



# HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

May 2022

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## Vice-President Musings

Wow I loved Show and Tell, you all are so talented and you seem to do it so fast. I truly loved Heidi's dyeing demo. As many of you know I am primarily a spinner which is how I got into the fiber arts. So anytime I can learn a new method I am over the hill. So as soon I can find the time I am going to get some wool fabric and play. One real and truly amazing part is how did Heidi not get any dye on herself?

I would like to invite you all to the Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild's Spike Neilson Fashion Show. May 17, 2022 at 7:00p. at the Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., off route 18. Spike was a much love member of the Medina S & W Guild. When she left us many years ago we renamed the style show for her. It is our last meeting till September and we show many of the project we have worked on through the year. Please come.

See you all at the May Garage Sale

Cheers  
Nancy

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## **Living with Dyeing**

by Heidi Kramer

Are you ready to Run for the Roses? This recipe will dye 1/2 yard of white or natural wool. Try it over a texture (plaid, stripe, etc.), or use it to over-dye some not-so-pretty beige wool for a soft, prim shade. If you were at the April meeting, this is a beautiful color to experiment with on swatch (value) dyeing, as we discussed. This recipe uses the three "primary" colors of ProChem Dyes - magenta, yellow, and blue - with a smidge of black.

### Run for the Roses

1/2 teaspoon Magenta #338

1/16 teaspoon Yellow #119

1/16 teaspoon Blue #490

1/64 teaspoon Black #672

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### Hook in news . . .

The hook in will be here before we know it. We have collected 18 mats that will be used as door prizes. Our goal is 50 so please consider hooking (or stitching or punching) one or two for tables. Also, 8 of the sunflowers have already been turned in. THANK YOU!

Registration for the hook in has begun. The hook in committee asks that you do not share the registration form to non-members until May 12<sup>th</sup>, then please share away!

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## Calendar of Events

May 17 - 7:00 pm - Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild's Spike Neilson Fashion Show.  
Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., off route 18.

May 28-29 - Great Lakes Fiber Show - Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster  
([www.greatlakesfibershow.org](http://www.greatlakesfibershow.org) for more information)  
(The website has been having some growing pains. Please keep trying as the web master fixes the problems.)

### GREAT LAKES FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

They have an outstanding lineup of workshops this year.

#### SATURDAY

Introduction to Ridged Heddle Weaving  
Discovering Shibori w/Indigo Dyeing  
Weave a Napkin or Cracker Basket  
Whorl Away: Spindle Styles & Spinning Techniques  
Rug Hooking 3D Pumpkins

#### SUNDAY

Fiber Blending for Spinning  
Choosing a Handspinning Fleece  
Felted Friends & Fauna  
Intro to Fair Isle Knitting  
Weave Shoelaces using Kumihimo Techniques

June 4 - Great Lakes hook in - Susanne Woodbury

June 5 - HEARTS and HARMONY, at Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road,  
Brunswick, Oh 44212, time is 12 - 5.

This is a special day of remembrance, to remember those we have lost. There will be crafts, music, councilors and a reading of names, along with many other activities. Please let Nancy Page know if you plan to attend.

August 15-20 - Rug week at Sauder Village, Archbold

## September 17 - Hooktoberfest

October 15 - Ft. Laurens hook in

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### BRUNSWICK FARMERS MARKET

If you like being out in public showing your craft or if you want practice spinning in public, Nancy Page will have a tent at the Brunswick Farmers Market on Laurel Road, at the Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212. It is quiet and calm and a great way to get used to doing the craft in public. The market is almost every [Sunday](#), but there are a few dates when Nancy will be off elsewhere. There are occasional weather problems that cancel the market days. This is an opportunity to promote the craft and guilds. If interested, please contact Nancy Page and let her know you are coming. The market starts [June 12](#), from 10:00 to 1:00. It finishes the weekend of [October 1 & 2](#) with the Pumpkin Festival, when the market is open until 5:00 p.m.

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## Our 2022 meeting dates at Westlake Porter Library

May 25 ~ member garage sale - we ask that 5% of your sales be donated back to the guild

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

November 16 (Note this is the third Wednesday because of Thanksgiving)

Snacks/treats are most welcome at our meetings. If you would like to bring something, please email Nancy Weitendorf at [n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com](mailto:n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com).

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## Our current officers ~

President Deb May - [debmay48@ymail.com](mailto:debmay48@ymail.com)

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The minutes from our April meeting ... thank you Nancy Weitendorf!

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 by Vice President Nancy Page.

19 members were in attendance. Reading of previous minutes was dispensed with.

### **BUDGET**

In the absence of Treasurer Kim Hirt, Heidi Kramer reported no changes to the previous budget.

### **NEWSLETTER**

Lauren Fuqua requested that all news items be sent to her by the end of the month, and preferably by [April 28](#).

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Linda Waitrovich reported that Kelly Kanyok (punch needle) and Kim Hirt (wide cut shading) have been approached about doing classes either in the fall of 2022 or next year. Lauren Fuqua mentioned that Maria Barton (Star Rug Company) is teaching again and can be reached through Messenger. Nancy Weitendorf mentioned that Gail Rosales would be willing to teach her proddy class.

Heidi Kramer presented a workshop on dyeing at the conclusion of the business meeting.

### **HOOK-IN COMMITTEE**

Registration forms have been sent to the members. Heidi Kramer asked that forms not be shared with non-members until [May 12](#), which is when open registration starts. Lauren is the registrar for this event and your cancelled check will be your receipt. Maps to the venue and updates will be sent closer to the date. Nancy Weitendorf is collecting mats and sunflowers for the table decorations.

### **OTHER NEWS**

Our next meeting is [May 25<sup>th</sup>](#). We will be having our members' garage sale at the May meeting.

Several local upcoming events were mentioned.

Drawings for door prizes re-commenced. Anyone who wishes to donate a door prize can give them to the president or vice president at the meeting.

Meeting was closed at 10:40.

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Happy  
Mother's  
Day

## Hilarious Things My Mother Taught Me...

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE . "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL . "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC. " Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."