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Refreshments for Meetings	Programs and Place
April - Judy Keske, Nancy Kuhar and Betty Roll	April 9 <sup>th</sup> @ Carlisle Reservation Center - Nora Eason, Exotic Fibers to Spin (see pg ?)  May 14 <sup>th</sup> @ <b>Amherst Visitor Center</b> ←---←----- - Designing with Color by Betsy Bruce and Karen Long



**Another Great Dye Day  
and Many Thanks to Karen!**

COME ONE COME ALL to  
FIBER REACTIVE DYE DAY WORKSHOP

Join us for a day of learning and fun under tents at Sheryl's house rain or shine!  
 Sat. June 1st from about 9am 'til 4pm  
 Learning to dye from start to finish with Karen Long and Betsy Bruce.

Potluck lunch with drinks provided.  
 Approx. Cost \$25 with 15 person maximum

Sign ups at the April meeting or  
 Just email:  
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 Nancy @ [nancyjk52@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjk52@gmail.com)



Minutes from the LOCO Guild Meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Call to order at 7:04p. Guests: Lyn and Cheryl B.

**President** thanked those who provided refreshments last month.

**Treasurer:** Current balance is \$2939.5

**Programs:** April - Nora Eason, Exotic Fibers to Spin - discussing/demonstrating spinning silk, flax, angora, cotton and perhaps cashmere.

May - Designing with Color - Betsy Bruce and Karen Long to lead members through color theory and ideas with yarn wrappings. This should be an informative precursor towards Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> fiber reactive dye day workshop.

**Sunshine:** Mailed 8 cards plus one to Jeanne Bruce (who celebrated 90<sup>th</sup> b-day)

**Newsletter:** attempting to figure out why we're having trouble. Please keep sending material to be included

**Refreshments:** April volunteers: Judy Keske, Nancy Kuhar, Betty Roll

**Heifer:** Tonight, there are 18 bags with prepared skeins to dye in purples/pinks

**Historian:** Still taking photos of individuals for notebook, documenting events

**Workshops:** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Sherrill Billman's farm, limited to 15 participants

Using Fiber reactive Dyes - from step #1 to anticipated project

Instruction by Karen Long and Betsy Bruce

Cost with all details to be determined/shared at April meeting

If interested, contact Judy Keske or Nancy Kuhar

Spinning Workshop with Fae Evans, postponed. Please express interest to workshop chairs.

**Membership:** 1 new member joined in February

**Library:** no report

**Demos:** short discussion about Guild participation at Birmingham, Oct. 6-7, 2013. Need to decide yes or no with tentative list of interested members at April meeting to reserve space.

**Old Business:**

- 1) cup/mug cozy postponed exchange – postponed yet again
- 2) report from Fiber Retreat at Milan Inn – nonstop conversation, good eating, bonding, visit T. Edison museum. Facility reserved for next year, Th-Sun, Feb. 20-23, 2014. Room for 12-14 participants.
- 3) Lots of materials (fabric and stuffing) delivered to Grafton Prison for project creating/construction toys/stuffed animals for children
- 4) Reminder about Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference, info at [eglfc.com](http://eglfc.com)  
Available opening in all classes, except nuno-felting which is full

**New Business:**

- 1) Is the Guild interested in sponsoring ribbons at the Ohio State Fair?
  - 2) Midwest Weaver's Conference material from Sherrill
  - 3) Sherrill has 3 copies of rag rug publication, Weaver's Friend, to share
  - 4) Black Swamp Guild also had retreat in near Milan. An idea - spend a day at Woolly Knob processing own fiber with owners of mill OR what about doing the same with Vickie Hauff (LOCO member in Wakeman?)
  - 5) Basket Workshop at Beth Hines, Tuesday, March 16 - contact Beth ASAP so materials can be ordered
- Show and Tell:** Ed (flax break), Ann H. (knitted "woven knot" scarf), Ebony (short sleeved knit sweater in process with very soon deadline), Chris B. (knit vest and crocheted blanket)
- Dye Day Instructions and Program:** lots of colors used by a good number of participants—should have some great show and tell next month!

Submitted by Betsy Bruce, Sara T's sub.

WELCOME to our newest member Gina Tacandis  
She is interested in basketry, rug making and weaves.

18450 Baird Rd  
Wellington, OH 44090  
Birthday 4/5  
Email: [darzas@juno.com](mailto:darzas@juno.com)

**APRIL PROGRAM: Spinning Other Fibers**

Our next meeting will be April 9th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carlyle Visitor Center. Nora Eason of the Medina Guild will demonstrate spinning silk from roving; flax roving and a strick of linen; angora fiber; and she will have recently attended a cotton spinning workshop taught by Joan Ruane. She will demonstrate for us as many fibers as she can so we can get an idea of the differences between spinning various fibers, and time allowing she may even spin a little cashmere. This is demo only. She will have a samples us to fondle, and will answer our questions.

**Want to participate in Oberlin’s Juneteenth?**

Would like spinners, weavers, knitters, etc., to demo at the Juneteenth Festival, Saturday, June 15th, in Tappan Square, Oberlin, Ohio.

Please contact Audrey Kolb for more info. [440-774-4914](tel:440-774-4914).

**Gluten-free Vanilla Cake with Sweet Pumpkin swirl (from Lynne at our March Meeting)**

15 ounces canned pumpkin puree  
 14 ounces sweetened condensed milk  
 4 eggs, at room temperature  
 1 cup sugar  
 5 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 15-ounce box gluten-free yellow cake mix  
 12 tablespoons (3/4 cup) unsalted butter, melted and cooled  
 1 cup chopped pecans or semi-sweet chocolate chips

**Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x13 inch pan and set it aside.
2. In a medium-sized bowl, place the pumpkin, condensed milk, eggs, sugar and pumpkin pie spice, and beat until well combined.
3. Pour the pumpkin mixture into the prepared pan. Sprinkle 1/3 of the dry cake mix over the top and swirl it into the wet ingredients with a knife.
4. Sprinkle the rest of the dry cake mix on top, and smooth carefully until it covers evenly. Pour the melted butter evenly on top of the cake. Next, sprinkle evenly with pecans or chips. Cover the top of the pan with foil.
5. Place the cake in the center of the preheated oven, and bake for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake for another 15 to 25 minutes, or until it has begun to brown around edges.
6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely.

Recipe from [GlutenFreeOnAShoestring.com](http://GlutenFreeOnAShoestring.com)



More of this fun in June at Fiber Reactive Dye Day... come and learn! See next page...

**LOCO Guild Events**

**Ewe and Beth's Studio** schedule for April:

- April 2 - 10 AM - baskets or other crafts
- April 9 - 10 AM - crafts
- April 16 - 9 AM - Baskets with Laura Weinkamer
- April 23 - 10 AM - crafts
- April 30 - no studio - Trip to Cleveland Museum of Art
- If interested, call or email Etta.
- Lunch - Cleveland Chinatown.

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**April 20-21, 2013 "Organic Indigo Vats" w/Catharine Ellis at Canton Weavers & Spinners Guild in Minerva, OH \$180 + \$30 material fee**  
**Contact: Lisa Youngman, 3746 SR 800 NE, Dover, OH 44622**

**May 3rd - Sunday, May 5th, 2013 - Warp-It! Paint-It! Weave-It! a workshop by Kathie Roig**  
See our LOCO website for more info at: <http://locoguild.com/>

**May 4 & 5 - Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Howard Co. Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., W. Friendship, MD 21794-9604**

**May 18 [9 - 5] & May 19 [11 - 4] Upper Valley Fiber Fest, Troy.**  
<http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/>

**May 25 & 26 - Great Lakes Fiber Show.** Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster  
<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/LR/schedule/>

**June 22 - [10 - 5] Focus on Fiber Arts,** at Sauder Village in Archbold, OH  
<http://consumer.discoverohio.com/searchdetails.aspx?detail=77330>

**June 22 & 23 - Woolfest.** Lake Farm Parks, Kirtland. Vendors, demonstrations, and classes.

**July 19,20, 21 United Quilt Show;** Salem Community Center, Salem OH  
[www.unitedquiltguild.org](http://www.unitedquiltguild.org)

**August 14-18 - Michigan Fiber Festival at Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI**  
[www.michiganfiberfestival.com](http://www.michiganfiberfestival.com) 269-948-2497  
**For: classes, demos, animals, 120 vendors, herding, shows**

**September 21 & 22 - A Wool Gathering,** Yellow Springs. Vendors and demonstrations and ice cream.

**October 11-14 - EGLFC conference – Chautauqua Institute - information [eglfcc.org](http://eglfcc.org)**

**October 19, 2013 - 10-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autumn Fiber Festival at Ashland County Fairgrounds**  
[www.autumnfiberfestival.com](http://www.autumnfiberfestival.com)

## Huntington Gathering Spin-In

April 28  
Yes Gathering  
1:30 -4

July 28  
Yes Gathering  
1:30 - 4

June 30  
Yes Gathering  
1:30 - 4

August 25  
No Gathering  
Spinning at Lorain County Fair  
10 AM -3 PM

If you would like to receive, but are not currently receiving the Huntington notices, please email Etta ([Erowe1132@aol.com](mailto:Erowe1132@aol.com)) so she can add your name to the list.

*We say Spin-In, but this is a time of working on whatever project is in your hands. A time to finish something, a time to start something, and even a time to talk about what you want to do...very flexible and open-ended...also a time to explore with like-minded friends what you would like to accomplish/learn about/experiment with. Fun time! Please join us!*

### UPDATE!

**EGLFC instructor Kate Larson featured in the Spring 2013 issue of Spin-Off, and instructor Betty Vera's art is featured in the current issue of HGA's Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot!**

Do you read fiber magazines and wish that you could have a one-to-one with the people who write the articles? Well it looks like this year's conference is answering your wishes! If you are intrigued by either Kate's or Betty's work, then consider signing up for their classes! In fact, ALL of our teachers are ready and able to help you take that next step in your fiber journey, whether you are trying basketweaving or handweaving for the first time, or if you need to hone your handweaving skills to be more efficient or to minimize pain. Please go to <http://eglfc.org/> to learn more about all the instructors and the classes.

This year's conference, which will be held October 11-14 at Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York, features six exciting fiber artists with class offerings ranging from beginner through advanced techniques. Prices for full registration plus accommodations start (still!) at under \$400.00 for 3 days packed with friends, fun and food.

As of March 6th:

- Liz Andraso, basketweaving – 10 openings remain**
- Laura Fry, weaving – 8 openings remain**
- Jean Gauger, Nuno felting – 0 opening remain**
- Kate Larson, spinning – 11 openings remain**
- Jan Hewitt Towsley, weaving – 7 openings remain**
- Betty Vera, weaving – 4 openings remain**

If you have never attended EGLFC, we hope that you'll considering joining this intimate gathering of fiber friends for a unique time of study, fellowship... and shopping.

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