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Januiary and March  
Medina Weavers Guild  
Newsletter

**Handweavers Guild of America announces:**

The next convergence will be held in Knoxville in 2020.

**PRESIDENT’S LETTER**

Dear Weavers,  
Spring is officially here but it sure does not look like it. The cold weather does not want to leave Cleveland. To cheer myself up I keep looking at the colors inside : all the yarns I have lying around. That is the reason I give my family when they complain about “the mess”. But it is not just an excuse. I really get my ideas for the next project from the yarn surrounding me. Patterns in books are fine, pictures even better. But it always comes back to yarn for me. Like most weavers I work in other fiber arts too, like spinning, dying, knitting, felting, sewing and so on. One kind of work seems to lead to the other. Some of the yarn I spin gets used in weaving and some for knitting. Woven items need to be sewed sometimes, and when a certain color is needed I go to the dyepot.

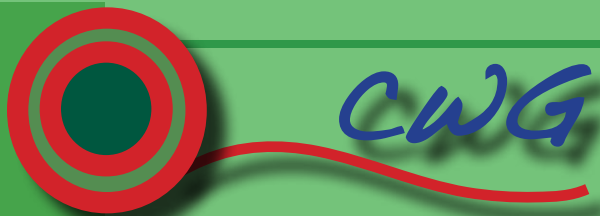
At this time of the year I get restless. I want to clean up the yard and get new flowers. I am tired of wearing the winter clothes. I want to drive out into the country. But all that has to wait because it is still cold. So what to do before spring cleaning and open windows? If you feel that way too, here is what I plan to do : I organize my yarn. The colors cheer me up. The possible projects hidden in a cone of blue silk, the leftover roving to be blended with something else, the soft cotton that might become a sommer sweater, the forgotten peace of woven fabric that is just big enough for a small purse is what I find.

New ideas and projects are what we need at the beginning of spring when winter will not let go. Before you know it the sun will be warm. This spring comes with a the challenge of a show . The guild will have to fill the room with new weaving, and the May date is not far away. We like to show the world what we can do, and maybe attract other fiber enthusiasts.

I plan to start a new warp today. Maybe a bag, another scarf, a picture or a pillow? I will check out my stash. If it is like yours , I will find something.

Happy weaving

Your Elfriede



## PROGRAM CALENDAR

### Cuyahoga Weavers Guild Schedule 2018-2019

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#### March 21, 2019

Warrensville Branch of Cuyahoga Public Library,  
4115 Northfield Rd. Warrensville Hts 44128 216-363-4180 (North Room)

Jennifer Gunn will present The Great Sheep Expedition: A Sheep in the Pasture is So Much More than a Sheep in the Pasture. Jennifer will share her travels around the world in search of the place/region of origin for all the worlds domestic sheep breeds.

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**April 4**

#### Study Group

Hostess: Patty Hridel

Presenter: Nancy

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#### April 18, 2019

Finnish Heritage Museum

301 High St. Fairport Harbor 44077

Visit the Museum for a private tour.

11:30 Lunch at Fairport Family Restaurant

12:00 Meeting

1:00 Museum Tour

Sheri will be making restaurant reservations. RSVP to her.

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**May 2**

Hostess: Leslie or TBA

Presenter: Ele

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#### May 16, 2019

A program at Praxis on May 16th. We were fortunate enough to get Sandy Shelenberger (see bio pg 10-11). Her lecture is entitled, "Creative Life" that will include some of her art quilts. She

will also demo dye painting/printing process.

The program is at 1:00, but we can meet for lunch at Beachland Ballroom for those interested.

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**June 2019** Potluck at the home of Jesse. Salads/desserts, etc/

## RECENTY SHARED from MEDINA WEAVING GUILD

### GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

May 25-26, 2019, Wooster OH

Skien and Fleece competitions, Vendors and Workshops. Workshops and entry information on the website. Class registration opens March 1st. <http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>

### MARKET DAY AND FIBER FAIR

March 23, 9-4, Bowling Green, Ohio

Black Swamp Spinners Guild invite you and your fiber friends to join us at our annual Market Day. We will be showcasing the finest fiber vendors the Great Lakes States have to offer! Admission: \$1 Location: Junior Fair Building, Wood County Fair Grounds, Bowling Green, Ohio

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

### MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE 2019

June 20-22, 2019, Grinnell, Iowa

[www.midwestweavers.org/conference](http://www.midwestweavers.org/conference)

### MID-ATLANTIC FIBER ASSOCIATION

June 27-30, 2019, Millersville, PA

[mafafiber.org/conferences/mafafa2019](http://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafafa2019)

EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER  
 October 12–14, 2019, Chautauqua, NY  
 eglfc.org

**WOOLERY WEAVE-OFF**

April 15th, 2019

The Woolery is having a Weave-Off. Weave a dish towel with Bluegrass Mills cotton to compete for prizes in four separate categories. Here's the thing though, you don't get your towel back, because we're donating them all to the local women's shelter.

Grand Prize Winners in each category will get Spectrum Packs of our BGM 6/2 — that's 21, one-pound cones of yarn in a whole array of colors! Second and Third Place Winners in each category will get \$50 Woolery gift cards.

**Nominations are Approaching**

May approaches and that means Nomination season. Please give Elfride a hand and volunteer for this job. Elections of officers takes place at the May Business Meeting. Other committees are open for offering your service.



**Study Group to inspire us**

Patty Hridel

**Study Group 2019**

What are your inspirations for your weaving projects? Color? Yarn? A gift? Too much "Stash?" Whatever it may be, consider this—The Seasons. That is the project for this year with Study Group. Weave something, anything, any structure, any yarn because of a Seasonal Inspiration. We are discussing and presenting the inspired towels from Nora, the beginnings of totes from Patty, the vibrant flowers of summer from Debbie. Think in terms of the natural seasons, frosty winters, spring greens, summer rainbows or fall foliage. It can be one season or more. Study Group is open to everyone in the Guild and we welcome you.

Here is the schedule for 2019. Hope to see you and your Inspiration!

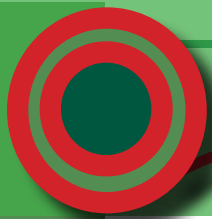
- January 10    Hostess: Elfriede Heaney  
                   Presenter: Patty
- February 7    Hostess: Judy Riga  
                   Presenter: Victoria
- March 7        Hostess: Miriam Lidsky  
                   Presenter: Nora
- April 4         Hostess: Patty Hridel  
                   Presenter: Nancy
- May 2          Hostess: Jesse Adler  
                   Presenter: Ele R

**Our UPCOMING SHOW IN CHAGRIN FALLS**

Patty Hridel

Details are firming up for our show at Chagrin Arts Space.

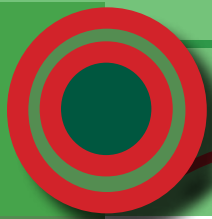
Plan on bringing your work to the May 2 Study Group and/or the May 16 meeting. The opening is being planned for Thursday, May 23. Demonstrations would be welcome for that opening and Saturday/Sunday June 8 - 9. Hanging the show would be May 21 or 22. Stay tuned for firmer details and announcements.



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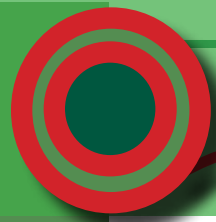
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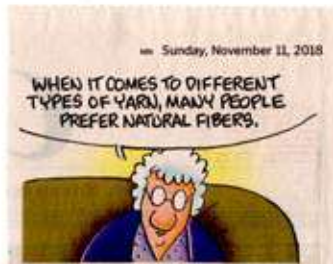
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From Elfriede's collection



"It's raw, unprocessed wool"



**FOCUS FIBER**  
Kent State University Museum

**2019**  
TEXTILE ART ALLIANCE

**Join us!**

**Artist's Reception**  
Thursday, March 21  
(Open to the public)  
Kent State University Museum  
5:00-7:00 pm  
(Exhibit closes July 28th)

Join us on Thursday, March 21 at Rockwell Hall at Kent State University to be a part of our National Contemporary Fiber Art Show. There will be a wide variety of perplexing textile art.

**THE KSU MUSEUM**  
515 Hilltop Dr, Kent, OH 44240  
Kent, Ohio

Open Through JULY 28, 2019  
Hours:  
T,W,F,Sat 1-5; Th 10-8; Sun 12-4  
Gen admission: \$6  
Senior admission: \$5; FREE Sunday

Ohio Arts Council

# Cuyahoga Weavers Guild

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The Cuyahoga Weavers Guild of Cleveland, Ohio is an organization open to all weavers, spinners and any others interested in textiles and fibers.

The Guild's calendar year is September through June. Meetings are generally held the third Thursday of the month at various Cuyahoga County Libraries. Please refer to the Program calendar and descriptions. Brown bag lunch usually starts at 11:30 AM; the business meeting at 12:00 PM and the program by 1:00 PM.

The Guild provides coffee, hot tea and cookies or other goodies. The date, time and/or place may occasionally be changed. If this occurs, notice is given in the newsletter, on the Guild's web site, by email, by phone.

Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable at the September meeting or by mail to the Treasurer, Jean Jackson, 2980 Washington Blvd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. If you are unable to attend meetings or workshops but would like to receive the newsletters, you may subscribe for \$12.50 per year.

For more information about the Guild, please contact Elfriede Heaney at 216-561-2966, 216-470-3794, or [elfriede.heaney@gmail.com](mailto:elfriede.heaney@gmail.com)

Look for us online at <http://cuyahogaweaversguild.com>. Web site Manager is Victoria Johnson-Parratt. Reach her at [victoriatheweaver@gmail.com](mailto:victoriatheweaver@gmail.com).

The newsletter is published three times a year in the fall, winter and spring. Please send newsletter content to [newsletter@cuyahogaweaversguild.com](mailto:newsletter@cuyahogaweaversguild.com). Deadline for the CWG Spring Newsletter is **September 1, 2019**

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