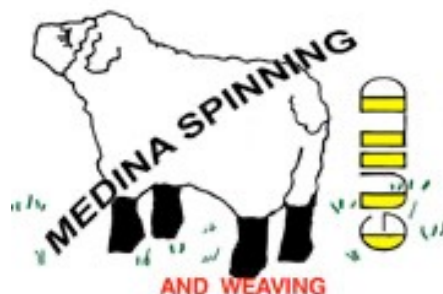


# The Woolly Pages



## EDITOR'S NOTE

I know at the meeting in October, Nancy thanked everyone who helped with the demonstrations this year, but I'd like to offer a great big THANKS to everyone who helped with the demo at Stan Hywet. This was my first time making the arrangements, setting up and taking down, and generally organizing this event for the Guild. Karen Babb made it look easy. . . and with your help (and you know who you are!) it was!

I always love our Fall Spin-in, which will be held November 5th this year. Fate, good fortune, or just life has intervened this year because I will be in Syracuse, NY, at a baby shower for our first Great Grandchild that day! I rejoice to be able to celebrate with my family at this event (even though it will be in Syracuse in November!), but I am sad to miss this day of fun and fellowship.

Don't forget to start your stuffed toy for the Guild Challenge (due in April), and if you have any extra time, think about making a hat, mittens, or a baby blanket for our charity partners.

There is a lot of good things coming up between now and the Fashion Show – Workshops, Roc Day, etc. Come join us for some good times!

- 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!

### 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

November 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Spin-In

November 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 3:00  
Medina Highland Library,  
4160 Ridge Road

#### Stranded Knitting Workshop

November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Guild Meeting

November 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Evening Spinning

November 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Richfield Library

#### Newsletter Deadline

November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Guild Meeting

No December Meeting

#### Roc Day

January 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 3:00

## TREASURER REPORT

Checking: \$4,744.85

Savings: \$2,154.85

Membership: 67 members have renewed.

Membership Books have been emailed or mailed out.

- Nancy Page

## LIBRARY

My thanks to Nancy Page for opening up the guild library at our October meeting.

*New arrivals:*

Fall 2022 *Shuttle, Spindle, DyePot*; Winter 2022 *PieceWork*; November/December 2022 *Handwoven*.

*Downsizing Library Archives:*

I am working towards downsizing magazines before the year 2005. We will have a selection on the library table that can be purchased at a great price. (Handwoven, Interweave Knits, PieceWork)

- becky

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations are done for the season. Unless we have some sudden calls. I will have a list and sign up sheets starting in January or February. Thank you all for your hard work this season.

- Nancy

## FALL SPIN IN/CRAFT IN

*November 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30-3:30*

*Medina Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road*

If you did not get signed up for the event please come anyway and bring a dish to share and a craft to work on or to demonstrate. Also while I will have the coffee, tea and other kitchen supplies, let's try to help the environment by bringing our own table service. I will have some items for those who forget and visitors. All are welcome.

- Nancy

## WATER BOTTLES

I am not much of a cook (except chocolate chip cookies) so I bring water. I do not care how much you drink, what I care about is bottles left sitting around half full or with only one or two sips gone. We all care about the environment. Water is becoming a very valuable resource. Please do not waste it. The other issue is the plastic. I will try to have a bag or bin for you to deposit the empty bottles. IF you want to take them home for your own recycling, please do so.

Other uses: Simple bird feeders, yellow jacket catchers, refill with water and freeze to use in a cooler, or a pet's bed. I learned this summer if you put sugar water in the little caps you can feed honey bees. There are more ideas on the internet. Re-use or recycle.

- Nancy

## SAVE THE DATES

The Jan Pesek Memorial Spinning Workshop with Kate Larson

March 18, 2023 - Workshop "Gradient Yarns-A Spinner's Study in Shifting Shades"

March 19, 2023 - Memorial Spin-In

These will be at the Brunswick Public Library. More details to come.

- Nancy

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**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2022**

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** All approved.

**Treasurer** – Nancy P. Checking - \$4744.85; Savings - \$2154.25; # of Members – 66

Nancy Page read the thank you letter that we received from the OSU Ag Day organizers.

**Programs** –

- November – presentation by Mardi Gauer on Knitting Machines.
- December – no meeting
- January – Movie Night. Please contact Nancy or Stephen Page with movie suggestions.
- February – Jean Crawford: Warping with a Trapeze
- March – Make and Take Meeting
- April – Annual business meeting
- May – Fashion show

**Open house at the Highland library** - November 5 from 10:30 AM to 3 pm. There is a sign up for the potluck lunch on the table in front.

**ROC Day** will be January 7 from 9 am to 4 pm. Bring a gift marked for the type of crafter who can use the gift. Bring dish for pot luck lunch. We will make kitchen sink fiber batts. Paula has fiber from previous years. Bring any fiber you can contribute. Share drum carder or blending board if you are willing. Set up committee will be Claire, Denise, Jeanne, and Vicky.

**Fiber Relocation** will be Sunday October 23 from 2 to 4 pm at Buckeye Woods Park near the baseball fields.

**Newsletter** – Stephen P. The deadline for articles is October 23.

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

**Workshops** – Jean C.

- Stranded Knitting, November 11 - there are 2 spaces still open.
- Kate Larsen spinning workshop will be March 18, 2023. This will be a free workshop but there will be a materials fee. There will also be an open spin the 19th. All at the Brunswick library. Look at possible topics on front table and indicate interest.
- Linda White - kumihimo braid shoelaces in February 2023 at Brunswick library.

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

**LOCO report** The November meeting will be Karen Long presentation on indigo dying. December will be the Holiday meeting.

**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.

Show and Tell was followed by presentations by Cris Voorhees and Betsy Bruce on garment design and construction using hand woven cloth.

**FIBER EVENTS****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

**MAFA CONFERENCE 2023**

*June 22-25, 2023, Millersville, PA*

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Conference will again be held at Millersville University. Workshop list is currently available. Registration will open in February 2023.

[mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023](http://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023)

**CAMBRIDGE LOOM FOR SALE**

I have a vintage Cambridge 4 harness floor Loom for sale. It was a gift to me by someone who used to work at Hale Farm Village and did weaving. However, I do not weave and I would like to sell it. It is disassembled but I have all the pieces and some extra parts like shuttles, books and thread. Contact me for more information or pictures. Looking for \$400 or best offer.

Sonya Porter Dooling, 216-712-1330

**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.

**SHARON TRIFFON SALE**

The guild held a sale of spinning, weaving, knitting, etc. items from the estate of Sharon Triffon on September 30 and October 1.

My thanks to Alice Klagge, Nancy Page, Dolly Raines, Vicky Bryg and Jill Griffiths, who helped sort, set-up and price on Thursday. Thanks to Jill, Alice and Vicky who helped on the sale days. Also, thanks to Alice's daughter and son-in-law, Chris and Dale, who held the sale at their Richfield home.

The family requested all sales benefit the guild. From the sale we earned \$587. Nancy Page then sold sale items at several locations and another \$115 was collected. There are still a few more items that we hope to sell in the coming months.

- becky monegan

## Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Mini-Workshop

# Kumihimo Shoe Laces with Linda White

Saturday, February 25, 2023 Noon - 5 pm

Brunswick Library  
3649 Center Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212

Cost \$15 for class kit (members only)

Bring a brown bag lunch.

Class size is limited to 11.

**Workshop Overview:** Weave a pair of shoelaces using a Kumihimo disk. You will learn to warp the disk, weave the lace and finish the ends of an 8 strand cord that can be used as shoelaces.



Kumihimo Laces Workshop Reservation Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Workshop Kit Cost. Class is Open to 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