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May's LOCO Guild Program

Julie Bragg and Dee Martin will be presenting a program about Quilting



How do we raffle this amazing quilt for the Heifer Foundation?

Gloria Hood has generously donated this piece of work after many hours and yards... we will be looking for suggestions/ideas on how to raffle it at the next meeting.

The Artist as Quiltmaker XV --- FAVA's 15th biennial exhibition of contemporary quilts

Click on the link to view full details about QuiltConnection 2012, the summer-long celebration of quilts and creativity in and around Oberlin: <http://www.artistasquiltmaker.com>

On our LOCO Website there are the details in flyer form for all that is going on at FAVA!

<http://locoguild.com/>

Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild May 2012

The meeting opened with Treasurer Dee Martin reporting a beginning balance of \$2,560.37 of which \$7 was for Heifer Fund; an ending balance of \$2,663.37 of which \$47 was for Heifer.

Kathy Webb bought a mixture of Wensleydale and Mohair rovings for this month's samples. It was purchased at Black Swamp Market Day and Fiber Fair.

Ebony reported the Guild Library has the new magazine subscription in, book Principles of Knitting and our recent acquisition of DVD's. Come to our library site at Ginko Gallery, Oberlin. The library is located in the back with the kittens.

Demonstration Chair Chris Strekely reminded us of our demos at the fairs in August and September. This year the Senior Day will be September 22 at Lorain County Vocational Schools Balloon Festival in New London on August 4. Everyone, sign up!

Etta Rowe sent four get well cards and 2 birthday greetings.

Mary Carmosino announced the twentieth of each month as a deadline to get information to her for the newsletters.

President Elizabeth Yasaki said the proposed by-laws changes would be in the May or June newsletter so we can discuss them at the following meeting.

Heifer news: We'll need spinners starting in September; Betsy Bruce showed the 28 skein dyed at the March meeting for heifer shawl warps.

Announcements:

Vicki Hauff has started a processing fibers facility at her home – Etta reports the results are wonderful and prices reasonable.

Betsy announced that WEBS has a great sale in April and May.

Gloria Hood brought a beautiful quilt she finished to donate to the Guild to be raffled off for Heifer Fund. Much discussion!!!

Karen Long and Betsy Bruce announced "Artist as Quiltmaker" display at FAVA May 13 – July 31. It's the longest running quilt show in the world. Much of Oberlin will have accompanying displays and activities. Every weekend there will be quilting demonstration at FAVA, South Gallery. Our own Dee Martin and Julie Bragg will be participating.

Show and Tell was abundant and great refreshment were enjoyed. We had one guest: Faith Hoffman.

Aprils program included various members sharing their talents and demonstrating.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Twining
LOCO Secretary



WEAVING LOOM - \$400 (SHAKER HEIGHTS)

NILUS LECLERC ARTISTAT COLLAPSIBLE, JACK-STYLE LOOM. THIS LOOM IS A 4 SHAFT MODEL, 36" WIDE WITH 6 TREADLES. THE LOOM WAS PURCHASED NEW, HAS HAD 1 OWNER AND HAS BEEN HOUSED IN A RESIDENCE IN SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO.

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MACOMBER AD-A-HARNESS LOOM, MODEL B4. THE LOOM IS 56" WIDE AND INCLUDES 4 HARNESSES, A SECTIONAL WARP BEAM AND ACCESSORIES INCLUDING A SPOOL HOLDER. LOOM WAS PURCHASED NEW, HAS HAD 1 OWNER AND IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF A RESIDENCE. LOOM MUST BE PARTIALLY DISASSEMBLED AND MOVED BY BUYER UPON PURCHASE.

CASH ONLY for both looms. CALL (216) 751-1060 FOR INFORMATION.

ALSO: Estate Sale May 5, 2012 in Logan County Ohio, at 5530 Township Road 212, Bellefontaine, Ohio. It is about 45 miles north of Dayton on I-75.

Lots of weaving supplies, yarn, tools & looms, Janome 6500 sewing machine, Koala sewing cabinet, Hinterburg quilting frame, fabric, quilting and sewing supplies. Full auction details can be found by clicking on the calendar (May 5th)

<http://www.lileauktion.com/Auctions.html>>

ALSO: Ashford Spinning Wheel "Elizabeth" Has 4 Bobbins

Is 20 years old - never been used! Contact Dawn Clough - Phone [216-403-4848](tel:216-403-4848) Email dawgar1973@yahoo.com

LOCO Guild Programs

May - Quilting with Julie Bragg and Dee Martin

June - Small Looms with Janet Vizkelely and Chris Strekely

May 1-6 --annual Quilt Show Sauder Village, Archbold, OH www.saudervillage.org

May 13 -July 29 FAVA's 15th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts (open to the public)
<http://www.artistasquiltmaker.com>

May 19 & 20 Upper Valley Fiber Fest Troy, OH www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org

May 26 & 27 Great Lakes Fiber Show Wooster, OH <http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/LR/>

June 15-17 Knitters Connection Columbus Convention center, Columbus, OH
http://www.knittersconnection.com/aws/KC/pt/sp/home_page

June 23 -- Focus on Fiber Arts Sauder Village, Archbold, OH www.saudervillage.org

June 23 and 24 Woolfest at Kirtland, OH Lake Metroparks Farmpark
There are classes, vendors, and children's education, National Champions Alpaca Fleece show... as well as a Fiber Art Show open to all participants and the Western Reserve Rug Hookers show.
<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/woolfest.shtml>

JULY 15-21 HGA Convergence in Long Beach, CA for workshops, classes, juried shows, gallery exhibits, tours, lectures, and vendors. www.weavespindye.com

September 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Yankee Peddler Festival www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com

August 15-19 Michigan Fiber Festival Inc., Allegan MI, for vendors, workshops, animals.
www.michiganfiberfestival.info

August 18 & 19 Mid Ohio Fiber Fair OSU Newark, Reece Center Newark, OH <http://midohiofiberfair.weebly.com>

September 15 & 16 Midwest Festival of Fibers "A Wool Gathering" Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH
<http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/index1.htm>

October 27-28 Fiber Expo near Ann Arbor at Washtenaw County Fairgrounds www.fiberexpo.com

A Note from our Librarian e b o n i a . j o h n s o n , M . L . I . S .

I added some new things to the guild library:

Interweave Crochet -- Spring 2012, Spin-Off -- Spring 2012, Handwoven -- March/April 2012, Principles of Knitting book
10 DVDs on knitting, spinning, weaving, etc.

Thanks to those of you who dropped off some magazine files at the library. They will come in handy for keeping our magazines tidy ... which I'll work on as soon as I can maneuver around the shelves.

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