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September is Elizabeth Yasaki, Shelle Shephard	September - Faye Evans - learn yarn diameter control October - ANNUAL FEED AMERICA POT LUCK November - MAKING BUTTONS

Having fun at the LC Fair sharing and Learning



Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild August 13, 2013

President Called to order. No guests.

Secretary minutes approved. Motion Karen Long; 2nd Mary Carmosino. Vote OK. **Treasurer's** report: End of June was \$3,236.37. Dues have come in; \$200 for demo two days at Cuyahoga Fair. Ending balance \$3,797.97. Approved as read.

Program change: September will be Faye Evans at Carlisle - controlling the yarn diameter of your spinning. October in Wellington. November will be Button making.

Sunshine - two birthdays, one Sympathy for Chris Strekely's father-in-law passed away.

See Patti McAndrew for buying LOCO logo apparel.

Newsletter - Mary C would like a member to join her working/training on the newsletter before she retires from the position. (It's really not that hard if you can type and cut and paste). Call her to volunteer!

Refreshments - Calendar all filled; Thank you.

Heifer Project - Finished first shawl at Cuyahoga Fair. Betsy cannot weave at Pioneer Experience in September. She has some leftover dyed yarn from the shawls. Knitting project anyone? Elizabeth has more fiber available to spin toward next year.

Historian - Betty Roll is still taking picture of members; please send any pictures from demos, workshops, etc.

Workshop - Betsy Bruce is willing to do Weaving 110 on October 25, 26, 27 for rookies and intermediate-advanced weaver. Sign up soon! By September 10th meeting!

Demo: LC Fair, Pioneer Experience Sept. 17 & 18 from 9-2, Birmingham Oct 5 & 6 from 9 -4/5. Call Chris Strekely.

Membership - Contact Cheryl Lesure to get in membership book. She has updated the bylaws. Should be ready soon.

No Old Business.

New Business:

1. Red jacket found after meeting at Wellington - See Sheryl Billman.
2. Could we put info for public about our special programs in Rural Urban, Arrowhead (park publication), Advocate?
3. Someone interested in having LOCO Facebook page?
4. Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference - looking for PVC pipe 1 ½ inch diameter and 8 to 12 inches long for table leg extensions. See Betsy if you can donate and bring to September meeting.
5. Karen Long - Natural Dye plans toward 2014 - What to collect, how to handle, prep and store.
6. Andrea Wargo - Yarn Discover Tour.com is Sept. 6 - 21st with 16 yarn shops in NE Ohio. More info at Ohiofiber.blogspot.com and in newspapers.
7. LOCO Board Meeting - Many ideas for workshops, travel, research, programs, road trips. (See insert at end of minutes)

Show and Tell: Sara T - pillow from hand dyed, hand spun, hand woven and pieced, placemats; Kaye Mangione knitted dress, big crocheted and felted bag, short sweater;

Mary Stephenson - two knitted shawls and mobias from our farm alpaca yarns; Ann Houser - two knitted cowls, one hand-spun; Julie Wilmer - three handspun yarns (one from 7 yaks); Betsy Bruce - five kitchen towels, skeins, hand-dyed and commercially dyed; Mary Carmosino - Dye-day 3/2 cotton towels and a scarf.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed followed by Sharing, Recycling, and Repurposing program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Twining
LOCO Secretary



LOCO Guild Meeting Upcoming Programs

SEPTEMBER 10th – Faye Evans – Controlling the yarn diameter of your spinning at Carlisle Reservation

OCTOBER 8th - ANNUAL FEED AMERICA POT LUCK

Bring a dish to share and a plate, utensils and cup if convenient but please bring yourself! The October meeting will be at the Wellington Visitor Center from 6 to 9 p.m.

November 12 - - MAKE BUTTONS

See a variety of techniques you can use for making your own buttons out of fabric, wood, or using needlework. Supplies will be brought for you to make your own buttons during the evening.



A WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND HAVE FUN !!!

Ideas for upcoming possible workshops/road trips:

And, we need a committee to look into these things

The idea came up that we could possibly coordinate travel expense with workshop presenters who might be in the area for something else (visiting family-or a fiber related trip) and get extra bang for our bucks—theirs as well! We have several people who have volunteered their homes for lodging if necessary.

Color Workshop by Betsy and Karen followed by an Inkle Loom Weaving Workshop possibly given by Gina—a day long event or color workshop as program followed by weaving on a Saturday—we all want to see the color video in its entirety.

Bobbin lace by Fae Evans when she is back here visiting relatives.

Knitting workshop with Holly Whiteside.

Navajo Weaving Workshop--research

Road trips:

Detroit to Greenfield

Kent State textile museum

Ohio fiber shop hop—include quilts—Andrea Wargo might be our contact for this.

Great ideas for someone to research and organize.

How to register for Stringtopia classes with Abby Franquemont, author of *Respect the Spindle* at The Wool Gathering:

classes:

spinning boot camp: Friday 20 September 1:30-4:30 \$135

all spindles, all day: Saturday 21 September 9-12 \$95

getting more done with spindles Sunday 22 September 9-12 \$95

basic spindle spinning Sunday 22 September 2-5 \$95

Go to stringtopia.net/shop and find under instruction, the Wool Gathering. Pick the day and class you want, put it in the shopping cart, check out and pay for your class.

Or Call the Stringtopia studio: [513-836-3105](tel:513-836-3105) between noon and 8pm to register or to answer questions.

During the Wool Gathering, there will be someone on site to register if spaces are available.

Fall Schedule for Beth's Studio

Beth's Studio will ONLY be open September 3 and 10, and October 15 and 22. We start about 10 AM. The session on October 15 is a basket workshop with Laura Weinkamer; this workshop will start at 9. Call Etta if you have questions.

Our schedule for October 29 (fifth Tuesday) is tentatively (weather-permitting) a trip to the Toledo Museum of Art and the Glass Museum.

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

October 11-14 - EGLFC conference – Chautauqua Institute - information eglf.org

October 19, 2013 - 10-5 2nd Annual Autumn Fiber Festival at Ashland County Fairgrounds
www.autumnfiberfestival.com

DEMO's that need your participation if possible.

Contact Chris if you can help at cjstrek1949@yahoo.com

Pioneer Craftsman Experience Sept. 17 and 18 (Tues & Wed) from 9am till 2pm

Birmingham - October 5 and 6

REMEMBER TO COLLECT FOR NEXT YEARS NATURAL DYE DAY!

Marigold Blossoms -yellows and green55eny golds- in a bag in the freezer or dried
Queen Anne's Lace -pale yellows and olivey greens- all above ground parts of plant chopped in a bag in the freezer

Coreopsis Blossoms -bright yellows and oranges- in a bag in the freezer

Black Eyed Susan Blossoms -olivey greens and golds- in a bag in the freezer

Onion Skins -yellows, oranges, rust- from red or yellow onions, all papery parts dried in a bag

Black Walnut Hulls -browns- we only need the hulls, but I keep the entire thing in a bag
{beware: the squirrels love them}

Madder Root -orangey reds- chopped, dried roots from our dye garden in a bag

YOU CAN REFER TO LAST MONTHS NL FOR MORE INFO

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