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2012 Upcoming Guild Meetings

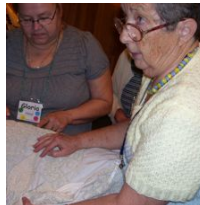
Programs

September - OH Fiber Network  
 October - potluck/fashion show  
 November - quilts  
 December - Xmas party

Refreshments

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!

THANK YOU DOINA FOR A FABULOUS INTRO TO ROMANIAN POINT LACE



Thanks to all who took and sent pictures! I will spread them throughout the News Letter and they all will go to Betty Roll, our historian!

Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Guild

President Elizabeth Yasaki opened the meeting. Karen Long announced she has postcards of Gloria Hoods Raffle Quilt. Treasurer Dee Martin reported beginning balance of \$2911.12 with \$147 of that in Heifer Fund. The ending balance for the month was \$3076.97 with \$221 in Heifer; then she received more moneys from shawl tickets, quilt ticket and fair demos. Etta reported seven Birthday Cards sent.

Sally V. reported on up-coming programs: September - Ohio Fiber network; October-potluck for hunger and fashion show (let her know what you will be bringing for the show); November-Quilt speaker Kay Kohler; December Christmas Party and drawings for Shawls, quilts and demo scholarships. Demonstration Chair Chris said "Sign UP!"

Membership, Lynn was still trying to collect dues so the membership booklet can be completed. Newsletter, Mary asked for anyone who takes picture at the fairs and demos to please send her a copy to use in our newsletter or for our Historian, Barb. She also had a question about what is considered material for the newsletter and what should be a paid ad. Answer: If you want to advertise every month, buy an ad space.

Refreshments - Sheryl will need to give up the position as of November as she has family illness responsibilities. Historian - Betty Roll would like any photos we have of demos or dye days.

President Yasaki - Nominating Committee needs to be formed, the month to bring nominees names to the October meeting to be voted on in November. Volunteers for the Nominating Committee: Chris Strekely, Patti McAndrew, and Sara Twining. Betsy Bruce has already offered to do Treasurer.

Next announcement- First week of October is National Spinners and Weaving Week. Mary Carmosino offered to be in charge of window display at Smith's for the first two weeks of October. If you have items to display bring them to the next meeting with you name on item or drop them at Bead Paradise to Karen. There is usually one day of spinning demo during that time in front of Smith's.

Heifer Committee - Elizabeth divided up the alpaca/wool blends into 2 oz. balls for members to spin for next year's shawls.

September 29 & 30 is National Alpaca Farm Day - Ohio Fiber Network is sponsoring an open house Saturday and Sunday Noon to 5pm. Call (440) 774-2451 to volunteer to spin one or both days at Criation Station Alpaca Farm.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Thanks!

Doina Craciun gave a fascinating program on Romanian point lace, her personal history in Romania, and demonstrated her skill with this technique.

Guests: Nancy Garver, Louisa Hoffman, Marla Thompson

Show and Tell: Sally showed socks and an alpaca skein, Holly Madli's Shawl, Marcee felted scarves, Nancy Garver quilted skirt into shawl, Mary three scarves and rag rug from T-shirts, Vickie Hauff had fiber samples and gift baskets, Chris a sun dress.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LOCO Secretary  
 Sara Twining



**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](mailto: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.

For more information and to see the patterns, go to [www.ThatllDoFarm.com](http://www.ThatllDoFarm.com). You may register for the class on-line.

**The Criation Station Alpaca Farm** is opening its doors to the public on September 29th and 30th in conjunction with National Alpaca Farm Days and as part of the Ohio Natural Fiber Network's Fall Fiber Tour. Times both days are noon to 5:00 p.m.

Not only will you get to visit one-on-one with the alpacas, envisioning all the wonderful items you can make from their fiber, but we will be having weaving, felting, carding and spinning demonstrations throughout booth days. A store full of locally grown, unique, handcrafted gifts will be available for your holiday shopping needs.

**THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!** If anyone would like to come to the farm to demonstrate spinning (drop spindle and/or wheel), felting (preferably needle), carding (art batts?) and weaving, **LET MARCEE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** If you can only help out one day, that's fine too. A gift will be offered to those who help out.

Location of the farm is 13790 Quarry Road, Oberlin, OH 44074

Contact Marcee at: [Marceels@aol.com](mailto:Marceels@aol.com)

**September 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Yankee Peddler Festival** [www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com](http://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](http://www.ThatllDoFarm.com)

**October 6-7 Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques and Crafts**  
<http://consumer.discoverohio.com/searchdetails.aspx?detail=54523>

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

**October 20 - Stash Buster 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](http://www.fiberexpo.com)

**November 3 - Spinning wheel tune-up with Ed the "Wheel Healer"**  
Call [440-774-3210](tel:440-774-3210) or [216-269-5413](tel:216-269-5413) or email [erowe132@aol.com](mailto:erowe132@aol.com) to register

## Sign up reminders for the LOCO Guild Demonstrations

**Pioneer Days:** Tuesday - Sept 18 from 9:30 -1:00 Anna Williams, Holly Whiteside,  
Sheryl Billman, Betsy Bruce and Karen Long  
Wednesday - Sept 19 from 9:30 - 1:00 Kathy Webb, Julie Bragg, Judy Keske, Anna  
Williams and Elizabeth Yasaki, Karen Long  
Friday - Sept 22 10 - 2 Chris Strekely, Ed Rowe, Etta Rowe, Patti McAndrews,  
Cheryl Lesure and Ann Hauser

Here are some additional details about Pioneer Craftsmen Experience at Mill Hollow –

**Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am-1: 30pm

Demonstrations – 9:30am-Noon (each station will have 6 groups visit, 20 minutes for each group)

Lunch – Noon-12: 30pm (we will be providing lunch for all presenters)

Native American Pow Wow Presentation for all students – 12:30-1:30pm

**Birmingham:** Saturday - Oct 6 9:30 - 4:00 Ed Rowe, Etta Rowe and Lori Summerville  
Sunday - Oct 7 11 -4 Ed Rowe, Etta Rowe and Nancy Kuhar, Patti McAndrews

**Findley Park:** Oct 6 Patti McAndrews





**Harrisville Design 4 Harness, 6-treadle 40" maple loom with top rack.**

Sectional beam, Wire heddles, with 10 or 12 dent steel reed

Two extra harness for shaft switching

Note: this Harrisville doesn't fold up both front and back.

You'll need some helpers and a large van or truck to move from basement.

Could partially disassemble for moving.



**Homemade maple 2 Harness 2 treadle counter-balance 40" Rug Loom**

Sectional beam, wide-eyed wire heddles with 10 or 12 dent steel reed

Note: this loom will take some muscle and a large (seats removed) van or truck

to move from a basement. Interested in rug weaving. This is a quality loom!

Contact Barbara Pitts [440/458-4284](tel:4404584284)

Betsy is recommending \$750-1000 each

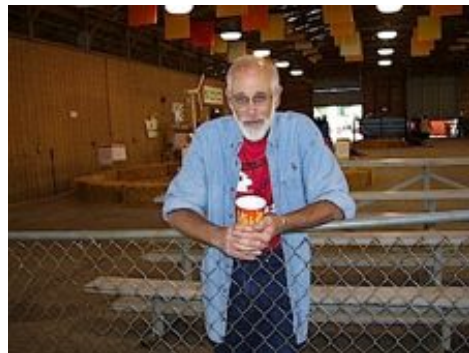


**LOOM FOR SALE: 60 inch LeClerc Colonial jack loom**

8 shafts, 10 treadles, bench. Excellent condition.

\$1900.00. Location Cleveland, Ohio.

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[www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com](http://www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com)

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### **Ginko Gallery**

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Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-3117



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