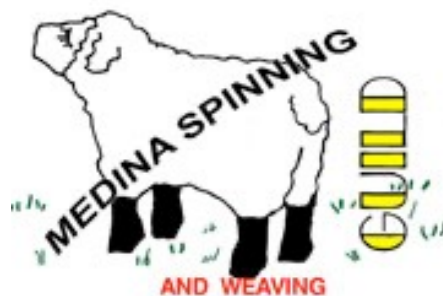


# The Woolly Pages



## EDITOR'S NOTE

Past time to say Happy Thanksgiving. . . I have dropped the ball as this note is VERY late to Stephen's deadline. Stephen is a saint – he waited. So, I still have time to say Happy Holidays! We have lots of celebration days in the next few weeks: Saint Lucia Day is December 13<sup>th</sup>; Hanukkah is celebrated from December 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>; Winter Solstice is December 21<sup>st</sup>, Christmas is December 25<sup>th</sup>, Kwanzaa starts December 26<sup>th</sup> and runs until January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Like me, you may already be busy with preparing for your celebrations! In 2020, when we knew we would not be visiting with any family, I started knitting ornaments for my grandchildren – I have 4. Last year I continued that “new” tradition, and included an ornament for my grandson's long term girlfriend. This year that grandson is engaged to the girl, there is a baby on the way (due in January), his brother is living with his girlfriend, my granddaughter is living with her girlfriend, and the youngest grandson is in his first apartment – so I have 7 ornaments to complete and send in time for Christmas. Knitting is a pleasure for me, but deadlines are not my friends.

I'd like to put a plug in for our Roc Day spin/craft/eat-in, hoping all of you have January 7<sup>th</sup> blocked off for this wonderful day of fellowship with your friends in the Guild.

In the mean time, get your party on and have a great month!

- *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

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 am  
Richfield Senior Center

#### Newsletter Deadline

December 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Guild Meeting

No December Meeting

#### Roc Day

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

#### Guild Meeting

January 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Kumihimo Workshop

February 25<sup>th</sup>  
See details on flyer

#### Spinning Gradient Yarns

March 18<sup>th</sup>  
details to come

#### Jan Pesek Memorial Spin-In

March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Brunswick Library

## TREASURER REPORT

as of 11/27/2022:

Checking \$4,998.85

Savings \$2,154.24

70 Memberships. Welcome to three new members. See listing later.

- Nancy Page

## LIBRARY NEWS

My thanks to Nancy & Vicky for opening up the guild library at our November meeting.

*New arrivals:*

November-December issue of *Rug Hooking*

Winter 2023 issue of *SpinOff*

- becky

## DEMONSTRATIONS

We did have another place contact me about demonstrating. Bay Village Historical Society would like to have spinners and a hooker for 3 Sundays in December. The dates are December 4, 11 & 18. Time for the event is 2 to 4:30. I currently have 2 spinners and 1 rug hooker for the 4th & 11th. I do have a hooker, to be with me on the 18th, but would like to have at least one other spinner. They do have their own weaver.

You would need to bring drink in a non spillable cup, a chair, and your craft. While they are not requiring costumes, holiday dress would be appreciated, i.e. sweater, apron, etc.

You will be able to drive up and unload, at The Rose Hill Museum. Then please take your car back down the lane to the community center, to leave room for their guests. Normally I would say bring your wagons but there does not seem to be space for them.

If you are looking up the site it is also know as Calhoon Park.

Please contact Nancy Page with questions.

- Nancy

## ROC DAY

We will be hosting Roc Day on Saturday, January 7, 2023. Time is 10 to 3. bring a gift labeled for a spinner, dyer, weaver, crafter, or anyone. Also bring a dish to share, along with your own table service. Water, coffee and tea will be provided, But bring a cup if possible. We will have a couple of drum carders and blending boards for what has become an annual event of making kitchen sink batts. If you have a drum carder or left over fiber to share please contact Vicky Bryg. All are welcome!

## KUMIHIMO WORKSHOP

We have eight signed up, so we have room for three more.

## 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

## TEXTILES AND TEA

If you want to see the art work of Sheila Hicks, who was on the Textiles and Tea presentation on November 29, the Cleveland Museum of Art by the Contemporary galleries. HGA makes the recordings available on their YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/user/hgaweavespindye](http://www.youtube.com/user/hgaweavespindye), While at the museum also see the restored Four Seasons Tapestries exhibit.

- Nancy

**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2022**

To start the meeting, we welcomed several new members and guests.

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** All approved after a correction from Karen Long.

**Treasurer** – Nancy P. Checking - \$5023.85; Savings - \$2154.24; # of Members – 71

**Programs –**

- There will be no meeting in December. The next get-together will be ROC day on January 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am at the Medina Presbyterian Church.
- January will be Movie Night or a program. Please contact Nancy or Stephen Page with movie suggestions. We are still working on this.
- February – Jean Crawford: Warping with a Trapeze
- March – Scholarship presentations
- April – Annual business meeting
- May – Fashion show

**Newsletter** — Stephen P. The deadline for articles is November 20.

**Workshops** — Jean C.

- We had the stranded knitting workshop the previous Friday
- 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 19<sup>th</sup>. All at the Brunswick library.
- Linda White - kumihimo braid shoelaces on February 25, 2023 at Brunswick library. There are 3 spaces still open

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

**Library** — Becky is not here but Nancy Page has opened the library. There are vintage magazines for sale.

**LOCO** report Jean Crawford will be the new president of LOCO. In response to the program we had here on making garments from handwoven cloth, Betsy Bruce will be giving a workshop for LOCO. Registration will soon be open to other guilds.

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

**Demonstrations** – Nancy Page. Bay Village will be holding a historical holiday display on December 4, 11, and 18 from 2 to 4:30 pm. They have asked for 2 or 3 spinners to come demonstrate. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

**Library displays.** The display at the Highland Library will be up until the end of November. Claire Bourguet will coordinate with Laurie Jendre to take down at the start of December. Claire will bring the display items to ROC day to return. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Brunswick memorial tower.** Nancy Page suggested that the guild purchase a brick for the memorial tower at the Brunswick Historical Society. Mardi moved and Jean seconded a motion. The cost is \$145. The motion passed.

Following Show and Tell, Mardi Gauer gave a program on the use of knitting machines.

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## FOR SALE

*Kiwi Spinning Wheel*

Kiwi 3 spinning wheel with 5 bobbins, extra drive band, 2 whorls (a 3-speed whorl and a high speed whorl), carrying bag. \$400.00

Jean Horwich [jrhorwich@gmail.com](mailto:jrhorwich@gmail.com)

*Newcomb Studio Rug Loom*

4 shafts, 6 treadles with weaving width of 46". Overall 53" wide. Comes with a sectional warp beam and a partially warp already wound. Includes 4, 5, 6 and two 12 dent reads. warping board, raddle and weaving bench. Available in Akron.

Rosanna Ludwig [ludwigfarm@gmail.com](mailto:ludwigfarm@gmail.com)

*Baby Wolf with AVL Baby Dobby*

8 shaft, 26" weaving width. Has AVL mechanical dobbie. Includes bench, accessories and original treadles.

Ellen Moore, 330-925-2708

*LeClerc Nilus 36"*

4 shaft, 6 treadle. Includes 12 dent read, warping board and bench.

Eric Stewart, 440-775-4047.

*Jan Pesek's Equipment*

Anyone who knew Jan Pesek will remember her kind, sharing spirit. Her sons are ready to start clearing out her fiber treasures. They hope the stuff will go to folks who can appreciate and use it.

Below is a list of some of the equipment she had. If you're interested, please give Chris Pesek a call at 216-233-1161. All reasonable offers considered. A sale at the house will be announced sometime after the holidays.

- Loomcraft - 8 shaft/10 treadle 42" weaving width, sectional beam, reed, with bench! \$1000
- Toika - we think the Eeva model- 4 shaft but 4 more could be added, 48", 2 reeds, and bench. Jan got this in the last year or so. \$2500
- Reed rug loom- 4 shaft, about 42" wide, \$500
- Bench- \$65
- Carol Leigh Triangle loom- \$300
- Tape loom - \$40
- Large Ashford tapestry loom- \$100
- Mirrax tapestry loom-about 12" weaving width, looks like new, \$150
- small table loom- 2 shaft, 17" wide, \$50
- Warping trapeze- \$50
- Harrisville warping mill- \$250
- Warping board- \$15
- Lendrum spinning wheel- large plying head, regular plying head, 3 bobbins, lazy Kate, \$750
- Lendrum spinning wheel with carrying case- regular head, lace weight head, spindle, 3 bobbins, \$850
- Spinning stool- \$75
- Spinning chair- \$75
- John A Mack Picker- \$200
- Strauch's finest Drum Carder- \$500
- Nancy's Knick Knack Cone Winder- \$250
- LeClerc electric bobbin winder- \$100
- Swedish hand crank bobbin winder- (two available) -\$75
- Spool rack, tension box, and spool stand- \$100
- Schacht Baby Wolf- 8 shaft/10 treadle, with 3 beams, raddle, reed, and bench! \$2200

**FIBER EVENTS****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)

**HGA BOOKMARK EXCHANGE**

Sometimes it's fun to have a small project that provides quick warping, easy weaving, and great satisfaction. The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA) invites you to participate in the 2023 Handwoven Bookmark Exchange.

Versatile bookmarks can be completed on a table loom, rigid heddle loom, inkle loom, or tapestry loom. So many options. There are no yarn restrictions, nor is there a minimum width or length. The only requirement is to weave four bookmarks and in exchange, you will receive four different bookmarks with instructions to recreate each one.

[weavespindye.org/textileexchangesandrentals](http://weavespindye.org/textileexchangesandrentals)

**INTERWEAVE YARN FEST**

*April 12-15, 2023, Loveland, CO*

Interweave Yarn Fest is the premier event for crochet, knitting, spinning, weaving, and more! It features workshops and a shopping marketplace perfect for creating and discovering new inspiration.

[www.interweaveyarnfest.com](http://www.interweaveyarnfest.com)

**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 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