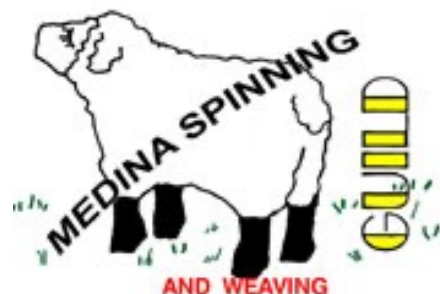


The Woolly Pages



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to all who participated in the Guild "Create a toy" Challenge! I think we hit every fiber craft – felting, weaving, pin-loom weaving, crochet, and knitting. What creative people you all are!

A big thank-you to the three members who volunteered to take the open positions on the board. Jill Griffiths takes on the task of Program Chair, Elaine Hicks will be the Workshop Chair, and Linda White, who has been on the Board several times recently, will be the Secretary for the next term. I look forward to working with you, Nancy Page (our Treasurer) and Stephen Page (who graciously steps up as the Zoom provider, newsletter editor, and over-all tech guru) over the next year to provide interesting meetings and educational workshops, as well as fun events and demonstrations.

We are fast approaching the end of our Guild year with the upcoming Spike Neilson Fashion Show in May. The MC is set, the head dresser is ready, the models are excited! Now, we need your creations to showcase at the Show. Bring your dresser scarves, place mats, sofa cushions, rugs, blankets, shawls, sweaters, skirts, hats or toys – **WHATEVER YOU CREATE** – to share with us at the Fashion Show! We are interested in seeing **EVERYTHING!**

Oh, and sign up. Sign up to help with making coffee and setting up the room before the meetings. Sign up to demonstrate. Sign up to offer hospitality during the Great Lakes Fiber Show. Sign up for the events at the county fairs. With 80+ members, we should be able to show a true presence at some of these events. I'm lucky – my time is my own now, so I can choose to participate in lots of things. You may not be as lucky, but find one thing that you can sign up for, and enjoy!

- Dianna Phillips

May Meeting will be at 7:00 pm to provide additional time for the Fashion Show.

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

May 5th 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Guild Meeting

May 16th Spike Neilson Memorial Fashion Show
Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm

Evening Spinning

May 25th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Newsletter Deadline

May 21st

Spinning Wheel Tune-up

June 10th see flyer

TREASURER REPORT

Checking \$4,620.22

Savings \$2,154.34

Members: 84 including 4 renewing and 1 new.

We are starting to have memberships arrive for the 2023-24 season. The renewal form is later in Wooly Pages.

- Nancy Page

At the April meeting the names of the three people who applied for the two Great Lakes Fiber Show scholarships were entered into a basket and Karen Long did the drawing at the meeting. The GLFS scholarships went to Jean Crawford and Mardi Gauer.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners!

- Dianna Phillips

SPIKE NEILSON MEMORIAL FASHION SHOW

The May meeting is our annual fashion show. Named after long time guild member, weaver and seamstress Spike Neilson who created beautiful clothing. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm.

Located later in the newsletter is the fashion show form. Please make copies and complete for the items you are showing so our master of ceremony can describe your work and what inspired and challenged you.

LIBRARY NEWS

At our April meeting we had seven books and eight magazines signed out of the library.

The library archive downsize continues, and packets to purchase will be available at our April Fiber Relocation and also at our meetings.

I am preparing packets of Spin-Off from the year 2005-2014. Each packet has 4 issues. Piecework magazine has 5 issues to a year. Downsize years will be 2010-2015. Interweave Knits packets are from 2005-2008, and the number of issues vary.

- becky monegan

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The two Guild scholarships were awarded to Betsy Bruce and Sally Vourlojanis! We look forward to your presentations next year, letting us all know what you learned with the financial assistance of the Guild.

RAFFLE NEWS

Four wonderful charity groups were suggested to be the recipient of the monies collected from the upcoming raffle at the May meeting. Members turned in their ballots and the charity that was the overwhelming winner is the Socially Responsible Sweatshop of Kent, Oh. Currently we have four items to raffle – Two lovely shawls woven during the demonstrations at the county fairs last year, one knitted gnome and one so cute woven/sewn chicken! Please think about what you could donate that would raffle well and bring it to the meeting in May. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door before the Fashion Show by Jean Crawford.

- Dianna Phillips

COMMUNITY SERVICE

May will be the last month to turn in any items (mittens, scarves, hats, baby blankets) that you have been making for our charity. We will be supporting a new/different charity beginning in September.

Thanks to Becky Monegan for inviting Kathy Hayes and Karen Butera to bring their grandfather's weavings to display and sell. The weavings were lovely – 1970 and earlier – and several members took advantage to purchase them. I'm glad we could offer Kathy and Karen a safe place to re-home these wonderful weavings.

- Dianna Phillips

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

We are getting ready and I am so excited.

Class Angels: I have heard back from all but one of the instructors and I am currently in need of 2 class assistants or angels. They are for Saturday Morning only classes. One is "Knitting Tools: Making a Pendant Necklace" with Jennifer Davis. The other is "Circle Weaving" with Janelle Halllett. These are 3 hour classes so you will have plenty of time to shop. Please remember you are there to assist the instructor. Contact me as soon as you can so I can let them know that they will have help. Also we will have pictures of the class rooms, please put the room back the way it was before the class.

Booth Volunteers/Demonstrators: As those of you know from years past this is a great time to rest. take a breath, show us what you bought, catch up with friends. If you are coming to demo, sell or just hang out, please bring your own chair. Fairgrounds does not provide. I will have water & maybe cookies again.

Selling: If you are selling at the GLFS, you have to spend time in the booth, items need to be tagged with your name and price. If you tell me you will bargain and leave the booth, I will need your cell number so I can contact you about the price or any questions the buyer has regarding the object.

Hospitality: This is new and we are still working on procedures. We do have 5 show barns of vendors. So thank you in advance to everyone that has signed up so far. I have your cells so if you are out shopping, I can reach you. Please let me know when you arrive and when you leave for the day. As we get this figured out I will have more information.

- Nancy Page

EASTERN GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE

I had a message this week from the registration team for the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference, aka EGLFC. They asked to pass the word that there are still openings in many of their classes for this fall's conference. For those of you that are new to guild this is a great weekend of classes and fellowship at the beautiful Chautauqua Institute in western New York. There are classes on weaving, spinning, tapestry, embellishments and garment construction with handwoven this year. Your registration covers your chosen class, all meals and dorm room accommodations. I've attended several times and enjoy it more each time. You can pull up the website eglfc.org to see what it's all about.

- Elaine Hicks

NEW MEMBER

Kay Dangler
16982 Brittany Place
Strongsville, OH 44136
dangler.k@yahoo.com
330-591-8039

INTERESTING READ

NBC news article "Textiles show history of Secret War in Laos and how women perceived conflict" <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/textiles-show-history-secret-war-laos-women-perceived-conflict-rcna79191>

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2023

Dianna Phillips presided. New members and visitors welcomed.

We had some visitors who offered some of their grandfather's weaving for sale.

Minutes of the last meeting: approved.

Treasurer's report – Nancy Page.

- Checking account: \$4148.07.
- Savings account: \$2054.36.
- 85 members.

Programs:

- Tonight is the annual business meeting.
- May will be the Fashion Show.

Workshops: The next workshop will be Ed Rowe, Spinning Wheel Maintenance. There are 16 signed up and 4 remaining openings.

Library: We continue to downsize the library and there will be magazines for sale at Fiber Relocation.

Newsletter: Stephen. Articles due Sunday April 23, 2023.

Community service: Dianna. The May meeting will be the last opportunity for donations for this year.

Demonstrations: Nancy Page. There are many sign-up sheets at the back of the room.

Elections for the Guild Executive Board. Nominations are:

- Secretary – Linda White
- Programs – Jill Griffins
- Workshops – Elaine Hicks

Motion to approve all – Karen Long; Second – Katherine David. Approved by all.

Scholarship drawings:

- Guild scholarship: Betsy Bruce and Sally Vourlojianis.
- Great Lakes scholarship: Jean Crawford and Mardi Gauer.

Fiber Relocation will be April 30 from 2 to 4 pm at Buckeye Woods park.

Great Lakes Fiber Show – There are sign up sheets for the guild booth and for hospitality at the back of the room.

Mardi Gauer talked about an additional competition for stuffed animals and related items. Keep an eye on the GLFS website for additional information. Nancy Kilkenny is stepping down as the workshop chair for the GLFS.

The Guild 40th anniversary is coming up. We need a location that can accommodate a large number of people. Get in touch with a board member with suggestions.

Ellen Moore has an 8 harness baby wolf loom for sale.

Choice for Raffle Donation is the Socially Responsible Sweat Shop in Kent.

- Claire Bourguet

FIBER EVENTS

INTERWOVEN:

THE MANY VOICES OF FIBER

April 29 - July 7, 2023, Columbus, Ohio

Exhibit at the The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery in Downtown Columbus. "The artists included in this exhibition all utilize fiber to create works of art that explore topics such as contemporary culture, personal narratives, influences, and emotions that lie just below the surface of our consciousnesses. These works take us one step closer to revising the entrenched histories of fiber." -Tracy Rieger, Curator.

www.oac.ohio.gov/Riffe-Gallery

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

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

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

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

- Lace and Surface Embellishment with Sara Bixler
- Mixed Bag Piecing: Sewing and Piecing Your Collected Handmade Fabrics with Liz Spear
- Deflected Double Weave: Connections, Layers and Pockets with Janney Simpson
- Free Form Tapestry with Rebecca Smith
- Spin Knit Nexus with Amy Tyler
- Feltrikiri: Texturing, Embellishing and Raising Felt with Renate Maile-Moskowitz

Conference registration is open.

<https://eglf.org>

HGA CONVERGENCE 2024

July 11-17, 2024, Wichita, Kansas

Mark you 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

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

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/
2. Find Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild and click on it.
3. Order your stuff.

OFFER FOR GUILD MEMBERS

From Tina of The Wooly Appalachian. Beginning March 1st, 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

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

- Tina Stewart

BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Commemorative Brick: You may remember that we asked the membership for permission to purchase a Commemorative Brick for the new bell tower on the farm outside the new school house. The dedication is being planned for August 6, I will let you know the time.

Dandelion Drive: May 21, 12-5, We will be in the big red Barn, Spinning, Weaving, Hooking as long as it is Fiber Arts—This is the Spring version of the Fall Foliage Tour.

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

Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212.

- Nancy Page

COLLECTING ITEMS

Yes I collect certain items for various projects.

Washed Tin Cans, a friend creates tin people out of them. Old pill bottles, the Girl Scouts in Brunswick, collect them for Doctors without Borders. And till the end of the school year bottle caps, Richfield High School is collecting them to melt down and make a park bench.

- Nancy Page

FASHION SHOW FORM

Name: _____ For Sale? _____ \$ _____
(please print clearly)

Item Description: _____

Type of weave, fiber,
knitting pattern, etc. _____

Any special information you want to share _____

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Any special information you want to share _____

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.

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.

2023 DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE *****Schedule is subject to change*****

MONTH	DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION	SITE	ADDRESS	Contact
May	Sunday 21	12-5	Brunswick Historical Society	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	Saturday 27	10-5	Great Lakes Fiber Show	Wayne County Fair Grounds	199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691	Nancy
	Sunday 28	10-4	Great Lakes Fiber Show	Wayne County Fair Grounds	199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691	Nancy
June	Saturday 17	9-6	Junteeth - Lorain Country Spinners & Weavirs	Underground Railroad Center	291 S. Main Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074	Gina Talandis
	Sundays	10-2	Sundays at the Farm	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
July	Saturday 8	2-5	Broadview Historical Society	Home Days in Broadview Heights	9543 Broadview Heights, OH 44147	Nancy
	Friday 4	9-3	Medina & LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guilds	Medina County Fair Ground	#40 343-499 Fair Road, Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy
August	Sundays	10-2	Sundays at the Farm	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	Thursday 11	10-3	Cuyahoga Fair	Cuyahoga Fair Grounds	19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130	Nancy
	??? Friday 12	6-9	Cuyahoga Fair	Cuyahoga Fair Grounds	19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130	Nancy
	Saturday 26	10-4	Marshallville Historical Days	Marshallville Historical Cabin	Marshallville 44645	Nancy Costume
	Sunday 27	11-3	Lorain Spinners and Weavers Guild	Lorain County Fair Grounds	23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, Ohio 44090	Gina
September	Sundays	10-2	Sundays at the Farm	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	Saturday 16	8-2	Weymouth Historical Day	Weymouth Preservation Society School House	3314 Myers Rd., Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy Costume
	Sunday 17	12-5	Hudson Historical Socitey	Case-Barlow Farm	1931 BarlowRd., Hudson, Ohio 44236	Jill or Nancy Costume
October	Wednesday 4	10-3	National Spinning & Weaving Week	Buehler's Market Medina	3626 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256	Nancy
	Thursday 5	10-2	National Spinning & Weaving Week	Ben Franklin Oberlin	13 W. College Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074	Nancy
	Sunday 8	10-5	Brunswick Historical Socitey Pumpkin Festival	Brunswick Historical Farm	4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick Ohio 44212	Nancy
	Saturday 21	10-5	Autumn Fiber Festival	Richland County Fair Grounds	750 N. Home Road, Mansfield, OH 44906	Nancy
	Sunday 22	10-5	Autumn Fiber Festival	Richland County Fair Grounds	750 N. Home Road, Mansfield, OH 44906	Nancy

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 with any questions.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ EMAIL _____ Phone _____