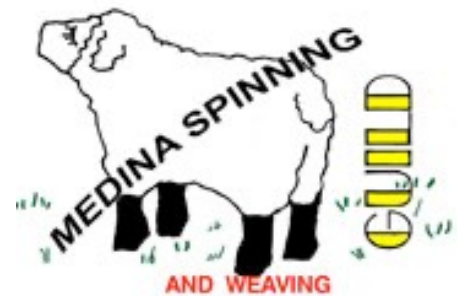


The Woolly Pages



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As a teacher, September always started off my busy season, but I'm beginning to see that for our Guild, the busy season is spring, summer and fall! There are lots of opportunities to get together with other spinners and weavers, lots of demonstrations you can help with, and lots of fun to be had over the next several months. With the weather warming up (yeah Spring!), we can gather outside without fear of passing on COVID as has been the case all winter. Nancy Page has a list of opportunities for demonstrations, which she has done with just a little help in the past. Please look for the opportunities in this newsletter, and in the May and June newsletters, and plan to join her and others for some spinning/weaving/crafting fun this summer!

I particularly want to mention these upcoming events/opportunities:

- Guild Retreat – April 23
- Great Lakes Fiber Show Scholarship – two \$50 scholarships are available if you are planning to take a class at this show. To apply, please send the name of the class you want to attend to me by April 14. Awarded at the April Meeting
- Guild Scholarship – two \$100 scholarships are available – awarded at the May meeting. If you win this scholarship, you will need to prepare a short (15 minute) presentation about what you learned. To apply, send a description of your intent of learning to me, no later than May 12.

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

April 1st 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Guild Board Meeting

April 14th 7 pm

Guild Meeting

April 19th
Annual Business Meeting

Newsletter Deadline

April 24th

Evening Spinning

April 28th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Spring Retreat

April 23rd 9 - 5
Krabill Lodge

Fiber Relocation

May 1st 2 - 4
Buckeye Woods Park

Guild Meeting

May 17th Spike Neilson Memorial
Fashion Show

Dye Day

September 17th 9 am

GUILD SPRING RETREAT

Krabill Lodge, Chippewa Lake

Saturday, April 23rd, 9 am to 5 pm

We will have a Spring Retreat this year. We try to get together in the Spring to have a potluck and craft together. We weave, spin, knit, crochet, anything that does not make too big a mess. For Medina Guild Members only. We do ask for \$5 per person for door prizes. Krabill Lodge, Chippewa Lake, 7597 Ballash Road, Medina, Ohio 44256

LIBRARY NEWS

Guild Library New magazines delivered are Shuttle, Spindle & Dyeput and PLY.

The Spring 2022 PLY magazine is all about Goats. Wait until you see the cover photo.

The Spring 2022 issue of Shuttle Spindle & Dyeput features the Professional Member Directory & Fiber Art Resource Guide and an interesting article about Woven Leaves by Paul McKenney.

- becky

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

We are going to have 2 library shows in September and October and the Highland and Lodi library in Medina. Let's have a sign up sheet so we can get an idea of what we will have to display. It will be a great opportunity to showcase our guild. Perhaps during the summer we can meet to collect items if you are unable to bring them to the library on set up days. I am open to suggestions on how to organize this!!! My email is ljendre@gmail.com, phone 541-778-1297 or text me with ideas!!! Thanks.

- Laurie Jendre

GREAT LAKES FIBER FESTIVAL

Workshop - Volunteers

I am still in need of two people Saturday and two people Sunday Afternoons to check people in

for their class, there is only one class each afternoon. This is a 30 to 45 minute commitment. Starting at 12 pm. After all attendees have arrived, gather the supplies and put the table and chairs away. Then bring the file box to me at the guild's booth and you are done.

Booth-Volunteers

Our booth is open to all members, 1½ sections are for Guild members to sell items. All items must be marked with the price and your name. If they do not sell you must pick them up or make arrangements to collect them before 4 pm on Sunday. Please let me know if you are selling. I run sales through my Square account. I do my best to get checks out to sellers the following week once credit cards and checks clear. The other half of the booth is for demonstrating, showing us what you bought, visiting with friends we only see at the fiber show. Any questions contact me.

Next Year May 27 & 28, 2023

If there is a craft that you feel might be interesting to learn, write down the class and name of the instructor and give it to me, or email me. Or send the instructor the website where there is a link to a Workshop Proposal form. The workshop committee will review all proposals.

- Nancy Page

DYE DAY 2022

We are hoping that the third time is the charm for our annual Dye Day that has been cancelled the last two years. Keep your fingers crossed for good-luck.

Mark your calendars: Dye Day, Saturday, September 17 9:00 am until the pots are washed. The workshop will be held in Hollie Krenz's family barn in Grafton.

Dye colors: Cochineal, Madder, Indigo, Yellow(to be determined) top-dyed with Indigo for green. You will need: Six skeins, 50 yards in length

- becky, Cris & Hollie

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2022 meeting

Meeting Start: 7:30 pm in person at the church

- Minutes of previous meeting: motion to approve Paula Smead; second Jon Lilley; all in favor.
 - Several guests introduced themselves.
 - Treasurer's report: Nancy P.
 - Checking - \$3,804.73
 - Savings - \$2054.08
 - # of Members – 73
 - Programs: Jon L.
 - April. Mardi and Jill will report on their scholarships. We will have the annual business meeting and the guild challenge will be due.
 - May will be the fashion show.
 - Workshops: Jean C.
 - Deflected Double Weave workshop is coming up soon.
 - We took a poll about interest in a stranded knitting versus felted Christmas stocking workshop for next year. There was more interest in stranded knitting.
 - Planning is progressing for the Sheep to Shawl event. We will have a trial run at the Medina Fair on Friday August 5th. Nancy has chosen two Jacob fleeces donated by Jean.
 - A sign-up sheet for the main event at the Lorain Fair is available.
 - Library: Nancy P substituting for Becky M. The new Rug Hooking magazine has arrived.
 - Newsletter: Stephen P. Date for submission is Sunday March 20.
 - Other business
 - Fiber Relocation will be Sunday May 1 at Buckeye Woods park from 1 to 4 pm.
 - The Guild Retreat will be Saturday April 23 at the Krabill Lodge, 7597 Balash Rd, Medina – Chippewa Lake. \$5. Potluck lunch. Bring your work.
 - Get ready to pay your dues. Memberships run June 1 to May 31.
 - The Great Lakes Fiber show website is available. [Http://greatlakesfibershow.org](http://greatlakesfibershow.org)
 - Scholarship applications are due next month: There are two Guild scholarships available to take a class, learn a technique etc. Also two scholarships to take a workshop at the Great Lakes Fiber show. Send your applications to Dianna.
 - We have a triple sized booth at Great Lakes for guild member use. If you plan to sell you must spend time in the booth. We need volunteers to help run the workshops.
 - Dye Day will be September 17 from 9 until finished at Holly Krenz's farm. Dye stuffs will be cochineal, madder, and some yellow. Also an indigo dip.
 - Laurie Jendre is coordinating our library displays. At Lodi and at Medina in September and October. Elaine has the display torsos.
 - The Stan Hywet textile show will be held this year in October.
 - Vicky announced that Janine from Long Tail knits is seeking a knitting instructor for a student who does not speak English.
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- LOCO. Nancy Kilkenny will do a program in April on Weaving Wisdom. Also LOCO is doing a weaving demo at the Grafton library. 25 people have signed up to learn.
- Rust Belt Fiber Shed is giving away flax seeds to plant at home.
- The business meeting was followed by Show and Tell and a program by Jordan Salkin about photographing your work using your cell phone.

— *Claire Bourguet*

FIBER RELOCATION

We will be having Fiber Relocation at the Buckeye Woods on Sunday, May 1, from 2 until 4. Buckeye Woods is in Medina Country 6335 Wedgewood Road (Route 162), Medina, OH 44256.

Remember nothing stays at the park. If you cannot find a new home it returns with you.

- *Nancy Page*

BRUNSWICK FARMERS MARKET

If you like being out in public showing your craft or if you want practice spinning in public, I have a tent at the Brunswick Farmers Market at the Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212. It is quiet and calm and a great way to get used to doing our craft in public. The market is every Sunday, there are a few dates when I am off somewhere else. This is an opportunity to promote the our craft and guilds. If interested please contact me and let me know you are coming. The market starts, June 12, time is 10 to 1. We finish on the weekend of October 1 & 2, with the Pumpkin Festival, when the market is open to 5:00 pm.

- *Nancy Page*

HEARTS AND HARMONY

June 5th 12 noon to 5 pm

This is a special day of remembrance, to remember those we have lost. There will be crafts, music, councilors and a reading of names. Along with many other activities. Please let me know if you want to attend. At Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Oh 44212

RE-CAP OF PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Jordan Salkin provided this summary of her presentation at the March Meeting. Check out here website at jordansalkinphotography.com.

- Think about the reason you're taking the photo
- Natural light is best
- Stick to simpler backgrounds
- Fill the frame with the main subject
- Minimize distractions
- Try to avoid digitally zooming
- Great editing apps on phone, play around and make subtle changes
- Be creative and have fun!

Free Photo Editing Apps

- VSCO
- Adobe Lightroom Mobile (if you have an Adobe subscription)
- Snapseed
- Photo Editor
- Instagram

DEMONSTRATIONS & GATHERINGS

Below is the list of demonstrations and gatherings that I know of at this time. While I do my best to attend almost all, there are a few dates when I have other commitments. First, I am trying to find members for the two day Bicentennial Celebration in Streetsboro, August 20 and 21. I can come on Saturday, but if someone is willing to be the contact person and be there both days, that would be great. Demo’s are more fun when you have company. Then we need at least one but would prefer two or three for September 17 at Weymouth Day. Also that same weekend on Sunday, September 18, we have been asked to return to the Case-Barlow Farm, in Hudson. They would like someone to talk and demonstrate dyeing, but they understand this is not easy to do. I am talking with them about a compromise. Please contact me, if you are willing to help out.

This list will be updated as more information is available.

- Nancy Page

2022 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION	WHERE		Contact
May	28	10-5	Great Lakes Fiber Show	Wayne County Fairgrounds	199 Vanover St., Wooster, Ohio 44691	Nancy
	29	10-4	Great Lakes Fiber Show	Wayne County Fairgrounds	199 Vanover St., Wooster, Ohio 44691	Nancy
June	5	12-5	Hearts & Harmony	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	18	?	Juneteenth	Oberlin	Tappan Square, Oberlin, Ohio 44074	LOCO
July	9	2-5	Home Days	Broadview Heights	9543 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147	Nancy
August	5	9-3	Sheep to Shawl	Medina County Fair Ground	343-499 Fair Road, Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy
	11	10-3	Cuyahoga Fair	Cuyahoga Fair Grounds	19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130	Nancy
	12	6-9	Cuyahoga Fair	Cuyahoga Fair Grounds	19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130	Nancy
	20	12-11	Streetsboro Bicentennial	Streetsboro City Park	8990 Kirby Lane, Streetsboro, Ohio	?
	21	11-9	Streetsboro Bicentennial	Streetsboro City Park	8990 Kirby Lane, Streetsboro, Ohio	?
	27	10-4	Marshallville Historical Days	Marshallville	Marshallville Historical Cabin	Nancy
	28	11-3	Sheep to Shawl	Lorain County Fair Grounds	23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, Ohio 44090	Barb

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.

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

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA) is now accepting proposals for Art Sparks sessions as part of HGA's Spinning & Weaving Week Celebration taking place virtually October 3-9, 2022.

The Spinning & Weaving Week Leader Selection committee seeks a diverse selection of proposals. We are looking to offer our participants a variety of topics to choose from including traditional fiber arts experiences and sessions that are new, innovative and unique.

Apply By: May 15, 2022 Selection Notice: by June 30, 2022

weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2022

FIBER EVENTS**WEAVING AND SPINNING CLASSES**

Praxis Fiber Workshop in Waterloo District of Cleveland has upcoming multi-week introductory weaving and spinning workshops

www.praxisfiberworkshop.org

Conover Workshops in Parkman, Ohio has week long introductory weaving and spinning workshops conoverworkshops.com

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

May 28 & 29, 2022, Wooster Ohio

Workshop Registration opens March 1st. The competitions have been expanded to include spindle, wheel or e-spun skein and knitted or crocheted garments.

We have an outstanding lineup of workshops this year.

Saturday

Introduction to Ridged Heddle Weaving

Discovering Shibori w/Indigo Dyeing

Weave a Napkin or Cracker Basket

Whorl Away: Spindle Styles & Spinning Techniques

Rug Hooking: 3D Pumpkins

Sunday

Fiber Blending for Spinning

Choosing a Handspinning Fleece

Felted Friends & Fauna

Intro to Fair Isle Knitting

Weave Shoelaces using Kumihimo Techniques

The website has been having some growing pains. Please keep trying as our web master fixes the problems..

greatlakesfibershow.org

CONVERGENCE 2022

July 14-21, 2022, Knoxville, Tennessee

The national conference put on by the Handweavers Guild of America. A large range of seminars and workshops on weaving, spinning and related crafts. Multiple exhibitions and other activities. See the website for exhibition entry dates. 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