

PRESIDENTS LETTER

I am so very sad to bring you this news - but after careful thought and discussion, the Guild Board has decided to cancel our upcoming annual Roc Day celebration. Considering the increase in COVID infections and the way our health system is overwhelmed right now we feel this is the responsible decision.

The decision about whether our January membership meeting will be in person or on Zoom will be made at the Board meeting on January 13, 2022. Please watch for the announcement via e-mail or on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/ **MedinaSpinningWeaving**

- Dianna Phillips

SUPPORT THE GUILD

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

WOOLERY

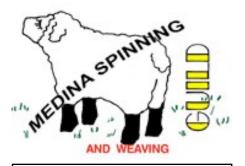
Support the Guild by shopping the Woolery via the link on our web site or www.woolery.com?aff=16

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 <u>halcyonyarn.com/guild/</u>
- 2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
- 3. Order your stuff.



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 January 7th 11:30 am **Richfield Senior Center**

Roc Day Cancelled

Guild Meeting January 18th

Newsletter Deadline January 23rd

Evening Spinning December 9th 5:30 pm **Richfield Library**

Guild Meeting February 15th

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

GUILD LIBRARY

New magazine issues have arrived:

Handwoven/January February 2022 Interweave Knits/Winter 2022

Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot/Winter 2021

Spin Off/Winter 2022

New Magazine subscription for the Medina Guild: Rug Hooking/January February 2022

I noticed several guild members working on rug hooking projects. After taking a rug hooking class at the Great Lakes Fiber Show and getting wowed by the beautiful colors and patterns myself, I thought this magazine would be enjoyed by many guild members. Our first issue has arrived.

- becky

TREASURER REPORT

December Bank Statement Checking \$3,975.64 Savings \$2,054.03 Members: 72 Workshop: 5, 4 paid and 1 Hostess

- Nancy Page

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

DEMONSTRATIONS OR GATHERINGS

We have no demonstrations scheduled for January.

- Nancy Page

FIBER EVENTS

2022 HANDSPUN SKEIN EXCHANGE

Do you want to stretch yourself by learning a new spinning technique? Share your pride and joy "default" spinning skeins? Play with color? Try a new fiber? Have you recently purchased a new wheel and want to put it through its paces?! Let this exchange be your avenue for adventure (or not)! We hope you have some fun with this, and know you will produce beautiful yarn! See details and registration link at:

weavespindye.org/textileexchangesandrentals

SHEEP SHEARING

Diane Schrader will be having a shearing day, hopefully in early March. Date is yet to be determined. If you would like to come and participate, hold baby lambs and purchase your own freshly shorn fleece send Diane an email and she will notify you of the date when it is confirmed. <u>dschrader001@yahoo.com</u>

INTERWEAVE YARN FEST

April 20-23, 2022, Loveland, Colorado

An event for crochet, knitting, spinning, weaving, and more! It features three and six hour workshops and a shopping marketplace perfect for creating and discovering new inspiration.

www.interweaveyarnfest.com

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

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.		

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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