

August 2015 LOCO News



August 11th Meeting
Tuesday 7pm at the Carlisle Reservation

Refreshments:

Lynne Kopinski, Renee Brown, Mary Carmosino

Please everyone remember to bring your own coffee/tea mug/plate.

August Meeting

Our own Kathleen Webb will be doing a presentation on historic woven coverlets, drawn in part from the Shelby (Ohio) Museum of History.

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 and chat with folks! We always have fun!

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 Strekelo

LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guild Meeting Minutes

July 2015

Opening

The regular meeting of the LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guild was called to order at 7:00 on July 14, 2015 at Carlisle Reservation with Guild Vice President, Karen Long presiding. Guild members welcomed Gloria Hood who returned in person to pay dues and greet members.

Approval of Minutes

Chris Strekely made motion to approve June's minutes. Sheryl Billman seconded and motion passed w/o opposition.

Reports

President — Elizabeth Yasaki — no report.

Vice President — Karen Long — no report.

Treasurer — Betsy Bruce reported we have \$2,501.10 in bank account. If you have money from fibre samples raffle, please forward to Betsy.

Newsletter — Gina Talandis — no report.

Workshops — Ed Rowe suggested with enthusiasm that knitters save your money! Andrea Wong will hold Portuguese Knitting workshop on November 21 of this year (2015). This is the class that Eboni took & it will accommodate c. 18 members. Also, to look forward to: Bobbi Irwin on April 23 & 24, 2016. Must bring along 4-Shaft loom.

Programs — for August's program, Kathy Webb will present Coverlet Collections. At September meeting, we will learn more about Fibre Carding and Blending; anyone having equipment, please bring it in.

PR — Paige Funkhouser — no report.

Library — Ebony Johnson — no report.

Dye Garden — Betsy has been out pulling weeds. Sounds like we have grown lots of madder. Especially now with longer gaps between rains, those who are close/able need to get out and water. Hose is available at Park center building Wednesdays — Sundays from 10 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Historian — Nancy Kuhar — no report.

Demonstrations — Chris Strekely announced Mill Hollow Open House scheduled between 1 — 4 p.m. in Bacon House on July 19.

Secretary — Carolyn Borsini — no report.

Membership — Cheryl Lesure reported by email that we have four (4) new members: Maureen Kutz, Barbara Dittmer, Gloria Hood & Laura Fildes (newsletter only).

Guild Equipment — Julie Bragg — no report.

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

OLD BUSINESS — none.

NEW BUSINESS

> Ann Hauser shared her enthusiasm over the coiled mandala she made at Fibre Arts retreat she had just participated in at Villa Maria Educational Center & Retreat House, 20 minutes east of Youngstown (in PA).

Ann suggested we consider holding our own Fibre Arts retreat, at this same facility, perhaps next summer. Our knitters, of course, hold their retreat each winter in Milan. Ann reported this facility & its food are rave worthy and promised to say more about them at next LOCO meeting

SHOW & TELL

- > Sheryl Billman — repurposed berry bucket, camel elephant & kangaroo baby toys, "Avengers" basket
- > Chris Bruce — Holly's refurbished Raggedy Ann (shown by Sheryl, as Chris was ill)
- > Chris Strekely — ruffled doily (interesting story — as this June, 2000 issue of magazine, Crochet World, pattern was missing ruffle design, called Customer Service and they were able to send pattern in e-mail.)
- > Ann Hauser — coiled mandala
- > Alexis Young — purple tied quilt
- > Jennifer Arthur — two (2) invitations (homemade). For same shower, cross-stitch baby blanket
- > Ed Rowe — Private Rodgers knit sox!
- > Laura Archibald — macrame cord
- > Maureen Kutz — spindle spinning Angora

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Borsini

Portuguese Knitting Workshop with Andrea Wong

Saturday, November 21, 2015

9 AM to 4 PM

OSU Extension Office

42110 Russia Road, Elyria OH

AM = Basics ~~~ PM = Project



Beverages, snacks, and lunch will be provided.

Workshop limited to 18 participants.

Cost for the Workshop is \$50.

Optional pin = \$6. Magnets, necklace, DVDs, and book will also be available.

Skills needed for this workshop: basic cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Bring worsted weight yarn in a light color and needles size US #6 or 7 - straight or circulars.

Project supplies: 1 skein Tess Yarns Angora & Merino or Cascade Cloud 9 or any yarn that gives 19 stitches and 26.5 rows = 4 inches. Needles size US #5 16" circulars and size US #9 16" circular and double point needles for finishing. Optional 3 buttons for decoration. Andrea suggests getting the best/nicest yarn you can afford for this project.

Class description: Students will learn a different way to knit. The yarn will be fed and tensioned around the neck (or knitting pin), leaving hands free to hold needles. Stitches are formed by looping tensioned yarn around the needle using left thumb only. If left thumb is a problem, student might use the right thumb instead. It does not matter if student is right or left handed as knitting uses both hands. This method is much easier on the hands because it takes less maneuvering of needles to accomplish the work, purling is easier than knitting, it is fast and ergonomic.

Portuguese Knitting Workshop

Name

Address

Phone/Email

Make checks payable to LOCO Guild.

Deadline: September 15, 2015. Send form and check to: Ed Rowe, 45485 Hughes Road, Oberlin OH 44074

After September 15, this workshop will be open to other guilds, so get your reservation in as soon as you can.

Happenings:

Ewe & Beth's Studio will be closed the whole month of August.

Ewe and Beth's Studio will reopen on September 8 for crafting and conversation. Please join us about 10.

In March, at the Oberlin Library, Holly hosts a sit and Knit every Sunday except the Huntington Sunday.

TidBits:

Praxis - this is worth looking at:

<https://praxisfiberworkshop.com/about/>

I also sent this in a separate email. It looks like a good time!

http://www.saudervillage.org/Z_Enewsletters/Images/fiber-arts-fest/pdf/Sauder_Village_Fiber_Arts_Fest_Brochure.pdf?et_mid=772017&rid=241101263



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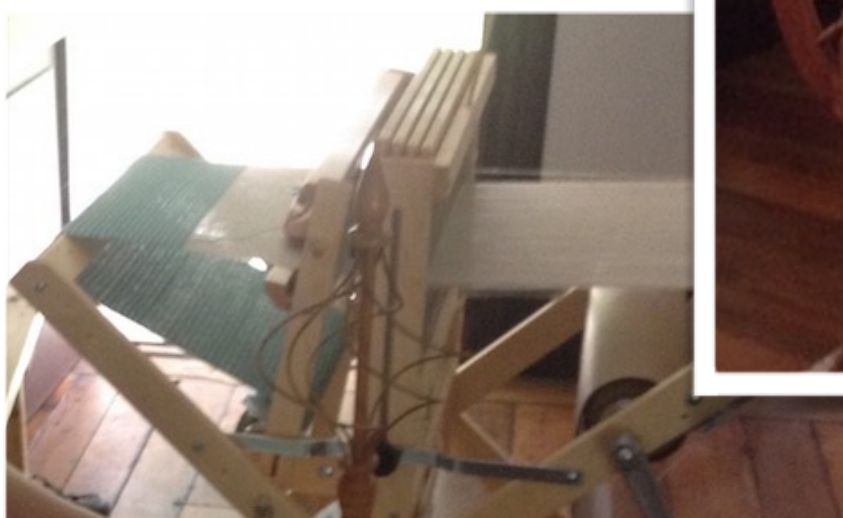
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Mill Hollow Demonstration, July 2015



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