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2012 Upcoming Guild Meetings

Programs

- August - Romanian needlework
- September - OH fiber network
- October - potluck/fashion show
- November - quilts
- December - Xmas party

Refreshments

- August: Betty Roll, Barbara Dittmer
--we need one more here!
- September: Mary Carmosino, Deb May, Anna Williams
- October: Elizabeth Yasaki, Chris Bruce, Lori Summerville
- November: Holly Whiteside, Faith Hoffman, Lindsey Felice
- December: Christmas party: everyone!



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AND READY TO
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FOR A DEMO**



AUGUST PROGRAM

Doina Cracium was born in Romania and came to the United States in 1977. While in Romania she learned different needle arts including Romanian Point Lace (RPL), needlepoint, cross-stitch, knitting, and crochet. Later in Baltimore she learned tatting as part of the Constellation Lace Group of MD and VA. She has designed RPL patterns and taught RPL to the Great Lake Lace Group in Michigan, the Keystone Lace Group in PA, the Constellation Lace Group, and at the Baltimore Art Studios. She will be speaking to us about Romanian Point Lace, which uses both crochet and a needle. Her work can be previewed at Ginko Gallery in Oberlin, where she has pieces for sale.

Help Water!!!

Help watering the Dye Garden at Mill Hollow (Vermilion River Metroparks) is always appreciated. Planning to be out of the country Aug. 4-18th. Good time to help!

You'll need to go when the office is open (weekdays 10:00-4:00, not sure of weekend hours). Request hose (2 lengths together) will reach from the back of the Carriage House across to the Bacon House. Soaker hose connection is right in the front corner of the left hand garden by the Bacon House door. Set it up, turn it on and go for a pleasant walk. Or bring a book and find a spot to read while the garden gets watered. THANKS.

Lorain County Spinners & Weaver Guild Minutes for July 2012

President Yasaki opened the meeting asking for guests to introduce themselves: Sarah Hartshorn, Doino Craciun, Kathie Skrabanek, and Sara's Mother. Doina's work is on display at Ginko Gallery and she will present at the August LOCO Program - Romanian needlepoint lace.

Treasurer - Dee Martin reported end balance of \$2,911.12 with \$147 of that Heifer Fund. Reminder: dues were due in June @ \$20. Send them in if you haven't to Lynn Kopinski, 42193 Webster Rd., LaGrange, Ohio 44050. They need to be in for the 2012-13 Member Directory.

Workshops - Judy Keske reported that we would wait until spring for learning all the steps of dying. Nuno felting was another popular request. There will be Weaving 109 on Oct 19, 20, 21 at OSU Extension Office, Russia Rd, Oberlin. See Betsy Bruce for details. There's room for 15; ask if you need to borrow a loom.

Under Library News, Betsy showed Rag Rug Handbook, purchased in memory of Katie Farr; still looking for a book on Swedish/Finnish weaving.

Chris Strekely _ Demonstrations coming: Medina Fair-August 3-9; Balloon Fest-August 4th; Cuyahoga Fair in early August. Call Chris for details and let her know when you demonstrate to be eligible for scholarship drawing in December. Pioneer Experience pays for our LOCO room rental the Parks. Chris is trying to remind people via email of the commitments to demonstrate.

Our first Heifer Shawl is finished!! Hand spun, had dyed by you members. Second shawl will be on the loom soon for demos; Third shawl is on from our Sheep-to-shawl stash. Remember to *sell* tickets, *buy* tickets. They are available!

Tickets will also be available for the Gloria Hood Quilt: \$5/ea or \$20/five tickets. The quilt and tickets will be at Ben Franklin Store, Oberlin; tickets at Bead Paradise too.

See Patti McAndrews for LOCO shirts, sweatshirts etc.

Sunshine, Etta sent four birthday cards and one get-well card to Deb May.

Betty Roll as Historian brought some scrapbooks from the past, will put them in the Library at Ginko and requests pictures and news articles to keep this going.

Heifer Committee - got wool/alpaca blend back for 2013, here to spin soon. Fourth Tuesday at Beth Hines back house come give ideas for next year shawl, etc.

August we'll set the Nominating Committee to present slate of officers for next two years at October meeting, to vote in November.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Sally Vourlojianis gave a great presentation of Deb Robson book, workshop, and info on Rare Breeds with samples to pass. Thanks for letting us "see with our fingers"!

Show and Tell:

Holly is in progress on socks of her own design. Kati Arocho - placemats woven on 4-harness tale loom, Squares and Diamonds are off the loom after 4 years! Sara Twining - dyed rovings, some sput to show how it looks.

Kathie S(guest) - high speed knitting scarves, pattern Ravilry. Betsy Bruce - 5 hand dyed tensel scares, bathroom rung, hand dyed cotton selvedge mill ends; 1st Heifer Shawl woven at Mill Hallow 7/8/2012. Kay Mangione - shrug sweater (9th from this pattern).

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Sara Twining

Welcome to our newest member Sarah Krosse! Her interests are sewing and knitting and comes from 708 Garford Ave. Elyria, OH. S.Krosse1@mail.lorainccc.edu (c) 440-309-8487 Bday 10/7

Spinning Wheel Tune-Up, *hands on*, Workshop

With: Ed the Wheel Healer - Ed Rowe

Date: November 3, 2012

Time: 9:30

Where: **The Toy Box**, 45485 Hughes Road, Oberlin, Ohio

Cost: \$5.00 with proceeds going to the LOCO Guild Heifer Fund.

Bring your wheel, some sacrificial rags, and some of your favorite fiber and we will learn how to tune up your wheel for peak performance. Necessary tools will be available. In addition to learning what to do for improved spinning wheel performance, we will talk a little about different drive systems and their good points and their weaknesses, lubrication requirements of different wheels, the history of spinning wheels, and differences between antique and modern wheels.

Class size is limited to 8 participants.

Snacks, lunch, and restrooms will be provided.

Call [440-774-3210](tel:440-774-3210) or [216-269-5413](tel:216-269-5413) or email erowe132@aol.com to register.

Betsy Bruce Weaving Workshop Info

The dates for the Weaving 109 workshop have been changed to Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 19, 20, 21 and the Russia Rd. OSU Extension office building on Russia Rd. I'm looking forward to have a good number of folks join in.

While towels are recommended, participants are welcome to plan other projects (scarves, double weave shawl on the fold).

Please let me know if you are interested in the October weaving workshop and what your plans are for your project(s).

Rug Hooking Class at That'll Do Farm

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

McGown-certified rug hooking teacher Katie Allman is coming to That'll Do Farm to teach a free-spirited, no rules type of rug hooking class in the style of Canadian Artist Deanne Fitzpatrick.

Katie has been hooking for the past 20 years and teaching in her Ashland, Ohio home and area guilds since 2006.

Katie and her sister, Laura Fitch, own [Kidl-de-Divey Woolens](#).

Students have their choice of two 12"x16" patterns: Poppies on the Edge of Town or Boat & Shacks.

Class fee is \$50 and includes instruction & color planning, your pattern on burlap, lunch and a talk/slide show by

Katie on her rugs and her adventurous trip to Nova Scotia. Please bring your own frame, hook and scissors. Add \$15 if you would rather have a linen pattern.

Katie will bring some wool and various fiber packs for sale (\$10 each), in addition to other wool for your rug.

Please feel free to bring any of your own wool you would like to use. A variety of wool strip cuts can be used, anywhere from a 3 to torn wool.

For more information and to see the patterns, go to www.ThatllDoFarm.com. You may register for the class on-line.

365 Knitting Clock

'365' is a knitting clock created by german designer siren elise wilhelmsen. according to wilhelmsen, time is a concept which unites us all, making it the lowest common denominator. on the one hand, time appears to be a as physical phenomenon, logical and easily divided into the past, present and future. on the other hand, time can be viewed very subjectively. how long a minute, an hour or a year takes can depend on how time is experienced in different situations. however, this does not alter the fact that a day has 24 hours, one hour has 60 minutes and one minute has 60 seconds.

'365' seeks to give a physical manifestation to the change of time. drawing from the change that is witnessed through the growth of human bodies and hair, the same concept is found in '365' which translates time through the growth of knitted material. the clock houses a circular knitting machine with 48 needles, a thread spool, a thread holder and roll of yarn. moving in clockwise direction, one day leads to a complete round, while a year gives users 2 meters of a complete scarf.

Pictures can be found at:

<http://www.designboom.com/weblog/cat/8/view/10606/siren-elise-wilhelmsen-365.html>

For Sale --- from Black Swamp Spinners Guild

Newcomb Studio 4 harness loom.

All parts included plus extra shuttles, misc thread and other.

It is in working order with a minor exception --- there are strings (cords) that support the warp beam and treadles. Some of the cords have been broken and need to be replaced.

Size: about 4ft x 4 ft x 4 ft

Asking around \$400 but would be flexible to offers and trade options.

Contact Jill Temple jill.a.temple@gmail.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 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Yankee Peddler Festival www.yankeepeddlerfestival.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>

September 27 at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rug Hooking Class at That'll Do Farm
www.ThatllDoFarm.com

October 19, 20, 21 - Weaving Workshop # 109 with Betsy Bruce (more info in last months newsletter)

October 20 - StashBuster Swap Meet and Fiber Show, Ashland County Fairgrounds, Mozelle Hall
<http://www.stashbusterswap.com>

October 21, 2012 - 9th Annual WEARABLE ART FASHION SHOW & BOUTIQUE
<http://www.taacleveland.org/fshow>

Artist boutique tables are available.

The [Call for Entry Information Brochure](#) includes general information about the event.

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

Sign up reminders for the LOCO Guild Demonstrations

Medina Fair on August 3rd from 9 - 3 Signed up for it are: Chris Strekely, Ed Rowe, Julie Bragg, Sheryl Bilman, Patti McAndrews, Cheryl Lesure, Karen Morgan and Dee Martin.

Balloon Fest August 4th demo starts at 12:00PM try to be there at 11:30AM to set up. It is at Clare-Mar Lake on New London RD. Signed up for it are: Chris Strekely, Ed and Etta Rowe, Julie Bragg, Patti McAndrew, Cheryl Lesure, and Dee Martin.

Cuyahoga Fair for Kids Day August 9th 10-4 Signed up are: Chris Strekely, Sheryl Billman, Patti McAndrew, Cheryl Lesure, Elizabeth Yasaki and Dee Martin.

Cuyahoga Fair Sheep to Shawl August 10th 6-9 Signed up are: Ed Rowe, Karen Long (transport dressed loom), Sheryl Billman, Betty Roll, Elizabeth Yasaki (weaver) and Karen Morgan

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