jean modeled a scarf woven by Natalie Drummond using the techniques that will be taught in the workshop.
- Jean mentioned a possible stranded knitting workshop by two local instructors. Product would be a stranded knit Christmas stocking.

Newsletter: Date for submission is Sunday November 21.

Library: Becky. Please search your house for library materials that are lingering.

Service projects:

- Becky. There is still time to turn in Hale Farm shawls. The staff loves them.

Demonstrations:

- Barb Enos talked about the Sheep to Shawl demonstration which is being planned by LOCO. This would NOT be a competition. The current plan is that the Medina guild will do a "try out" at the Medina Fair on the first Friday in August. LOCO (and maybe other guilds) will present at the Lorain fair at the end of August. We will need a team to flick, card or comb, spin, and weave/ knit/ etc. The fleece will be chosen and washed in advance. Use the guild loom which will be warped in advance. At the Medina Fair anyone can help. At Lorain there will be specified teams.

Other business:

- ROC day planning. Jon Lilley will be the MC. We will have kitchen sink fiber processing. Please bring fibers to share with others. Please wear mask except when eating or drinking. We will have the traditional covered dish meal. We will try to reduce crowding at mealtime, perhaps eat in 2 shifts. The guild will not be buying gifts this year. Please bring at least one gift marked for a spinner, weaver, knitter, etc. Bring \$1 to donate to the church charities. Time 10 am to 3 pm.
- Wild and Woolly will be February 15 at the Cuyahoga County fairgrounds.

Program for meeting:

- Lisa Pettry who has recently retired from Hale farm gave a fascinating talk about choosing, preserving, and using garden or foraged organics for natural dyeing.

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