



**January meeting is at the  
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 9th, 7:00pm  
Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.  
Snacks: Ann Davies, Gina Talandis, Jenn Arthur**



## January Program

The January program is with Charlotte Mullen, fabric artist. She is a fiber artist rather than a quilter because most of her work is using non traditional fabrics rather than just cottons.

## President's Perspective - January 2018

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a happy, safe and rewarding holiday season. Santa was good to the Enos Family. We visited relatives, friends and enjoyed gift giving (as well as receiving).

The new year is infamous for resolutions, so here are some resolutions from some of our guild members:

Barb - *I am planning to renovate my studio and make room for all my weaving stash as well as jewelry supplies. I am also planning on being a risk taker trying new techniques and reading more books on weaving.*

Jean - *I am promising myself to put on extra warp and weave samples before weaving the rest of the project. Happy New Year, may it be filled with good weaving and good sales.*

Betsy - *I'm usually not a resolution writer but am constantly making "to-do" lists of late. In preparation of renting my house while I'm overseas serving in the Peace Corps, I'm attempting to clear out accumulated stuff. Yes, I am especially working on reducing my current stash of craft supplies, among other things... need to let go of emotional attachments, be creative and share the wealth.*

Beth - *I'm going to write down all the finished projects that I do in 2018.*

Sara - *Several Olympics ago some one challenged us spinners to spin during the Olympics. It was a great way to participate with my husband's enthusiasm for HOURS of sports. I hope to spin lots this Winter Olympics too. Sorry, I can't concentrate on weaving during that. Spin on.*

If you need help with a resolution or goal, Ann suggests this site: <http://blog.timesunion.com/fiberarts/a-yarn-basket-of-new-years-resolutions/13874/>

At our January meeting, I will share some ideas with the guild about a 2018 challenge. If you have any ideas, please email me and I will add them to the list. ([benos@oberlin.net](mailto:benos@oberlin.net))

See you in January,

Barb

**On the lighter side...**

**My doctor recommended a high fiber diet...so I went yarn shopping.**

## **LOCO GUILD DECEMBER 2017 MINUTES**

### LOCO MINUTES DECEMBER MEETING 2017

Our meeting began with our Christmas Potluck. Wonderful food was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting began with President Barb welcoming all. Our guests for the evening were Christa Evens, Anna Binnie, Kelly Durst, and Robert Lesure. The minutes from November meeting were approved as in the newsletter. Barb read the 2018 meeting schedule, times and places. Look elsewhere in the newsletter. Treasurer Missy reported \$1241 in the Service Project fund with \$861 worth of tickets sold. In and outflow to the treasury is about the same as usual. She said it will be \$1.00 per book for shipping cost for the Bobbi Irwin book on Iridescence. Thanks to Missy for handling all that activity. Beth Hines for Workshops announced a Spin-In March 17 at FAVA 39 Main Street in Oberlin; times 10AM-4PM. There will have been a Fiber Artist Show that week and our Spin-In will finish the week well. You all come.

Program- Elizabeth reported January program will be Charlotte Melon, Quilting Artist. We're still looking for a February program: would we like a Color Theory video some month? March is our Dye Day (start winding your to be dyed warps and skeins now); April is "Clean out Your Closet." Let the Program committee know your ideas and info about speakers. One idea was a two month project: first make a clay bowl or cup; second month after it has been fired is to glaze, paint the item. What do you all think?

Chris Bruce sent 4 birthday cards the end of November, 2 so far in December for Sunshine. She turned in her Doctoral Thesis on NaturalPathy and should have her diploma by Christmas. Congratulations, Chris. Julie Bragg for Equipment said most equipment in out to members now. She will be gone the next three months so let her know soon if you want something.

Ann Hauser asked members to sign up for bringing refreshments. It is best if there are three per meeting. Librarian Pat Serio asked Ann Hauser to bring the latest issues in of our magazines. Please return any you have out to the library located in the back of Gingko Gallery or bring them to the next meeting.

New Business Think about a challenge for next year. If you have any ideas, please let Barb Enos, Karen Long or program committee know. It needs to be a challenge that any fiber artist can participate in.

Old Business The LOCO logo items were in. To order more let Jennifer Arthur know or place order next month at the meeting.

Shawl raffle results: winners were Missy Merrill, Dee Guilmette, Lisa Russo and Lora Roysden. The Scholarship drawing winners were Irena Talandis and Missy Merrill. Congratulations, all. The Ornament exchange was filled with great art and ingenuity. Thanks to all who participated.

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Show and Tell Irena Talandis- two beaded Santa Claus works of art; Nancy Page- basket; Julie Bragg- hooked and braided rug; Betsy Bruce- 2 baskets, 2 lengths of hand-dyed woven tencel fabric one for a shirt one for a shawl; Sara Twining- sewn vest from Nancy Kuhar's mother's stash and crocheted eyelash hat and evening bag.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining Lorain County Spinners and Weavers.





## **Great Lakes Fiber Festival May 26 & 27, 2018**

### Volunteers Needed for the Festival

I still need six people to work the welcome tables, two people per shift. Saturday and Sunday, starting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday afternoon 12:00. Shifts are for about an hour long. If you could be there a little bit before to set up. Duties; to check in workshop participants, direct them to classrooms. Once the classes start put away the table and chairs. Then you are free to enjoy the Festival.

Contact Nancy Page

## **April 2018 FAVA Doubleweave Workshop**

What: Weekend Doubleweave Workshop and Open Studio

Who: Instructors: Betsy Bruce and Mary Carmosino

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

Phone: (440)774-7158

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

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

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

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

Contact info: favaweaving@gmail.com or

call FAVA (440-774-7158) leave your name and number for a callback.

Class Limit of 15 persons

Registration deadline with color choices: February 15th with a March 1st pick-up of materials and helpful warp and threading handouts. Participants will be responsible for bringing their loom, dressed and ready to weave on Fri., April 13th.

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.

## **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.



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