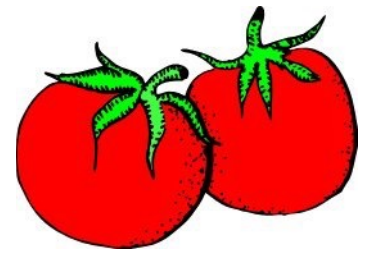




September 2016 LOCO NEWS



Next Meeting: Tuesday,
September 13th 7:00 pm
Carlisle Reservation

Snacks: Karen Long, Sheryl Billman,
Carolyn Borsini

September Program

2017 Election discussions
Show and Tell

Upcoming Demo Schedule

(please always remember to bring your own chair)

ADVENTURE QUEST 2016. Mill Hollow, Bacon House
September 10, Saturday, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

PIONEER DAYS

September 21- 22 ,Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00am -1:30pm

BIRMINGHAM

October 1, Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

October 2, Sunday, 10:30am - 4:00pm

LOCO Guild Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2016

The regular meeting of the LOCO Guild was called to order by President Elizabeth Yasaki at approximately 7:00pm on August 9, 2016 at Carlisle Reservation.

Welcome Guests: Elaine Hammond, Barb Deckelman & Babs Accorti & **New members:** Nancy Zaworski

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve July's minutes by Sheryl Billman, seconded by Irena. Motion carried, minutes approved as written.

Officer reports:

- VP (Karen Long): no report
- Treasurer (Betsy Bruce): Current checking account balance = \$4558.18; deposited \$850. in dues. Elizabeth advised Woolery gave Guild \$23.09. As members are ordering from the Woolery — go in through LOCO web site; subsequently Woolery will contribute back to Guild % of our purchases.
- Secretary (Ebony Johnson & Carolyn Borsini): no report
- Workshops (Ed Rowe): Flax workshop planning is proceeding, still talking! Guild members are welcome to suggest ideas for possible workshops.
- Programs (Lynne K.): September's program in planning stage
- Public Relations (Paige Funkhauser): no report
- Library (Ebony Johnson): For new members — our library is located in back of Ginko Gallery; members to sign out books, periodicals, etc.
- Demos (Chris Strekely): We have some demos coming up (please use the sign-up the book, and remember you'll need to bring your own chair!). Remember this is our busiest demonstration season and we need all the help we can get!
 - Pioneer Days (in costume) Sept 21- 22 (Tuesday and Wednesday); Dye Pot set-up on Monday. 9:00am -1:30pm at Mill Hollow
 - Birmingham (in costume?) Saturday, Oct 1, 9:00am - 4:00pm; Sunday, Oct 2, 10:30am - 4:00
 - Chris will check further into opportunity presented by Patti McAndrew, to demonstrate at Christmas in the Village, Saturday, Dec 3 & Sunday, Dec 4 from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Patti was approached at Medina Fair by Southhill (north of Wooster) Historical Society.

- **Workshop Opportunity (Betsy Bruce):**

LOCO Spinners & Weavers Guild 2016 Fall Weaving Workshop

LOCO members +

Weekend Weaving Workshop

Location TBA – OSU Ext. Bldg? (Russia Rd., Elyria), OR perhaps Pittsfield Twnshp. Bldg.? (corner of 58 and 303) or elsewhere in central Lorain County. Friday, Nov. 11, 6:00-9:00p; Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:00a-5:00p & Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:00-3:00p

\$75 to cover instructors fee and room rental – YOU cover purchased yarn. For more info., see Gina's August 15 email.

- **Membership (Cheryl Lesure):** 65 paid members! Six new members joined in June/July: Ann Busse, Ruth Steinacker, Sherri Gittinger, Cindy Strick, Amanda Manahan & Jean Crawford. Cheryl will send out new updated Directory in pdf, sometime in Sept.
- **Equipment (Julie Bragg):** Guild has looms, spinning wheels, carders, etc. available, see LOCO Equipment listing on inside back cover of new Directory. Carders & swifter have been returned from loan. Julie has update Phone Tree (for calling in case of inclement weather).
- **Refreshments (Ann Hauser):** Refreshments are covered for balance of 2106
- **Historian (Nancy Kuhar):** No report
- **Fiber samples (Kathy Webb):** No report
- **Newsletter (Gina Talandis):** Keep sending stuff!
- **Service project:** Elizabeth has available 2 ounce portions of fiber (wool, alpaca, silk) to be spun for next year's shawls. Spun yarn will be dyed at Guild meeting in March.

Old business — None

New business

- Sarah Twining, Chris Streakily & Bonnie Lincicome volunteered to make up Nominating Committee and to present slate in October. If there is a position that you want, don't be shy about speaking up. A lot of us have been in positions for a long time and probably wouldn't mind switching!
- Next month is last meeting before Birmingham. If you have anything to sell for Service Project, please bring to September Guild meeting.
- Medina Guild is sponsoring a workshop with Jennifer Moore on October 8-9, 2016 on double weave. Need a minimum of 15 people for the workshop to happen.

- Program – Kumihimo Loom weaving with Lynne Kopinski and Renee Brown. If interested, call 440-238-4232.

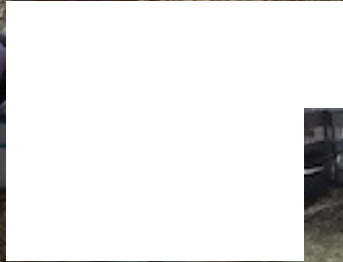
Show & Tell – sign the book!

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Borsini



Lorain County Fair

Medina County Fair



The group that usually meets at Beth Hine's studio on Tuesday mornings decided to go to the Miller Nature Preserve in Avon on Aug 10. Ann and Patti didn't see the sign to not go within 3 feet of the parrot. Got reprimanded by staff but secretly was glad to have broken the rules to have this experience.



A request for hats and scarves...

Some of our guild members may know Ruta Marino as a quilt maker/artist. I recently volunteered on a project she was doing at FAVA and she told me about another project she was involved in now. So, I offered to post this info in our news letter to see if there would be anyone interested in adding a donation. I will include a link to some colors they prefer but not necessary to be used.

Hi Mary,

The John Carroll University community is knitting and/or crocheting hats and scarves for migrants crossing the border at Nogales, Arizona. A faculty member spent a week at the US-Mexico border over Christmas break working with the Kino Border Initiative (KBI, a Jesuit collaborative ministry. One of their areas of ministry is to work with people who have been deported to help them return home. They greet them as they are deposited in Mexico, feed them, provide clothing, bus tickets, help replace papers that have been lost or stolen, etc.

While Peggy was there, the temperatures were 20-25 degrees at night. Many arrived at the border in t-shirts and flip-flops. KBI said they just don't have hats and scarves to distribute when the temperature drops in winter. Please help knitting some scarves and hats to send to KBI for next winter. They need mostly men's items, some women's, and a few children's.

We have some simple crochet and knit patterns for scarves, but you are welcome to use your favorite pattern. <http://sites.jcu.edu/research/service-project/>

We will probably collect them in late September or early October.

Thanks,
Ruta

Here is the link to the yarn colors: <http://webmedia.jcu.edu/research/files/2016/06/Read-Me.pdf>

I will collect anything that is brought to the October LOCO Meeting and get it to Ruta.
Thanks in advance for any input!

From Betsy:

Rigaberto Ordonez, founding member and current head of the Nuevo Amanecer (New Dawn) school in Copal AA Guatemala will be in Oberlin for a presentation at Kendal on Saturday, September 10th, 7:15p in the Heiser Auditorium (main building). The public is welcome.

Hope you can get to meet him.

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How much? \$75 to cover instructors fee and room rental – YOU cover purchased yarn

Learn to design your project, create a warp, dress a loom and weave your project in a weekend. This workshop is designed to help weaver wanna-bes (absolute beginners as well as those who would like some refreshers) learn how a loom works to their advantage! Others: challenge yourself with a more advanced project of your choice: we (Betsy and Gina) will be available to trouble-shoot, coach, etc.

This will be a happy blend of formal instruction and time to observe and learn from others as well as sit at a loom with others pursuing the same activity.... Good company, food and inspiration.

A WOOL GATHERING

September 17 & 18, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Demonstrations and Vendors, Held at Young's Jersey Dairy. Same weekend at the Springfield Antique Show Extravaganza. www.awoolgathering.com

AUTUMN FIBER FESTIVAL

October 15, 9-5, Ashland County Fairgrounds

Local fiber producers, craftsmen and artists will display and sell their wares, demonstrate their skills. Ashland County Fairgrounds, Mozelle Hall, 2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio. Free admission and free parking. www.autumnfiberfestival.com

RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING

September 10-11, 2016, Kirtland, Ohio

Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild presents Constance Hall, for a 2 Day Rigid Heddle Weaving Class, at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Kirtland, Ohio. Please see brochure on their website: www.wrspinweave.org/workshops

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