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December - Xmas Party at Wellington

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December: Christmas party: everyone!

LOCO January Meeting at Pittsfield Township Hall
Rt. 58 and 303

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Please come join us for our annual Christmas party at the Wellington Reservation Visitor's Center at 535 Jones Road in Wellington on December 11 at 7 p.m. As always, visitors are just as welcome as members! Bring festive food or refreshment to share if you are able, but please bring yourself whether or not you can bring a dish, as there is always plenty! December is also our month for drawing and announcing the raffle winners for the lovely hand crafted items we've spun, dyed, and crafted to raise funds for Heifer International. In December if you bring a hand made ornaments using textile crafting, there will be an exchange and you'll be able to take a handmade ornament home!

For more information about Heifer International look here: <http://www.heifer.org/>
 For directions to the Wellington Reservation Visitor's Center look here:
http://metroparks.cc/wellington_reservation.php

Lorain County Spinners and Weaver Guild November 2012

President Elizabeth Yasaki opened the meeting with the Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$3,999.97 of which \$468 was Heifer Fund and Ending balance \$4,191.26 of which \$904 (\$420 quilt proceeds) Heifer Fund.

Vice President Karen Long reported on our future use of Carlisle Visitors Center for 2013: February, March, April, June, September, and November. We need to meet elsewhere these months: January – Could be Oberlin Public Library but we would need to be out of the building by 8:15pm; May – Amherst Park; Beaver Creek Center; July, October and December – Wellington Reservation of the Park. We will check on other locations also.

Program Chair, Holly – December 2012, 7PM at Wellington Reservation, Jones Rd, Wellington, Ohio is the Christmas Party so bring food to share; Ornament Exchange = you bring a handmade fiber related ornament and exchange to take one home; Heifer Shawl, etc. drawing, Quilt drawing, Scholarship Drawing. Holly brought up the idea of project challenges such as make mug rugs to exchange on bring a bag of material and someone else takes it and makes something for you from them.

Library – Eboni said keep coming.

Demonstration Chair – Chris said to make sure she knows if you demonstrated in 2012 so you'll be in the Scholarship Drawing.

Sunshine – Etta sent out 9 Birthday cards, 2 Get well, 1 sympathy.

Newsletter – Remember to get info to Mary by the 20th of each month for the next newsletter.

Historian – Betty Roll continues to snap photo of each member to put in our archives.

Shelle Shephard volunteered to record Diona's Romanian Lace Program.

Election of officer for 2013 – Nominations were presented and opened by Patti McAndrew (Note: Mary Carmosino would like to train someone for Newsletter and will accept only 2013 (one year) term as of now) Betsy Bruce moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot. Karen Long seconded it and the vote was unanimous to elect the nominees.

Under New Business – Betsy reported on a visit to the Wari Show at the renovated Cleveland Art Museum. The exhibit of 600-1000AD fabrics was excellent and is open through January 12, 2013.

Betsy is also on the planning committee for the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference October 11-14, 2013. Registration starts December 1st and \$400.00 includes room, board, excellent instructors and workshops. It will be at Charaqua Institute in New York State.

A thank you letter was received from Oberlin Community Services for our donation \$250 from our Feed America October program/potluck. Also thank you from Findley State Park for our demonstrators at their fall festival.

Anyone needing tickets forward Heifer Shawl and Quilt Raffles contact Karen Long. Remember to have your tickets and money ready to hand in at the beginning of our December meeting.

Announcements: Dee Martin had a lovely quilt in the Cleveland Metro Parks Reflection of Nature at Rocky River.

Elizabeth Yasaki has a friend who has many left over candles from entertaining and other quilt supplies. Barbara Pitts – across from Carlisle Center still has some fiber and tools for sale.

Visitor this month Liz Mehok.

Show and Tell – Cheryl Lesure – Ohio Star Quilt, Iris Stained Glass Quilt; Eboni Johnson – Megan's Fair Isle Mittens; Betsy Bruce – Crimp Create Workshop sampler and scarf; Holly – Nancy Bush Lehe Shawl and two very old UFO's; Linsey Felicia – cobblestone sweater in progress; Katy Webb – handspun merino and handspun dyed samples.

Delicious refreshment were enjoyed and much swapping of stash and cash happened.

Respectfully submitted,

LOCO Secretary

Sara Twining

The fall spinning wheel tune-up workshop was again a success. Spinning wheels were humming by mid afternoon and everyone left feeling that they knew their wheels better.

Ed Rowe



Note from Beth Hines: Due to Tom's surgery, Beth & Ewe Shop will be closed the month of December. Thanks, Beth

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Challenge #1 MUG COZY MAKE & SWAP

This challenge is for knitters, crocheters, and other imaginative folk may be able to think of ways to weave, felt, embroider, quilt, basketweave or otherwise create a lovely cozy for either a standard coffee shop take out cup OR for a standard handled coffee mug. Show and tell and swap will be held at the January 8th meeting.

Challenge #2 MUG RUG MAKE & SWAP

Our second challenge is for weavers and rug hookers to create a fabulous spot for our now well dressed mugs! Size can be anywhere from a petite 4" x 4" to a generous 8" x 8". Show and tell and swap will be held at the April 9th

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Liz Andraso — Basketweaving
 Laura Fry — The Efficient Weaver
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 Jan Hewitt Towsley — Beginning Weaving
 Betty Vera — Color Weaving

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LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
Approved at the November Meeting**

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