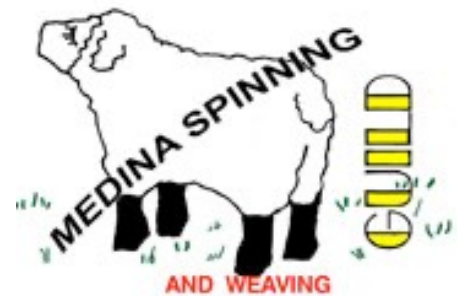


# The Woolly Pages



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A BIG thank you to those who brought items for our May Spike Neilson Fashion Show! WOW is all I can say! In the back of my mind I know that this Guild is filled with talented fiber people, but this show brings it all out and I am in awe of the talent we have! I loved everything! Every year I leave this event with the idea that I will be more productive over the next 12 months so I have something to include, but as my dear husband reminded me as we drove out of the parking lot, "you give everything away." I can plan! Maybe next year!

I have 4 days to get ready for the Great Lakes Fiber Show. We'll be camping on the fairgrounds so we'll be there the maximum amount of time both Saturday and Sunday. I've volunteered to help in the fleece barn and to check in people for a workshop. There are so many opportunities to be involved in guild activities at this Show! We also have a busy summer on the Guild schedule – please think about participating in any of the demo events on the list. Come out and spin with us at the Medina County Fair – it is such a nice place and the visitors are always interested. Help cover the times at Weymouth – or the Streetsboro Bicentennial, and we still need a volunteer for Case Barlow (where you can do almost anything to do with fiber, weaving, dyeing, spinning.) You get more out of the Guild when you get involved! Hope to see you sometime this summer!

- Dianna

### 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

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Evening Spinning

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

#### Newsletter Deadline

(August issue, No July issue )  
July 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Medina County Fair Demo

August 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 3:00

#### Dye Day

September 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am

#### Guild Meeting

September 20<sup>th</sup>  
The Big Show and Tell

## TREASURER REPORT

Bank Statements as of June 1, 2022

Checking \$3,973.77

Savings \$2,054.13

Number of renewed memberships: 30

Please do not forget to renew your membership, the form is in the newsletter or on the website.

- Nancy Page

## LIBRARY

We have started our downsizing of the guild archives. Twenty years of Handwoven magazines were sold at our Fiber Relocation in May. Watch for future downsize offers in September.

No new books were purchased but two books were donated by guild members: *Vanishing Fleece*, *Adventure in American Wool* by Carla Parkes and *Redwork from the Workbasket* (plus CD) by Rebecca Kemp Brent.

- becky

## DYE DAY 2022

When: Saturday, September 17

9:00 AM-until the pots are washed.

Where: Hollie Krenz's family barn  
16100 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 44044

Dye pots: Madder, Cochineal, Yellow to be determined, Indigo

What to bring: 8 skeins, each measured to 50 yards. Tie your skein beginning-to-end and secure with 3 figure-eight ties of white or natural yarn. Your skeins should be tagged with your name. Animal fibers work best with natural dyes(especially wool, Alpaca, silk). Cotton and Acrylic yarns will not accept the dyes.

What else?: a folding chair, brown bag lunch and drink, plastic bags to transport your wet skeins home. Many bring their spinning or knitting to work on as we wait for dye pots to heat up. Questions? contact Becky Monegan, Cris Voorhees or Hollie Krenz

- becky, Cris & Hollie

## DYE GARDEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Lisa Pettry is looking for volunteers to help with the Dye Garden at Hale Farm & Village this season. Tasks include planting, watering, weeding and the fun part, harvesting! You will be asked to complete a Western Reserve Historical Society short-term or long-term volunteer application form. Contact Lisa if you are interested: 330-416-8473 [lisapettry@gmail.com](mailto:lisapettry@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:ljendre@gmail.com), phone 541-778-1297 or text me with ideas!!! Thanks.

- Laurie Jendre

## GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

Thanks to all the volunteers, helping with the workshops and demonstrating in the booth. Your support is invaluable. You are what makes all the hard work worthwhile and fun.

If you have an idea for a workshop and know an instructor for it. Please go to <https://www.greatlakesfibershow.org> on the home page down on the right side you will see Forms & Documents. There you will see Workshop Proposal Form. Please have the instructor fill it out and submit it for consideration.

- Nancy Page

**MEDINA - SHEEP TO SHAWL**

August 5, 10 to 2, If you arrive before 9 am, you can drive up and drop off your equipment, then go park. At the Medina Fair, we will be demonstrating preparing washed wool for weaving a scarf or shawl by showing the different methods of carding, combing, drum carding, then spinning the fiber, Then winding on to the bobbins for weaving. This is to show the process to make a garment. We will have a speaker, to tell them about the shearing and washing and to explain what we are doing. So If you just want to come spin, knit, crochet, weave on your own that is okay too. You do need to get your name to Beth Hines or Nancy Page to get admitted to the fair grounds for free.

**LORAIN- COUNTY SHEEP TO SHAWL**

August 28, 10 to 3. The same demonstration is planned for the Lorain County Fair in Wellington. If you arrive before 9 am. you can drive up and drop off you equipment, then go park. It would be wonderful if members of the Medina Guild could assemble a group to also demonstrate there. Right now there are two groups, signed up. It would be great to have a third group. This is not a competition, it is a of showing different methods to get to the same goal. We hope to have finished the work on the Medina Fair Shawl to show at this demonstration. For entry to the Lorain County Fair

In memory of Jan Pesek

If you can wind a warp  
 And never miss the cross,  
 If you can thread the heddles one by one  
 And never suffer loss,  
 If you can reed the threads  
 And never miss a dent,  
 And smilingly repeat your pattern  
 And never once resent  
 An interruption or a muttered curse  
 From workers by your side,  
 If you can start to weave  
 And find the threads you thought were tied  
 Are loose; if you can cheerfully retrace  
 Your steps and do it all again,  
 Then call yourself a weaver, friend;  
 Your patience has no end.

**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](http://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/](http://halcyonyarn.com/guild/)
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

DEMONSTRATIONS UPDATES

There are only two updates at this time.

Juneteenth on June 18th. will be 11 to 4 at the Underground Railroad Center, 291 S. Main Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

We will only be doing one day at the Cuyahoga County Fair. August 11, arrive between 10 & 11a. Grounds open to the public at noon, Demo usually goes till 3. As with Medina and Cuyahoga you need to let Nancy or Beth know you are coming or you will need to pay to come in and join the fun.

I will update you as more information becomes available.

- Nancy Page

2022 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION	WHERE		Contact
<b>June</b>	5	12-5	Hearts & Harmony	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	18	11-4	Juneteenth	Oberlin	Underground Railroad Center, 291 S. Main Street, Oberlin	LOCO
<b>July</b>	9	2-5	Home Days	Broadview Heights	9543 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147	Nancy
<b>August</b>	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
<b>Sept.</b>	17	9-2	Guild Dye Day	Hollie Krenz	16100 Cowley Road, Grafton, Ohio 44044	Becky & Cris
	17	8-2	Weymouth Historical Day	Weymouth Preservation Society	3314 Myers Rd., Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy
	18		Case-Barlow Farm	Hudson	1931 Barlow Rd., Hudson, Ohio 44236	?
	23		OSU AG Day	Medina	343-499 Fair Road, Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Juneteenth Celebration in Oberlin, on Saturday, June 18, will be at the Old Gas House. Address is 291 S. Main Street. This is the site of the Underground Railroad Museum in Oberlin. Show up about 10a., not sure how long we will be there but we always have a great time with our sister guild.

The following two are costumed - long skirt, blouse and apron.

Streetsboro Bicentennial, August, 20 & 21. I am still looking for members to demonstrate Starting about 11a. both days. I would like to have a member be the goto person and about 3 or 4 demonstrators. Spinning, Weaving, etc. as long as it is fiber. Also if someone has a tent that would be good, for our ever changing weather.

Weymouth, September 17, I have had one person say that she would demo, but it would be nice if she had some company. So if you are not going to Dye Day, think about spending the day in original county seat of Medina, and it is a double treat if you like garage sailing. Demo is inside the Weymouth Preservation Society Building. Set up between 8 & 9a. done by 2p.

Case-Barlow Farm in Hudson, Sept 18, I still need members willing to demonstrate. While it would be nice to have an explanation of dyeing, we will take any fiber artist - spinning, weaving, crochet, knitting, etc.. I still need to confirm start time.

OSU-Ag Day is September 23, at the Medina Fair Grounds. This is an all day project, Start time is @ 9 am we will be showing 3rd grade school kids how to spin and weave. They will be coming through in groups of about 30. If you are interested I need to know by May 10<sup>th</sup>. I will need your name and T-shirt size, shirts are men sizes. They will provide the shirt and lunch. I will keep you up to date as more info becomes available.

## STAN HYWET'S TEXTILE ART SHOW

We currently have available slots—both morning and afternoon—for our demo and display area at the Stan Hywet Textile Arts and Artisans event. The show runs concurrently with Ohio Mart October 6 through 9, 2022. It was lots of fun and very well attended last time!

The event will again be held in the Manor House Auditorium. Display tables and chairs will be provided. Last time, we were given passes that we distributed to each participant prior to the show. The passes cover both the show and Ohio Mart. We are expecting the same this year.

The show is open from 10:00 to 4:00 Thursday through Sunday. Our shifts will run 9:30-1:00 (morning) and 12:30 to 4:00 (afternoon). Three demonstrators per shift is ideal (2 works, 4 is too crowded). The shift overlap allows enough time to get settled and ready to demonstrate when your shift begins. Plan to visit Ohio Mart before or after your shift. It's great!

The demonstrator's parking is a little ways from the Manor House, so they will have a golf cart to help get equipment to the Auditorium. The Auditorium is down a flight of steps and there is a service elevator for those who need it.

We are NOT permitted to sell anything. This is demonstration and display only. So bring whatever equipment/supplies you plan to use, plus some hand spun yarn and/or finished projects for the display table during your shift. If you have a small loom, you can bring that to demonstrate as well. But please be aware, our area is not big enough for equipment that is much larger than a spinning wheel.

To sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact me at [kjeanbabb@gmail.com](mailto:kjeanbabb@gmail.com) or (216) 702-0233. I'll need your preferred date(s) and also a phone number where you can be reached to discuss optional dates/times in case your choice is not available.

I hope you will be able to participate!

*Karen Babb*

**FIBER EVENTS****PRAXIS FIBER WORKSHOP**

*multiple dates, 15301 Waterloo Road, Cleveland*

Praxis has a variety of workshops in weaving and dyeing this summer. See their website for details

[www.praxisfiberworkshop.org](http://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org)

**CAMP WOOLERY**

*Beginning July 11, on-line*

Introducing Camp Woolery, a series of online summer workshops.

Tame the Rainbow - Color Management for Spinning Hand Dyed Fiber

Weaving Math 101

Punch It Up! - Beginner Friendly Rug Punch

[woolery.com/camp-woolery](http://woolery.com/camp-woolery)

**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](http://www.weavespindye.org/convergence)

**MICHIGAN FIBER FESTIVAL**

*August 17-21, Allegan, MI*

A variety of Workshops both full day and half day along with exhibitions and over 100 vendors. Held at the Allegan County Fairgrounds

[www.michiganfiberfestival.info](http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info)

**A WOOL GATHERING**

*September 17 & 18, Yellow Springs, Ohio*

Held at Young's Jersey Dairy. There will be shearing demonstrations, wool spinning, weaving and much more to see and learn. There are over 100 vendors from several surrounding states. Admission to this event is free! Hours are 10am to 6pm Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday.

[youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering/](http://youngsdairy.com/wool-gathering/)

**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](mailto:stacallen@outlook.com)



TOUR DE FLEECE

July 1 through July 24, 2022

Started in 2012, this annual event follows the same timeline as the popular Tour de France ride. Every year, we commit to spinning a bit each day that the Tour de France rides. The days the riders are out spinning their wheels, we're spinning on our own. The days they rest, we rest, (July 11 and 18 are rest days.)

The idea is to set yourself a challenge. It doesn't matter what the challenge is -- it could be spinning fine for the first time, or producing an artsy fartsy yarn as an exercise, it could be spinning enough for a specific project. If you've always wanted to spin a little every day (say, a spinning meditation practice), but never seem to find time for it, perhaps that could be the challenge -- spinning every morning of the tour. What matters is you set out the challenge, and meet it during the specified time.

1. There will be no spinning before the start of the first stage.
2. You must finish spinning before the last stage ends.
3. You may sample spin and do other research as needed beforehand if it helps you decide on your challenge, or will help provide you the tools and information you need to meet the challenge. ie. all washing/carding can be done before start and, of course, a "little" test spinning of the fibers you are going to spin during the Tour!!!

Bring your Tour de Fleece projects to the meeting in September – there are prizes! Prizes for the most yardage spun on:

- Spinning wheel
- Spindle
- e-spinner

MEDINA SPINNING & WEAVING GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2022/2023

Dues are \$25.00 per individual or \$30.00 per household

If renewing please confirm your contact information in the previous directory and check the box if anything needs to be updated.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and mail to:

Nancy Page  
2032 Wascana Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

Mark to have the membership directory mailed. Otherwise the directory will be emailed.