

June 2015 LOCO NEWS



June 9th Meeting Tuesday 7pm at the Carlisle Reservation

**Refreshments: Chris Bruce, Cheryl Brice, Che Gonzalez.
Please everyone remember to bring your own coffee/tea mug/plate.**

June Meeting

Family Heritage Crafts

Bring items you have, we will run it like “show and tell”, with an emphasis on how the items were made. Perhaps someone else would be able to answer questions you might have about how the items were made if you don't know.

June Drawing

This is part of the email reminder you all received earlier this month from Cheryl Lesure, our Membership Chair;

“I am sending out this notice for those members that were unable to attend the meeting on May 12, 2015. It was determined at the April meeting that a drawing will be had for those members that renew their membership early, before the June 9, 2015 meeting. The drawing will consist of a generous amount for fiber for your personal enjoyment. I have also decided to raffle off a GOJO Gift basket in the amount value of \$25.00. Names will be drawn at the June meeting from the members I have received payment from. If you wait until the meeting you will not be in the drawing.”

May Meeting Minutes

Opening

The May meeting of the LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guild was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at Carlisle Reservation by guild president Elizabeth Yasaki. Holly Whiteside introduced her guest, Jacqueline Ruiz.

Approval of Minutes

Nancy Kuhar made motion to approve April's minutes, as amended. Amendments included clarification that Service Project is three year commitment – tuition for student from 2014,15 & 16 shawl raffles. Fibre samples will be raffled for \$1 tickets for three (3) bags of fibre. Chris Strekely seconded and motion passed w/o opposition.

Reports

Vice President – Karen Long – no report.

Workshops – Ed Rowe reported Spinning Workshop had strong participation and went well. He will hold another one, on a Saturday, in the spring.

Programs – for June's program, members will present Heritage Crafts from our families, emphasizing insight into how items were made. "Like a long-term Show & Tell."

PR – Paige Funkhouser – no report.

Library – Ebony Johnson – no report.

Demonstrations – Chris Strekely – Lake Ridge Academy, North Ridgeville demonstration scheduled for May 21. Chris reported no one showed interest in bus trip to Schoepfle Garden. If you wish to see it, you can go on a guided tour through the Garden, or on your own. For your information, google Schoepfle Garden at Lorain County Metro Parks, (440) 965-7237.

Treasurer – Betsy Bruce reported we have \$3,427.08 in bank account.

- > \$15 reimbursement checks have been dispersed for five guild members who attended February's retreat
- > 67.50 per year for our website hosting & email
- > \$750 to SEPA for scholarship
- > \$350 to Heifer
- > \$375 to purchase drum carder members have been using
- > Guild collects \$50. for each demonstration in which we participate
- > All who pay dues on time will be eligible for next month's drawing

Secretary – Carolyn Borsini – no report.

Membership – Cheryl Lesure reported that last month members voted to provide option for paper copy of Membership Directory. List distributed for corrections and members to choose paper directory or PDF.

DUES, \$20 ARE DUE AT JUNE MEETING. Those paying on time will be eligible for fibre samples drawing.

Sunshine – no report.

Newsletter – Gina Talandis – no report.

Guild Equipment – Julie Bragg reported that Barb Enos has redone skirt for demonstrations' costume. Barb announced she is also willing to make aprons.

Refreshments – Ann Hauser – we have member commitments to bring refreshments, for the rest of the year.

Historian – Nancy Kuhar – will provide fibre samples for raffle in June/July.

LOCO Service Project Committee (LSPC) – Beth Hines, Elizabeth Yasaki reported.

- > Beth will be hosting workers on Tuesday, may 26.
- > Next year's shawls will be the first to include silk along with the alpaca and wool.
- > Elizabeth shared one of her exquisite labels, which will be sewn into this year's shawls.
- > Elizabeth requested photos of this year's work and Missy agreed to take some.

OLD BUSINESS

- > Patti McAndrew requested feedback from winners of shawls.

> Betsy, Mary Carmosino & Carolyn planted in Dye Garden on Saturday, May 16. Betsy is making out schedule for summer watering. Hose available 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

> Ann Hauser asked for others' opinions – Ann would like to see more of Guild's funds go to improving members' skill levels. Suggested more leeway be given to Workshop & Program people; Workshop & Program people agreed to come to group with proposals as options become available.

> Karen reminded members we do not have to be expert to participate in demonstrations. "The more you come to, the better you will get."

SHOW & TELL

- > Elizabeth Yasaki – Labels for shawls
- > Karen Long – Natural dyed triangle shawl
- > Betsy Bruce – Wool/mohair Afghan
- > Sara Twining – Small heart pillow, woven on triangle loom
- > Irena Talandis – Beaded Necklace
- > Barb Enos – Cotton shawl, woven
- > Julie Bragg – Flat Rock quilt for auction
- > Ann Hauser – Dye day handspun wool
- > Missy Merrill – Dish cloth, knit

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Borsini

Dye Garden Progress! May 16th, 2015



WATER

DYE GARDEN

Current Demo Schedule:

Remember: all fiber arts are welcome! Even if you are just learning, it is a wonderful way to get some practice time in!

Thursday, May 21, 9:30am to 12pm Lake Ridge Academy
 Saturday, June 13, 10am to 4pm Juneteenth in Oberlin
 Sunday July 19, 1 to 4pm Bacon House, Mill Hollow
 Friday August 7, 9am to 3pm, Medina Fair, Fairgrounds
 Thursday, August 13, 10am to 4pm, Berea Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, Kids day
 Friday, August 14, 6 to 9pm, Berea Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, Sheep to Shawl
 Sunday, August 30, 9am to 3pm, Lorain County Fair
 Tuesday, September 15, 9am to 1:30pm, Pioneer Days, Mill Hollow
 Wednesday, September 16, 9am to 1:30pm, Pioneer Days, Mill Hollow
 Saturday, October 3, 9am to 3pm, Birmingham, Country Harvest
 Sunday, October 4, 10:30am to 4pm, Birmingham, Country Harvest

For more information and to sign up please check with Chris Strekely

Happenings!



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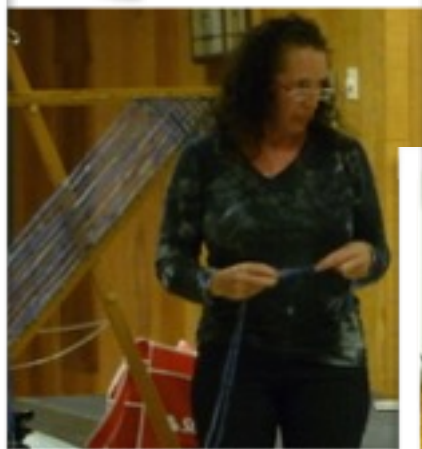
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May Meeting
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Places we like to shop for fiber craft supplies! (Happy Shopping!!)

Brick and Mortar Shops:

1. Black Locust Farms, Lodi 330-948-YARN (9276) www.blacklocust.com
2. "Little House" in Clyde Ohio (I have heard it is gone!)
3. Smith's in Oberlin smithsknitshop.com
4. Knitting Temptations (Dublin, OH) www.knittingtemptations.com
5. Great Northern Weaving, Kalamazoo MI 49009 <http://www.greatnorthernweaving.com>
6. Ginko Gallery, Oberlin ginkogallery.net
7. Slow & Easy Alpaca Farm <https://www.openherd.com/farms/304/slow-and-easy-alpaca-farm>
8. The Spinners Cottage in Wellington <http://thespinnerscottage.blogspot.com> (The Grainary)
9. Birds of a Feather <http://ebirdsofafaether.net>
10. Joann Fabrics
11. Michaels

Online:

1. Yarn Barn of Kansas <http://www.yarnbarn-ks.com/mobile/>
2. Woolery <http://www.woolery.com/store/pc/home.asp>
3. Felt Alive http://www.needlefeltingsupplies.com/Needle-Felting-Videos-Kits_c_8.html
4. WEBS <http://www.yarn.com>
5. Lunatic Fringe Yarns <http://www.lunaticfringeyarns.com>
6. Sheep Shed Studio <http://www.thesheepshedstudio.com/>
7. Cotton Clouds <http://www.cottonclouds.com>
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9. Ebay
10. Craigs List

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