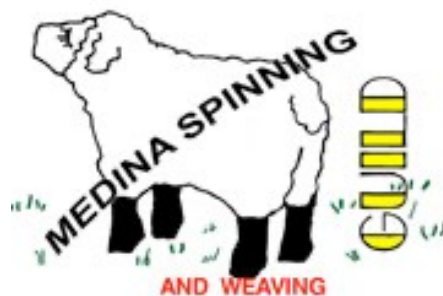


# The Woolly Pages



## EDITOR'S NOTE

You did not disappoint! September's Show & Tell was spectacular! I'm sorry if you missed the meeting because our members outdid themselves. A big thank-you to everyone who contributed to the visual banquet that evening.

I have never been greatly interested in weaving . . . but the shawl's done at the Medina and Lorain County fairs have caught my attention and I can feel myself starting to think about getting interested. My logical mind says "You don't need another hobby," and reminds me of the rug loom that is in pieces on my basement floor. Yet I can sense that I am going to be exploring this idea of weaving at some time in the not to distant future. Sooner, rather than later, that rug loom will get put together, and I'll be able to empty the tubs of material waiting to become rugs. I'll let you know when I need help warping it . . . because I have no idea what that entails at this point!

- *Dianna Phillips*

## GUILD CHALLENGE

Our Challenge for this year is to make a toy. It could be a toy for a child, a pet, or to display. It can be woven, knitted, felted, or? Stuffed or not? The Challenge is due at the April meeting! Think outside the box (or make a box!) and knock our socks off with your entry!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please get your membership renewal in by October 7<sup>th</sup> to be included in the membership book. It can be mailed or hand delivered to me at various events.

- *Nancy*

### 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

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

#### Guild Meeting

October 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Fiber Relocation

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 - 4:00  
Buckeye Woods Park

#### Evening Spinning

October 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

#### Newsletter Deadline

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Spin-In

November 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 3:00  
Medina Highland Library

#### Stranded Knitting Workshop

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
See flyer in newsletter.

## TREASURER REPORT

Bank Statements as of July 31, 2022

Checking \$4,072.13

Savings \$2,154.18

Members: 54

- Nancy Page

## LIBRARY

Newly arrived magazines:

PLY - Autumn 2022

Rug Hooking - Sept/Oct.

Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot - Fall 2022

We continue to downsize the Guild's archive of magazines. Watch at our future guild meetings for issues from the 2005 time period and before for sale. Great prices and timeless patterns & articles.

- becky

## STRAINED KNITTING WORKSHOP

There are 2 spots left for the Stranded Knitting mini-workshop on November 11. Cost is only \$25, which includes lunch. Come join in the fun and learn how to knit with two colors at once, read a chart and create a cute project bag. Fill out and send in your reservation today. The form is included below.

- Jean

## DYE DAY 2022

Thirteen participants and one non-attending participant attended Dye Day on September 17. We dyed just under 10 pounds of fiber with Cochineal Insects, Madder Root, Osage Orange and Indigo. Our thanks to Hollie for hosting Dye Day at her barn, storing and setting up all the stoves, tanks of gas and pots and for ordering the port-a-pot; our thanks to Cris for setting up the Indigo vats and supervising the Indigo dyeing. All who attended were great helpers in mixing up mordants, watching & timing the dye pots and clean-up of all the equipment.

## STAN HYWET – OHIO MART

*Textile Arts and Artisan Show*

If you signed up to demonstrate during the show – October 6 through 9th – please check your e-mail. I am sending out reminders and information about parking. If you didn't pick up your packet at the meeting, check your snail mail for your paperwork. You need the sheet that says "Ohio Mart Volunteer Schedule" to get into the parking lot and onto the grounds for free. You also need to turn in the "Volunteer Photo Release" and "Volunteer Release of Claims" when you check in at the Manor House.

I have a few items which I'm going to leave on display during the week. If you have anything you'd like to display throughout the show you can drop them off to me or Rosanna prior to October 4. If you would like to display them only during your shift, please do that!

Thanks to everyone who is going to help with this demonstration! And remember – if you are working an early shift and want to visit the Ohio Mart, you can stay after your shift is over – or if you are working a late shift, you can come early to visit Ohio Mart.

If you have questions please call me  
330-606-3930

- Dianna Phillips

## FIBER RELOCATION

Fiber relocation has been scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2 to 4, at Buckeye Woods County Park 6335 Wedgewood Rd, Medina, OH 44256. We will be in a different parking lot. As you pull in, from Wedgewood Road, turn down that first road to the left towards the baseball fields. There are no games scheduled for that day, so we were asked to use that lot this time.

- Nancy

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**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2022**

The meeting started with a moment of silence for members of the guild who have passed away this year. We remember Margaret Halas, Penny Myers, Jan Pesek and Sharon Triffon.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Bonnie F. motion to approve; Rosanna L. second. All approved.

Treasurer – Nancy P. Checking - \$3751.76; ; Savings - \$2154.18; # of Members – 39

Workshops – Jean C.

Upcoming is Stranded Knitting on November 11, cost \$25. Other workshops in the planning stages: making shoelaces; a spinning workshop by Kate Larson and punch needle embroidery.

Library – Becky M. We are continuing to downsize the collections. Magazines prior to 2005 will be sold off.

Newsletter – Stephen P. The deadline for articles is September 25.

Community service – Dianna P. We are continuing to accept hats, mittens and baby blankets.

Demonstrations- Nancy P. We have many upcoming demonstrations scheduled and we could use any help that any guild member can give.

- 9/23 - OSU AG Day
- 9/24-25 Stow Harvest Festival.
- 9/24-25 National Alpaca weekend
- 10/2 - Pumpkin Festival at Brunswick Historical Farm
- 10/3 – 10/10- National Spinning and Weaving week.
- 10/6 through 10/9 Stan Hywet 10 to 4 each day. Dianna will take charge of this.
- National Spinning & Weaving Week
  - 10/5 – Buehler's Market
  - 10/6 – Ben Franklin, Oberlin
- 10/15 & 16 - Autumn Fiber Festival, Ashland County Fair Grounds
- 11/5 – MSWG Spin-In, Medina Highland Library.

Stan Hywet Needlework display in conjunction with Ohio Mart. Dianna P. October 6 to 10. Dianna has the paperwork for admission. If you sign up, she will send it to you. We will set up our display on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Visit the guild display at the Highland library on Ridge Rd. in Medina. Nancy will have a signup sheet for the open house on November 5.

Guild Challenge The challenge is making a stuffed toy using any fiber craft technique.

Guild Elections Start thinking about volunteering for one of the offices that will open in the spring: secretary, program chair, workshop chair.

Nancy P. We need a hospitality crew for the meetings.

The business meeting was followed by an amazing show and tell program.

DEMONSTRATIONS

I would like to thank those that participated in the demonstrations this past month. Most recently, I think we had a cold but fun time at OSU AG Day at the Medina Fairgrounds. We also had a cold and wet two days at Majestic Meadows Alpaca Farm. These two events are going to become part of our regular demonstrations.

There is one last Sunday at Brunswick Historical Farm and Market on October 2, It is the annual Pumpkin Festival 10 to 5.

We are also having a booth at the Autumn Fiber Festival at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. I will be there Friday afternoon setting up. The Festival runs October 15 & 16, 10 to 5.

National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 3 to the 9.

We are spinning on Wednesday, October 5, at Buehler’s Market on Route 18, 10 to 3.

Then on Thursday, October 6, in front of Ben Franklin, in Oberlin, 10 to 2.

There is also a group spinning and weaving at the Stan Hywet Needlework Show, during this week. Dianna is the organizer for that event. Please contact her for information.

The last event is our annual Fall Potluck Spin/Craft In, This year it will be held at the Medina Highland Library, 10:30 to 3. I will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting, so we do not end up in a sugar coma. All guilds are invited.

- Nancy Page

2022 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION	WHERE		Contact
Oct.	2	10-5	Pumpkin Festival	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	6 to 9	9:30-4:00	Needlework Guild	Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens	714 N. Portage Path, Akron, Ohio 44303	Dianna Phillips
	5	10-3	National Spinning & Weaving Week	Buehler’s Market	3626 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy
	6	10-2	National Spinning & Weaving Week	Ben Franklin	13 W. College Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074	Nancy
	15 & 16	10-5	Autumn Fiber Festival	Ashland County Fair Grounds	2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio 44805	Nancy
Nov.	5	10:30 till 3	MSWG Spin In	Medina Highland Library	4160 Ridge Rd., Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy

# Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Presents

## Stranded Knitting Mini-Workshop

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild is happy to host Kathy Disantis to teach us the basics of Fair Isle knitting as we make this cute multi-use pouch. Sign up now to join in the fun and learn.

Friday, November 11, 2022

10 am - 2 pm

Medina Presbyterian Church

5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.

Medina, OH 44256

Cost \$25 (members only)

Lunch included

Class size 10



### Workshop Overview:

Two handed Fair Isle knitting produces beautiful, multicolored items using only two colors at a time. It is a method in which each color is carried in each hand. This works very efficiently; you use your left hand to knit in the European style, and your right hand to knit in the North American style. You can master this in a short period of time and go on to make larger projects. This pouch can be used to hold a ball of yarn while you are knitting or hold your knitting implements. It also makes a great gift for a knitting friend. We will also learn how to read a chart and use charts effectively in our knitting. We will have two Christmas stocking patterns available for purchase for you to continue on your Fair Isle journey and some free patterns as well.

**Materials:** A materials list will be provided at a later date.

**Questions:** Contact Jean Crawford [jeancrw8@aol.com](mailto:jeancrw8@aol.com); 440-670-1724

Stranded Knitting Mini-Workshop

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$25.00 Members Only

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.

**FIBER EVENTS****NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING WEEK***October 3-9, 2022*

The Handweavers Guild of America has a range of on-line events scheduled for the week. This includes talks, classes, studio tours and fashion shows. See details at:

[weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2022](https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2022)

**WOOLY WEAVING CHALLENGE***October 5, 19 & November 2, 2022*

The Livestock Conservancy is presenting a rigid heddle weaving class and challenge in conjunction with Shave 'Em to Save 'Em. Learn to weave a scarf during this challenge led Melissa Weaver Dunning!

[livestockconservancy.org/2022/09/22/se2se-fiber-challenge-wooly-weaving](https://livestockconservancy.org/2022/09/22/se2se-fiber-challenge-wooly-weaving)

**RHINEBECK SHEEP FESTIVAL***October 15-16, 2022, Rhinebeck, New York*

A huge sheep and wool festival in the Hudson Valley. A large range of workshops and vendors. See the website for details.

<https://sheepandwool.com>

**ASHLAND AUTUMN FIBER FEST***October 15 & 16, Ashland, Ohio*

There will be close to 50 vendors setting up for this event that will take place in Mozelle Hall at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. See who's coming by clicking the link below. There will be fiber related demonstrations going on throughout the day event, and fiber animals to see outside. Our vendors donate items to be put in baskets for a raffle that benefits the 4-H club that helps with the show, and the Ashland County Food Bank. There will be a food vendor in the building so you

can have lunch or an afternoon snack while you're there. Parking is free and so is admission. I hope you can come!

[autumnfiberfestival.com](https://autumnfiberfestival.com)

- Julie Petty

**WEAVING HISTORY CONFERENCE***October 24-26, 2022*

Join The Thousand Islands Arts Center virtually for three days of talks covering a wide range of weaving and fiber topics. This annual conference draws textile enthusiasts from around the world and is the only one of its kind centered around the history of handweaving. Details and schedule at

[tiartscenter.org/weaving-history-conference](https://tiartscenter.org/weaving-history-conference)

**INTERNATIONAL SCARF EXCHANGE**

The online 2022 exhibition and the registration form for the 2023 International Scarf Exchange is available. I will also have copies at the meetings. On-line payment has to be done by November 21, 2022 with the fiber arriving there by November 29, 2022.

<https://sites.google.com/view/internationalscarfexchange2022>

- Nancy



## FOR SALE

*Glimakra Loom*

59" (150cm) Glimakra Countermarch Loom (Standard-HCM) \$4500. 10 Harness, 12 Treadle, 1" Sectional Beam, 4 Lease Sticks, Texsolv Heddles, 5 Reeds: 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 (like new), Tie-up Fixture, Bench, Video

I believe this loom is from the mid 1980's. I purchased it in the early 90's. It is in great shape. The loom was disassembled for a few years due to space limitations. When I recently reassembled it I left the blue tape on that identifies each piece for easy assembly/disassembly).

330-421-7762 [mmreed13@yahoo.com](mailto:mmreed13@yahoo.com)

Michele Reed

*36" Leclerc Nilus Loom*

I am down sizing . Selling Nilus Leclerc floor loom 36" 4 shaft will send more pictures if interested. Asking \$650.00

[j\\_patters57@yahoo.com](mailto:j_patters57@yahoo.com) Julie Patterson



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.

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:

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Lakewood, OH 44107

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