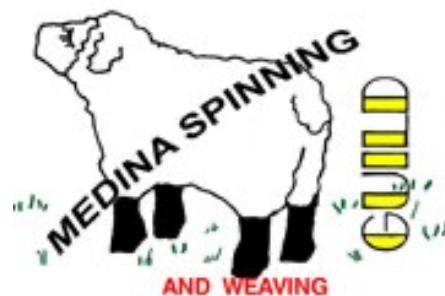


# The Woolly Pages



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you missed the March meeting, you missed the lovely rug, made by Jean Crawford when she took a rug weaving workshop with her Guild Scholarship. You also missed a great demonstration by Ron Phillips, as he talked about what he learned from the felting workshop he took with his Guild Scholarship. Both presentations inspired many at the meeting to think about taking similar workshops in the upcoming Fiber Show season!

Which brings up the next topic. . . Great Lakes Fiber Show, which is Memorial Day weekend (May 27 & 28, 2023). In the past, Our Guild has played a part in the weekend by providing check in for workshop students and helpers for workshop presenters, but this year we have been asked to help in a greater way – to provide assistance to vendors who are working their booths by themselves. Imagine working a booth with no bathroom break for the entire day! Please look for the sign-up sheets available at the meeting for Great Lakes Fiber Show and see if there is a way you can be of service – for just a small part of your time as you enjoy being at the Show! Come spin, weave, knit, or just chat with us at the Guild booth. We always have a wonderful time sharing our current project, talking with the public, and of course showing each other all our “dreams in the planning stage” (purchases)!

Remember that April is the Annual Guild Business meeting, which comes with elections. All year I have been stressing the need for members to step up and be part of the Board, and this meeting is where the “rubber meets the road” so to speak. We have one volunteer for three positions, currently. The time commitment for the Board is minimal – our Board meeting is the week before the Guild meeting and is held on Zoom so none of us has to travel to be there. Other Board members are willing to help when needed and offer suggestions for programming or workshops. STEP UP! We can't have a Guild without a Board.

Looking forward to seeing you all in April!

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

#### Guild Meeting

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Elections and Annual Business  
Meeting

#### Evening Spinning

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

#### Newsletter Deadline

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Fiber Relocation

April 30<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm  
Buckeye Woods Park

#### Guild Meeting

May 16<sup>th</sup> Spike Neilson Memorial  
Fashion Show

#### Spinning Wheel Tune-up

June 10<sup>th</sup> see flyer

TREASURER REPORT

Checking \$5,000.57  
 Savings \$2,154.29  
 Members: 82

We are starting to have memberships arrive for the 2023-24 season. Renewal form later in Woolly Pages.

- Nancy Page

FIBER RELOCATION

On Sunday, April 30, 2 - 4 pm we will be back out at Buckeye Woods Park, For Spring Fiber Relocation. We are planing on the original parking lot by the archery grounds. But if that is being used, I am told to go over by the baseball diamonds where we were last fall. The address is 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina Ohio 44256

- Nancy Page

GUILD CHALLENGE

If you are a knitter or crocheter, this challenge is easy! Ravelry ([www.ravelry.com](http://www.ravelry.com)) has many, many patterns for toys for you to make for our Guild Challenge (due at the April meeting)! If you use a pin loom, there are some really cute ideas out there on the web. If you want to felt a toy, I think this little sheep is a cutie!

But, since I'm not a weaver, my ongoing thoughts have been, "what could a weaver make?" Please – blow me away with your creations in April!



*Needle Felted Sheep*

*Is this a Corgi or a Fox?*

LIBRARY NEWS

There are two books in our guild library that are very expensive and when purchased the guild board decided that they would not be taken home by guild members but put out at meetings for research. Many of us have cell phones that take pictures, so this makes snapping a picture of a page of one of these books very easy now-a-days. In April and May I will have these two books on the library table for you to look at.

*Magic in the Water: Wet Finishing Handwovens* by Laura Fry

A 3-ring binder with information for handweavers on how to wet finish their cloth. There are samples of various handwoven cloth made from a variety of fibers such as wool, cotton, cottolin, silk, Tencel, linen etc.

*Keep Me Warm One Night: Early Handweaving in Eastern Canada* by Harrold B. Burnham and Dorothy K. Burnham

This book describes the traditional tools and equipment used by regional weavers and catalogs numerous examples of early Canadian Settlement patterns.

- becky monegan

DEMONSTRATIONS

I am still waiting for information on some of the demonstrations to come in. I will continue to update times and places so please keep an eye on the newsletter and website. I will have sign up sheets at the meetings and various other events. If you miss signing up please email, text or call me. I like to have names of who is coming in case of cancelations I can let you know not to come or if you need to bring something.

If you were interested in attending Hearts and Harmony at the Brunswick Historical Farm on June 4, It has been cancelled.

- Nancy Page

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 SCHOLARSHIPS

Rules state you cannot participate if you have received a scholarship in the previous 3 years.

- Great Lakes Fiber Show Scholarship – two \$50 scholarships are available towards a class at this show. To apply, please send the name of the class you want to attend to Dianna Phillips by April 14. Awarded at the April Meeting.

- Guild “Further Your Fiber Knowledge” 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 Dianna Phillips, no later than May 12. If you have won the Guild Scholarship in the last five (5) years you are not eligible. Those who have won in the past 5 years are: 2018 - Barb Enos, Dianna Phillip. 2019 - Laura Enoch, Vicky Bryg. 2020 - Mardi Gauer, Elizabeth Yasaki, 2021 - Paula Smead, Jill Griffiths. 2022 - Ron Phillips, Jean Crawford.

## GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

The Great Lakes Sheep and Wool Festival, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, in Wooster, Ohio. May 27 & 28, Memorial Day Weekend. So if you want to escape your family for a few hours come on down.

I have been involved with this show for a great many years. The guild has a booth for demonstration and members to sell crafted items. I will have sign up sheets at the next meetings so you can let me know if you are coming and how you would like to help.

- Nancy Page

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## OFFER FOR GUILD MEMBERS

From Tina of The Wooly Appalachian. Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Medina Spinners and Weavers Guild has a Etsy Promo code for 25% off everything but raw wool as that does not belong to us. Use the group’s code: MEDINA at check out.

[www.etsy.com/shop/TheWoolyAppalachian](http://www.etsy.com/shop/TheWoolyAppalachian)

Thanks for the support. See you at the next meeting.

- Tina Stewart

**Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2023**

Dianna Phillips presided.

New members welcomed.

Minutes of the last meeting approved.

**Treasurer's report** – Nancy Page.

- Checking account: \$5177.51. This amount will be reduced by the cost of the Kate Larson workshop, but we expect to be reimbursed by Jan Pesek's sons.
- Savings account: \$2154.29
- 82 members.

**Programs:** April will be the annual business meeting. Offices that are open for election are program chair, workshop chair and secretary. We will also have the guild challenge presentations – make a stuffed toy. And the drawing for the two scholarships.

**Workshops:** The next workshop will be Ed Rowe, Spinning wheel Maintenance. There are still some openings in this workshop.

**Library.** Becky talked about the Handweavers Guild of America (HGA). We are members due to our magazine subscription. Becky received a request to become a supporting guild by donating to their trust fund. Linda While made a motion to donate to the trust fund. Karen Long seconded. There was a discussion of the HGA activities that would be supported. Karen Long made a motion to donate \$300, Denise Smith seconded. All in favor, motions passed.

Becky talked about two special books in our collection. These are valuable and do not circulate. Magic in the Water is about wet finishing fabric and Keep Me Warm One Night is about traditional coverlet weaving.

**Newsletter.** Stephen. Articles due March 26, 2023.

**Community service.** Dianna. We continue to accept hats, mittens, scarves, and baby blankets.

**Demonstrations.** Nancy Page.

- There are sign up sheets for the Great Lakes Fiber Festival.
- Nancy mentioned Healing Hearts and Harmony and the Dandelion Walk at the Brunswick Historical Farm.
- Also Revere High School is collecting bottle caps for a service project. There is information at the Richfield Senior Center.

April meeting raffle decision. At the May meeting we will raffle any donated items and two shawls from the Sheep to Shawl exhibits last summer. Proposed recipients of the raffle proceeds are:

- The Socially Responsible Sweatshop in Kent. [sociallyresponsiblesweatshopohio.org](http://sociallyresponsiblesweatshopohio.org)
- Esperanza Threads in Cleveland, [espereanzathreads.com](http://espereanzathreads.com)
- Stage 4 sponsored by St. Lukes church in Copley. [Stlukesakron.net](http://Stlukesakron.net)
- Please be prepared to vote for your chosen organization.

**Other business.**

- John Campbell catalogs are available.
- Susan Conover has space in a intro weaving class.

- Claire Bourguet

**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.

**FOR SALE**

*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

*Cambridge Rug Loom*

Classic Cambridge 4 harness rug loom Can be used for other weaving. Best Offer. Located in Chardon

[marypwick5@yahoo.com](mailto:marypwick5@yahoo.com)

MEDINA SPINNING & WEAVING GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2023/2024

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.

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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.

**FIBER EVENTS****HGA TEXTILES AND TEA***Tuesdays, 4:00, Online*

The Handweavers Guild of America continues its series of weekly talks featuring different fiber artists. See details at [weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea](http://weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea)

**GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW***May 27 & 28, 2023, Wooster, Ohio*

Featuring five show barns with fiber artists and vendors. Workshops registration is open, see listing on the website.

Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691

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

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

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Conference offers a range of two and a half day workshops on fiber arts, vendor market place and other activities. Registration is now open.

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

**MAFA "MINI" VIRTUAL CONFERENCE***July 8 & 9, online*

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association is also having a weekend of 36 sessions on a range of fiber arts. These run 2-3 hours and recording will be available for 30 days.

<https://mafafiber.org/virtual/mini-2023>

**INTERWEAVE YARN FEST***August 1-5, 2023, Lancaster, PA*

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.

Yarn Fest will also be in Milwaukee, WI in May 2023.

[www.interweave.com/yarnfest](http://www.interweave.com/yarnfest)

**EASTERN GREAT LAKES***October 6-9, 2023, Chautauqua, NY*

Plan now to attend the biennial EGLFC. Six workshops are offered along with a fashion show and marketplace

Conference registration starts April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

<https://eglf.org>

**HGA CONVERGENCE 2024***July 11-17, 2024, Wichita, Kansas*

Mark your calendar for the Handweavers Guild of America biennial conference. This features a variety of fiber-arts sessions and workshops along with exhibits, fashion show and vendors.

Registration opens in October 2023. see website for updated details

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

**LOCAL WEAVING WORKSHOPS**

Susan Conover is offering weaving workshops at the Conover Workshops in Parkman, Ohio. Dressing the Loom and Comprehensive Basic Weaving are offered in April and September. In October and November will be Open Weaving sessions. These provide an opportunity to weave one of four projects.

<https://conoverworkshops.com/faclases.html>

The Northwest Pennsylvania, Lorain County and Medina Spinners and Weavers Guilds  
Present:

## “You Cannot Treadle Your Way Out of Trouble”

A Spinning Wheel Tune Up Workshop by Ed “The Wheel Healer” Rowe



Saturday, June 10, 2023 10 am – 4:00 pm at Pittsfield Township Hall, NW Corner of 303 and 58, Oberlin, OH 44074 Cost \$25 which includes lunch, beverages, snack, instructions and oil.

Workshop Overview: A hands on workshop which will cover a quick review of spinning wheel history, types of wheels, parts, and drive systems and why they are different. Learn when or when not to oil, tools for emergency repairs, is it you or the spinning wheel, choosing a wheel, and lots of fun facts and useful information. Participants should bring: A wheel, floor protection (rug or towel), rags and paper towels, small crochet hook, hand cleaner, pen/pencil for notes and optional gloves and apron.

Spinning Wheel Tune Up Workshop Reservation Form – Please return with your check payable to LOCO

c/o Jean Crawford, 10480 Indian Hollow Rd, Elyria, OH 44035

Contact Jean at 440-670-1724 or [jeancrw8@aol.com](mailto:jeancrw8@aol.com) with any questions.

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