

NOVEMBER 2017 LOCO NEWS

**The November meeting is at the
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 14th, 7:00 PM
Snacks: Sheryl Billman, Debbie Swan, Jennifer Arthur
Please bring your own Tea cup**



November Program Old to New Challenge

President's Perspective November 2017

Our Vice President Karen Long, life-long dyer, spinner and weaver is recuperating well from her hip surgery. Since she was unable to participate in Mill Hollow's Pioneer Experience, I still had all my zinnias, coreopsis and marigolds I was saving. What's a dyer to do? So, with the help of Karen and Betsy Bruce I had my own dye day experience. A three day event! Twelve large pots on a roaring fire battling cool and windy weather (our home is named Windy Way). My husband kept us fueled with wood - and lots of it. I was able to use the flowers I saved all summer and a few other natural materials such as black walnuts, osage orange and pernambuco shavings. We dyed over 40 skeins of yarn in the most vivid natural colors.

If you want to learn about natural dyeing, Karen will be speaking and sharing her expertise at the Medina Guild meeting in April, 2018. And, hopefully Karen will be back on track for next year's Mill Hollow adventure which you can stop by and visit. Also, our library has numerous books on the subject of dyeing.

On another subject, I cannot wait to see all the projects from our Old to New Challenge. I hope many of you are participating - it's not too late to start a project. At our meeting, Debbie Swan, last year's recipient of a scholarship, will be sharing her weaving workshop experience. See you in November.

Barb Enos

LOCO GUILD OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES

President Barb Enos opened the meeting. Minutes from September meeting approved as sent. Old to New Challenge will be November meeting. Take a photo of before if you can. There will be four to five prizes given: most changed, most creative, most unusual, best of show, most useful. Prizes were donated. Treasurer Missy said we collected \$161 at this meeting for Second Harvest Food Bank. Betsy moved we add to that from the treasury to make it a \$200 donation; seconded by Elizabeth Yasaki; passed. We received \$443 from sales of goods and sale of raffle tickets at Birmingham. We have silk scarves @ \$15 and a box of other items that didn't sell. Ann Hauser said offer them at a craft sale at Lakeside. We received a thank you letter from Genesis House for our donation.

Membership - Jean Crawford announced 48 members. Let her know if you intended to join and haven't paid yet. She is also compiling the phone tree for emergencies.

Equipment- Julie Bragg said she will not be here November, but will be back for December. Email or text her if you need something. Jennifer Arthur has the Ashford spinning wheel if anyone needs it.

Samples- Kathy Webb brought Cotswold long wool 7-8" staples.

Newsletter- Gina asked if people do not want their pictures in the newsletter, let her know.

Historian-Ruth Steinacker was brainstorming with Barb. She would like a notebook with LOCO newsletters from the past. Please see Ruth with donations of old newsletters. We might scan them into a computer program. Maybe group photo would be any idea.

Demonstration- Chris Strekely Demos are all done for the year. Thanks for all who demonstrated. Let her know of any who did so we have all in for the scholarship drawing in December.

New Business Nancy said there were 12 participants in Spinzilla with a total 28,414 yards-16+miles. Jean Crawford spun 6000 yards for her Minnesota team.

OLD Business Jennifer Arthur has an order form for LOCO logo shirts, fleece pullovers. Totes, and sweatshirts. See elsewhere in the newsletter for details. Thank you, Jennifer. Update on Karen Long and Patti McAndrew- both are recovering and coming along.

Show and Tell

Nancy Page- pumpkin spinning wheel and Spinzilla yards; Missy Merrill- breakfast dishcloths: shapes were toast, egg, bacon; Jean Ohlenbusch- overshot placemats; Sarah Klier- handspun alpaca scarf; Jean Crawford- handspun yarn; Beth Hines- 7 skeins for spinzilla 1,647 yards; Elizabeth Yasaki- over 2 pounds of spun yarn; Betsy Bruce- 5 scarves woven at Birmingham Fair and first peacock scarf to be fringed; Sara Twining- hand-dyed, handwoven linen placemats. The Feed America potluck food was delicious. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, LOCO secretary, Sara Twining



LOCO Guild 2017 From Old to New Challenge - NOVEMBER!!!!

Fellow guild members, are you ready for a challenge? Our 2017 challenge will be a re-purpose or re-create challenge. Here are the guidelines:

- Take an old garment, blanket etc. and re-create something new!
- The old item can be from your closet or someone else's. It can also be from a second hand shop.
- Remake the piece into something new. If the old was a sweater you can make it into something new like a scarf, pair of socks, hat or even back into a sweater. If the old was a shirt, you can quilt it into something new. You may add other materials to your project like other yarn, fabric or bead items but at least 50% of the new project needs to come from the old.
- Take a photo of the old so members can compare it to your new. (need help with a photo, bring it to a guild meeting and someone can snap a photo for you)

From this...



To this!



Tuesdays with Beth Hines....

The location is Beth Hines' studio, and there are people who come most Tuesday's to work on their fiber art and basket making projects. Beth Makes a very nice lunch for all of us.and the cost is only \$5.



Ewe and Beth's Studio will be closed on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

Remember to get some raffle tickets to sell. The shawls we all made are just stunning and deserve a lot of attention.



FAVA will be advertising this in the next course catalog and the info can be shared with all of the weaving guilds around, please. I believe there will be a class limit of 15 but don't know for sure, using the gift shop and south gallery not the Betsy Manderen Gallery.)

If you have any questions, for now, you can contact me but we hope to have a FAVA email address in the near future for more info and contact/signup.

Mary (814)440-1090

Double weave workshop 2018

Weekend Double Weave Workshop with studio time following Mon-Fri
April 13-20, 2018

Learn to easily weave two layers of cloth on a 4-shaft loom in a variety of techniques: tube, side opening, center opening, double wide, pocket, stuffed or not and more. Weave a 9" wide sampler and then a wall hanging for your shuttles and other small weaving equipment in a weekend. This workshop is designed to help adv. beginner and intermediate weavers learn how a simple threading and tie-up makes weaving double weave a dream. And FAVA will be available during the following week for open studio hours.

April 2018 Doubleweave Workshop

What: Weekend Doubleweave Workshop + a week of studio time at FAVA

Who: Instructors: Betsy Bruce and Mary Carmosino

Where: FAVA (Firelands Association for the Visual Arts), 39 S. Main St., Oberlin

When: Friday, April 13 6:00-9:00p

Saturday, April 14 9:00a-5:00p

Sunday, April 15 9:00-3:00p

Following Monday through Friday 'Open Studio'

How much? \$150/\$165 for non-FAVA members, plus ~ \$40 materials fee

I AM GOING TO TAKE IT! WHAT A FUN WEEK!!

From Nancy Page:

Medina County is celebrating 200 years in 2018. The request for demonstrators are starting to come in. The current one is for a demo at The Spring Grove Encampment. Saturday May 26, 2018 Carol Foote, a former Guild member, is also involved, Carol will be there in the medical tent and would like some help and the committee has requested spinners. If you are interested please contact Teresa Merkle 330-241-2557. This is a packed Holiday weekend, Please if you can spare the time let me know.

Great Lakes Fiber Show We are starting to look for class angels and Welcome/Check in Table Volunteers. Currently I need Class Angels for The Rabbit Care Workshop. This will be held Saturday Morning 8:30 to 11:30. You must be comfortable holding a rabbit. Needle Felting, Saturday Afternoon 12:30 to 3:30. Variegated Yarn on Your Rigid Heddle Loom, Sunday Afternoon 12:30 to 3:30. Angel Duties are to assist the instructor, collect fees, pass out hand outs, etc. If you want to be a participating member of the class you have to pay the workshop fee.

I also need six volunteers for the Welcome/Check in Table. Two people at the morning and afternoon both days. This is only for an hour. Mornings 8 to 9, Afternoon 12 to 1. Duties: to check in workshop participants and direct them to the proper class rooms. Please contact Nancy Page.

Spinzilla:

We had 12 Members of The Black Locust Farm Team. We had two new spinners this year. I am so proud of them, they did an excellent job. I will list the names with the amount spun.

Karen Babb 5,445 yds., Vicky Bryg 3,539 yds., Beth Hines 1,647 yds., Hollie Krenz 1,004 yds., Jennie Krieger 30 yds., Nancy Page 3,577 yds., Dianna Phillips 2,420 yds., Gina Talandis 754 yds., Linda White 1,376 yds., Elizabeth Yasaki 8,622 yds., Patti Zebrowski 1,237 yds., Linda Zeiter 1,340 yds., Total Yardage 30,991 which comes to 17.61 miles YEAH TEAM BLACK LOCUST FARM

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