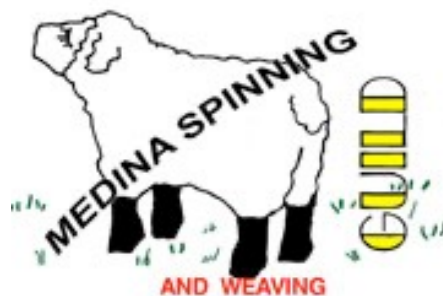


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The big question looming in my mind is “Will we be able to safely get together for our meeting in February?” Every group I know is asking themselves this question. Three people (a visiting nurse, an ICU nurse, and a pathologist) I trust to give me unbiased, factual, medically based information have said the peak of Omicron should be done by early February. The numbers are coming down but they are still 10x the number that makes gatherings dangerous, but they are coming down, and that means our healthcare system might get a break in their mad dash to save lives from this virus.

I long to see the projects you are working on *IN PERSON*, so I can feel the textures, see the weave/knit/crochet structure, enjoy the color combinations! I want to see your face – not on Zoom, but in person. I want to hear you laugh in real time, and joke, and share a snack with you – each and every one of you. The time is coming. . . at least I hope it is.

In the meantime, I've gone through my stash and am ready to spin through the Olympics! I'm stretching my hands and arms, getting as ready as I can for a big push for 3 weeks of spinning. I've been having trouble getting to sleep, so I just might be up at 12:01 am on February 4th to make the most of the time and try to win one of the lovely prizes. I'll be competing in the “spinning wheel” category!

Hoping to see you all in February – in person or on Zoom!

- 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

February 4th 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Guild Board Meeting

February 10th 7 pm

Guild Meeting

February 15th

Newsletter Deadline

February 20th

Evening Spinning

February 24th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

March 15th

Double Weave Workshop

March 25th - 26th
see details later in newsletter

FEBRUARY LOCO MEETING

Weaving TnT: Dynamite Tips 'n Technique for Every Weaver, February 8, 7 pm

We are joining the Lorain County Guild for their February 8th meeting for a presentation by Robyn Spady via Zoom.

“Would you like to learn a great method for repairing a broken warp end, tracking your treadling while you weave, making your own repair heddles, or just make weaving easier and more pleasurable? This gizmo-and-gadget centric presentation looks and feels like an interactive show-and-tell and will introduce over 36 offbeat tools, techniques, or tricks to assist weavers in all phases of weaving.”

Robyn Spady is a well know name in the weaving world. She founded the digital magazine “Heddlecraft” and had written numerous articles for Handwoven. www.spadystudios.com

The Zoom links for this live presentation will be emailed on Sunday, Feb 6, 2022

LIBRARY NEWS

The Spring 2022 issue of Piecework has been delivered.

I will be stopping in at the first Friday spinning group at the Richfield Senior Center (February 4) if anyone would like to bring back guild library books or magazines.

Stay tune for information on the Guild Library archive magazine down-size.

- becky

TREASURER REPORT

January Bank Statement

Checking \$3,975.64

Savings \$2,054.08

Members: 72

Workshop: We have 9 people signed up

- Nancy Page

KNIT A SHAWL PROJECT

The Hale Farm Costume Department has two more beautiful triangle-shaped knit shawls thanks to Jean Crawford and Paula Smead. Thirteen shawls have been donated so far by guild members.

-becky

DEMONSTRATIONS

We have no demonstrations scheduled at this time.

- Nancy Page

OLYMPIC SPINNING CHALLENGE

We are having a Spinning Olympic this year. Spinning starts with opening ceremonies on February 4th and goes to the 20th with closing ceremonies. There will be one \$25.00 gift certificate in each of three categories for most length spun: Spindle Spinning, Wheel Spinning, and Electric Spinning. To calculate the distance spun take the final yarn length and multiple by number of times through the orifice: single = 1, two ply = 3, three ply = 4.

- Nancy Page

LAURIE JENDRE EXHIBIT

Laurie Jendre has an exhibit of her paintings and collection of purses at the Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, Medina, OH through February 28th. Check their website for hours www.mccl.info/highland

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2021

Meeting Start: 7:00 pm on-line meeting

- Minutes of previous meeting: motion to approve Mardi Gauer; second Jon Lilley; all in favor.
- Treasurer's report: Nancy P.
 - Checking: \$3975.64
 - Savings: \$2054.08.
 - A check was sent to Becky for a magazine subscription. A check was sent to LOCO for Robin Spady presentation on February 8.
 - 72 members.
- Programs: Jon L.
 - February, if we have a live meeting, Cris V. will talk about her experience constructing garments from her hand-woven fabrics.
 - Jordan Salkin program on photographing your work using your cell phone has been moved to the March 15 meeting.
 - February 8 with LOCO we are co-sponsoring Robin Spady for an on-line workshop. Starts on ZOOM at 7 pm. Topic is Robin's tricks for weaving.
- Library. Becky M. The spring Piecework has arrived.
- Workshops: Jean C.
 - Eight people are signed up for the Deflected Double Weave workshop with Natalie Drummond. There is space for two more in the workshop. March 25, 9 am to 4 pm. March 26, 10 am to 4 pm. At the Medina Church.
 - Announcement of the Handweaving Guild of America (HGA) online workshop. January 29. This is an all-day workshop addressing guild development. There will be panel discussions and break-out rooms. We can send 4 guild members for free. If you are interested call Dianna P.
- Newsletter: Stephen P. Date for submission is Sunday January 23. Dianna suggests that if you have used equipment to sell you could list it in the newsletter.
- Service projects: Becky has received two more shawls for Hale Farm. A total of 13 so far.
- We have decided to hold the "Olympic Spinning Challenge" during the winter Olympics. There will be a prize for the most yardage in the categories: drop spindle, wheel spinning and electric spinning.
- Laurie Jendre has a show of her work on display at the Highland Library on Ridge Rd. in Medina.
- We had a varied and wonderful "Show and Tell" followed by conversation.

— *Claire Bourguet*

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

WILD & WOOLY FIBER EXPO

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 11 am - 4 pm

*Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds,
19201 E. Bagley Rd. Berea, OH*

25+ vendors, \$5 cash admission, Masks recommended

www.ravelry.com/groups/wild--wooly

FB Group – Wild and Wooly Fiber Expo

SHEEP SHEARING

Diane Schrader will be having a shearing day, tentatively scheduled for March 5th. If you would like to come and participate, hold baby lambs and purchase your own freshly shorn fleece send Diane an email. dschrader001@yahoo.com. If date changes she will update you.

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

RHINEBECK SHEEP FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

October 14-16, 2022

From \$650 per person based on double occupancy. Included: Comfortable charter bus from Cleveland area (east side & west side locations) to Rhinebeck NY for the New York Sheep Festival; gourmet box lunch (Fri.); sit down dinner (Fri. & Sat.); admission to the festival Sat. & Sun.; 2 nights hotel (double occupancy)

We will leave the west side at 8 a.m., making a stop on the east side to pick up additional people. We will return late in the evening on Sunday.

Registration will begin at the Wild & Wooly Fiber Expo on February 12, 2022 between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. After Feb. 12 and until Sept. 1 (or full), you can register by email. A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration to confirm your spot. Balance is due by September 1st.

We will follow the Health Department's requirements about masks at the time of the trip.

Contact Stacy Allen stacallen@outlook.com

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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

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.

WOOLERY WEAVE-OFF 2022

The 2022 Woolery Weave-Off has begun. Entries must be postmarked by May 20th, 2022. They are offering 25% off on 6/2 Bluegrass Mills cotton yarn thru February 21st.

What you need to do: Weave a dish towel with Bluegrass Mills Cotton to compete for prizes in four separate categories. Here's the thing though, you don't get your towel back. We donate all the towels we receive to a local area women's shelter, because women in crisis need the special energy that handwoven textiles provide, too!

Full details at woolery.com/woolery-weave-off
