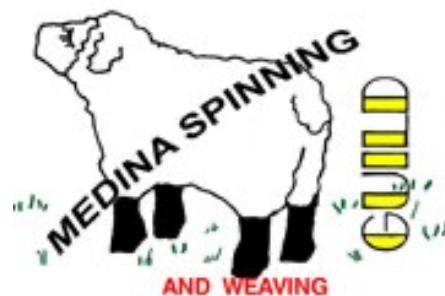


The Woolly Pages



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again, I am blown-away by the creativity, productivity, and expertise of members of Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild! I thought I might get one thing done that could be shown for the Fashion Show, but no, not even one. I loved seeing the gorgeous woven and knitted scarves made by several members – the colors and patterns are beyond my imagination or skills. Taking the pattern from the Night Shawl and making it into a blanket – ingenious! Needle felting on a knitted project? Wow! And I even learned something - how to finish seams without using zig-zag so they don't ravel! I expected to be awed, and I was not disappointed. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the Spike Nielsen Fashion Show 2023 spectacular!

Thanks, also, for the raffle items and tickets that were purchased to support the Kent Socially Responsible Sweatshop in their mission to help those who are food insecure. It was fun to have several items to raffle off!

Looking forward to the summer, I hope to see some of you at the booth at Great Lakes Fiber Show, our many demonstration opportunities, and the Guild's 40th birthday celebration in August. I'm already planning my project(s) to finish for NEXT year's Fashion Show. I am determined to have at least one suitable finished project, and it won't be skeins of hand-spun yarn, I promise. (That is what you would have seen this year!)

Regards,

- 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

June 2nd 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Spinning Wheel Tune-up

June 10th see flyer

Evening Spinning

June 22nd 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Afternoon Spinning

July 7th 11:30 am
Richfield Senior Center

Newsletter Deadline

July 23rd

40th Anniversary Gathering

August 5th, 11 am - 2 pm
See next page

Evening Spinning

July 27th 5:30 pm
Richfield Library

Guild Meeting

September 19th
The Big Show 'n Tell

TREASURER REPORT

Checking \$5,028.12

Savings \$2,154.34

Members: 85

Renewing and new members 24.

The renewal form is later in Woolly Pages.

- Nancy Page

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

It was suggested that if a member reaches the age of 90 they automatically become a “life-time” member of the Guild. We voted that into being at the Guild meeting on 5/16/2023. So, unless you are 89, and will be 90 this year, please send in your dues! Do it now – please don’t wait until September! Stephen Page works hard every year to update the Guild directory and if you wait, he has to re-arrange everything AGAIN to put you back in before it is distributed in October. Please – just do it now! I have written the check and it is in the mail as I type this because I am usually guilty of waiting too long! There is a form to send with your check in this newsletter.

- Dianna Phillips

SPIKE NEILSON MEMORIAL FASHION SHOW

Photos of the fashion show are on the website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild turns 40!

Please join in the celebration on August 5th, 2023, at the farm of Holly Krenz, 16100 Cowley Road, Grafton, Oh 44044, from 11 – 2:30. This is a Fiber Craft Day (so bring something to work on – or not!) with a Pot Luck lunch!

I have a new Taste of Home magazine with “107 must-have potluck ideas” which will be put to the test that day! Hope to see you then!

- Dianna Phillips

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

We had a great show this year and that is due in no small part to the guild members. YOU are all a big part in making this show work. I know that I could not get through the weekend without your help. So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, all many times over.

If you would like to be a member of the Great Lakes Fiber Show committee, please contact me. Or be a sponsor. The forms are all on the website greatlakesfibershow.org.

If you know of a workshop you would like to see at the show, contact me. If you know someone would like to teach, or would like to teach yourself, Go to the website and follow the link to register and submit a proposal.

Also if you have any other suggestions please email it to me. Even if you told me at the show, write it down and send it to me by text or email. (I am not on Facebook)

I would also like to thank the Hospitality Crew, you all got a big thumbs up from all the vendors. Many let Dave and Diane know that even if they did not take you up on your offers they truly appreciated it. A big thank you to the members that sold items and demonstrate in the booth. Everyone that took the time on what was truly the first great weekend of summer to be part of the fiber show you all are the best.

- Nancy Page

DEMONSTRATIONS

There are three places you may go to demonstrate during June. On Sundays Brunswick Historical Farm is opening on June 11, 10 to 2, you are welcome to sit in the barn to spin or weave. Same with Bay Village Historical Society there hours are 2 to 4:30. A 3rd option is Juneteenth in Oberlin. It is on June 17. Contact Gina Talandis, she is a member of our guild and is still gathering information.

I will be back for the July 2, Sunday at the Farm at the Brunswick Historical Society. See the schedule or check our web site for updates.

- Nancy Page

Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2023

Minutes of the previous meeting approved. No corrections.

Motion to make any member over the age of 90 an automatic lifetime member. Jean Crawford moved. Karen Long seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's report, Nancy Page.

Checking: \$4320.22

Savings: \$2154.34

of members for 2023-2024 – 11, including 2 lifetime members.

Workshops, Jean Crawford. Ed Rowe spinning wheel workshop is full, but Ed is allowing 4 additional attendees.

Library, Becky Monegan. Jill Griffins' neighbor has donated 4 books on felting.

Newsletter, Stephen Page. Articles due Sunday, May 21. There will be no newsletter in July.

Community service, Dianna Phillips. The items that have been donated will be shipped to the Ukraine this summer. Items will be shipped by a charitable organization so we will not need to pay shipping.

Demonstrations, Nancy Page. There is a demonstration calendar and sign-up sheets in the back of the room. Please sign up.

Raffle items are on display. Funds will be donated to the Socially Responsible Sweat Shop in Kent.

Great Lakes Fiber Show. There are a few workshop openings remaining. Go to the website to see what is available.

Handweavers Guild of America. We received a very nice thank you letter for our donation. Look in the newsletter.

Guild 40th Anniversary. We will celebrate with a pot luck meal at Holly Krenz's Farm on August 5, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Barb Enos has an article in the HGA magazine in the "Guild Spotlight" column titled *Chain Reaction Challenge*,

Terri Prosis has an article in the Spring, 2023, Ply, titled *The Science of Shedding Sheep*.

The remainder of the meeting was the Spike Neilson Fashion Show. Thanks to all who made the show possible. Especially everyone who submitted their beautiful work.

Rosanna Ludwig – Coordinator

Karen Long – MC

Stephen Page – Sound system

Models – Betsy Bruce, Shirley Dougherty, Jill Griffiths, Melissa Rusnak, Cris Voorhees, Barb Cabral, Becky Monegan.

Dressers – Denise Smith, Nancy Page.

- Claire Bourguet

A THANK YOU

We received this thank you in response to the Guild's donation the Handweavers Guild of America:

Dear Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild,

Thank you for your tax-deductible donation of \$300.00 to the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. Your donation, received on 05/04/2023, helps HGA fulfill our mission "to educate, support and inspire the fiber art community" through our many programs such as:

[Certificates of Excellence](#) (COE) in Handweaving, Handspinning, Dyeing, and Basketmaking, a multi-leveled intensive program designed to evaluate and certify a fiber artist's skills

[Scholarships](#) for students enrolled in accredited academic fiber art programs in the United States and Canada

[Grants](#) for members to take non-accredited classes such as workshops and classes or to "teach-it-forward" by offering classes to beginning weaving and spinning students

[Small Expressions](#), our annual touring juried exhibit of small fiber art works

[Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot](#), HGA's quarterly fiber art magazine

[Convergence®](#), our international biennial conference attracting nearly 2,000 attendees, and our [Convergence® Internship program](#) for students enrolled in accredited academic fiber art programs to attend, take classes and work side by side with renowned fiber art instructors

You can learn more about HGA, our programs and how to get involved on our website, www.WeaveSpinDye.org. Your contribution to the Fiber Trust is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Williamson

Executive Director

TOUR DE FLEECE

July 1st to July 23rd

A spinning challenge! I will be joining the Tour again this year, "Lord willing and the creek don't rise". I like this challenge because it is just me against me! We'll see how the shoulder bursitis takes it! Join me if you choose – we can post pictures of our plan and progress on the Guild Face Book page if you'd like. Not sure if I'll be spinning my stash fiber or looking at Great Lakes Fiber Show for an interesting spin, but spin will happen in July!

- Dianna Phillips

Guidelines (NOT RULES):

Spin every day the Tour de France rides, if possible. Rest on the days they rest. Challenge yourself on their toughest days. Unexpected collapses, ambushes and twists of all kinds could be on the cards, so remember to have fun despite the unexpected!

- Spinning Days: Tour de Fleece Saturday, July 1 through Sunday, July 23. Tour de Fleece Femmes Sunday, July 23 through Sunday, July 30.
- Rest Days: Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 17.
- Challenge Days: Spin something challenging on the challenge days (usually the toughest high mountain stage) TdF: the first one is Stage 9, on Sunday, July 9, when a demanding week comes to an end with the first authentic mountain test. The second is stage 14, on Sunday, July 16. TdFF: Saturday, July 29.
- Colored Jerseys: Wear yellow on Sunday, July 23rd and/or Sunday, July 30 to announce victory. Why not wear yellow on any day you feel particularly successful? Yellow is the color of the race leader in the Tour - but here we are all 'race leaders'. Green: sprinter - think FAST. Polka-dot: climber - as in uphill. White: rookie.

FIBER EVENTS

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>

WARP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 13-16, 2023 Kent, Ohio

Weave A Real Peace's Annual Conference will be held in Kent this year. See web site for details.

weavearealpeace.org/2023-annual-meeting

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.

www.interweave.com/yarnfest

PEI FIBRE FESTIVAL

October 5-7, 2023, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

The PEI Fibre Festival is a celebration of all things fibre including a marketplace, workshops in knitting, spinning and other fibre arts provided by

world class instructors, a rug hooking exhibition and book signings with your favourite designers.

peifibrefestival.com

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>

SPIN OFF AUTUMN RETREAT

October 29 - November 3, 2023, Loveland, CO

A small group four day retreat focused on spinning.

www.spinoffretreat.com

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.

FOR SALE

Antique flax wheel with very unusual spool uprights and legs in excellent working order.

Antique yarn winder with clicker that works.

Antique pair of carders.

Pictures and videos sent on request.

Sherry Olecki, horsechic1949@aol.com

TRAVELING?

The Kate Ohara with MAFA has compiled a Google Map of fiber guilds and schools. Check out the [map](#).

[Link is also available on our website.]

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