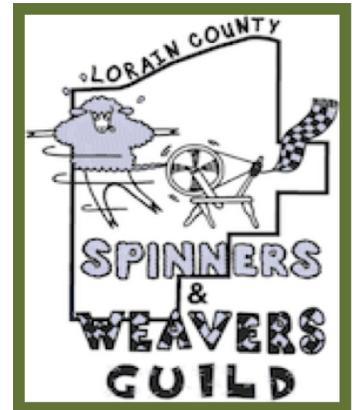


# SEPTEMBER 2018 LOCO NEWS

**The Sept. Meeting is at the  
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

**Tuesday, September 11th, 7:00 pm**  
Please remember to bring your own cup.

**Snacks: Cheryl Lesure, Ben Klier & Judy Keske**



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The September program will be Jeanne Tishma talking about what's hot and what's not in the antique/collectible business especially with crafts. Everyone knows how much spinning and weaving equipment has gone up in the past few years but what about that craft thingamajig you ended up with because you are the crafty person in the family or the sewing machine your grandmother left you. Jeanne will show how to research your collectible and explain the difference between what it is worth versus what someone would pay for it. Bring your thingamajig and see if it could fund your retirement, buy a nice lunch or maybe it just has more sentimental value. Jeanne works as a Realtor and estate consultant and has over 40 years experience."

Jeanne will also be bringing her aunt, Vincy "Mim" Nagy. She is a seamstress, jewelry maker, lace enthusiast. She will bring some samples of good lace - perhaps jewelry pc or two. She loves speaking about these things ... she made many gowns for her role in Jeanne's uncle's Metropolitan Opera Career, in NYC.

## **LOCO Lessons**

The guild will be hosting lessons prior to our LOCO meetings six to nine times a year starting September 2018. Meet at 5:30 pm. the day of the guild meeting. Lessons should last until 6:30 pm. Bring some of your ideas to share on the topic presented. These are interactive lessons. More information to follow prior to the lesson.

**September:** Weaving Tips and Tricks facilitated by Barb Enos - bring your tips, hacks and ideas to share!

**October:** no lesson

**November:** Knitting Magic Loop with Nancy Zaworski - bring your 29" long circular needles and yarn. Nancy will have patterns available.

**December:** no lesson

**January:** How to Connect Crochet or Knitted Pieces with Chris Bruce

## President Perspective,

Sorry I missed our August meeting. We just **had** to camp one more day. Our boat was calling us to go water skiing one more time. I did complete five wash cloths on my Hazel Rose loom while camping.

The Lorain County Fair demo was a great experience. We had quite a few fair goers spend time watching us weave and spin. Our three shawls we hanging and moving in the breeze. Thanks to all who helped with the project.

Quite a few members are working together to change the entries in the fair book to compliment the guild's spinning and weaving skills. There is currently one weaving entry and no spinning entries. So, as president, I will be collaborating with the fair committee to expand these two areas. I have received numerous ideas and suggestions and will be meeting with the committee chair prior to our September meeting, so more information will follow. So, you have a year to enter one of your terrific pieces in the Lorain County Fair.

Just a reminder - our first **LOCO Lesson** will be "**Weaving: Tips and Tricks**" at 5:30 pm prior to our September meeting on the 11th. Arrive at 5:30 and we will get started after that. Bring your ideas to share!! I have some tips I have been gathering and I am hoping to hear more. (*Did you know blue painter's tape can be used in so many ways to help a weaver?*) I will be facilitating the lesson, but need others to share. Even if you think your ideas is simple or a little strange, bring it. It's fun hearing how others make their weaving experience a little easier.

See you in September.

Barb



## **LOCO minutes August 14, 2018**

The meeting opened with Vice-president Karen Long presiding. Minutes from July approved: Jean O, second Elizabeth Y, vote OK. Treasury has \$4724.43 with some raffle tickets having come in.

**Programs coming up:** September with Jeanne Tishma and her Aunt Vincy Nagy; October Harvest For Hunger Potluck at the Wellington Reservation; November results of this year's Challenge and possibly report from last year's scholarship winners. Membership- Jean C 46 members and still coming. Please join soon so Jean can finalize this year's membership book. Sunshine- Chris B sent 1 birthday card in August and 3 so far for September. Refreshments- Ann H next meeting sign up for 2019.

**Library** Pat S. showed the new Knitting magazine; asked what the Guild wishes for the stash of Newsletters and Membership books through the years. Suggestion were scanning the lot and making a spreadsheet of past members from the books.

**Demos** Chris S. will send reminders to those who've signed up for Pioneer Days at Mill Hollow and Birmingham. Also we've been asked to do Lyme Village on September 7. If you demonstrate at these remember to let Chris know so you get in the scholarship drawing.

**Service Project-** Elizabeth has available 2 OZ> bags to spin, Get it back to her quickly. Betsy finished the third shawl-beautiful!!

**New Business** Our September LOCO Lesson will be at 5:30 before the regular meeting. Barb Enos will bring Tips and Hacks for Weaving. This is the first in a series of LOCO Lessons on different topics as we help each other with the skills we learn. Beth Hines will call the Park office to let them know some will be here at the earlier time.

Nominating Committee to elect officers in November to start in January, 2019. Sara Twining and Chris Strekely volunteered, probably need one more on the committee.

Ann Hauser brought up about a Retreat Center in Cleveland with an artist teaching weaving and personal growth. See Ann for more details.

Nancy Page announced Black Locust Farm is sponsoring Spinzilla this year. See newsletter for more details. It starts September 4; spin in public if you wish; first week in October spin at Ben Franklin, Oberlin.

**Old Business** Challenge for November, check the newsletter: bring your piece, your inspiration, win prizes. Dead Weaver's Sale- no warping board purchased, lots of yardage, yarns, looms, see Betsy B.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed as well as a great program of Betsy Bruce's experience at Convergence. Meeting adjourned.

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## Show and Tell

Betsy Bruce- looper rug, triangular shawl of hand-dyed mohair, hand- dyed tencel scarf warps of demonstration purposes in Morocco, 2 tencel scarves

Debbie Swan- double weave color sample

Ann Hauser- received cowl from Australia as part of the International Scarf Exchange

Ann Davis- silk pin loom shawl, tapestry bracelet, delica bead wrap bracelet

Jean Ohlenbusch- 4 green towels of 8/2 cotton, table runner of 10/2 and 5/2 mercerized cotton, white, red and coral

Sara Twining- crewel embroidery scene entered in the Lorain County Fair and fiber from former member Mary Keck

Kathy Webb- merino/ silk blended rovings. three colors 4 oz. hand spun wool singles

Irena Talandis- angel bead necklace

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Secretary

## FAVA CLASS - Oberlin

### Instructor: Mary Carmosino

This workshop will be focused on you learning how to weave on a floor loom using simple woven structures. With no previous experience you will start with how to prepare a cone of yarn for the loom (winding a warp), dressing the loom and then weaving it into fabric. Everyone will create a beautiful scarf or table runner with a sampler of different weaving structures that will be taught during the class. Any beginner level Weaver is welcome to join the group for a refresher and to continue their learning in basic weaving skills. Recommended reading: *Learning to Weave* by Deborah Chandler. Open studio hours will be available for participating students to work on their projects independently.

Class dates: 01/07/2019, 01/10/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/17/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/24/2019

<https://fava.jumbula.com/Fall2018/WeavingforBeginners>

## 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.



# SPINZILLA<sup>5</sup>

National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 1 - 7 So please even if you do not sign up to be part of SPINZILLA, come and join us by spinning or crafting in public, let people know that our craft matters

Yes it is time once again for SPINZILLA. [Registration starts on September 4, at 9:00a.m. CST.](#) No registrations accepted after September 27.

The cost is \$15. The Proceeds from your registration fee is donated to The National Needlearts Association (TNNA) outreach program. Kathy Kaltenbach owner of Black Locust Farm Yarn Shop, in Lodi is our sponsor again this year. Please be aware that there is a fee that Kathy pays to sponsor our team, so please support her shop if you need roving. I am currently working on various locations to spin at to promote our organizations. We will need 10 members to have a team with a maximum of 25.

Sign up under Team Black Locust. <https://www.tnna.org/event/spinnerreg>

This is a chance to work on your spinning skills, clear out your stash and show people a craft we love. Please do not worry about speed or skill level, a lot of people tell me they want to do it but are afraid they do not spin well enough. This is about getting together to share and spin. You may join us at events, spin at Black Locust Yarn shop, or stay home and spin, spin in the car (make sure someone else is driving). Yes spindle spinning counts.

Nancy Page

(I already signed up! Gina)

## **Fleece Judging Class**

We have the opportunity for 10 lucky people to learn how to judge fleeces for competitions. So far I have 8 people signed up so there are only 2 more slots left. It would be nice to have a few alternates if people have to drop out. There is also plans for a future class depending on how this goes so if you are at all interested please contact Nancy Page.

## **International Scarf Exchange 2019**

I received a lovely green hat and cowl back this year, you will get to see them at the next meeting, If anyone would like to participate in next years exchange, I will have the forms at the next meeting. Below is the basic information.

Wangaratta Handweavers & Spinners Inc. is the Guild in charge of the exchange for 2019. 150 grams, that is 5-1/4oz. of Fiber will need to be received by November 30.

Fee is \$32.00 this year and I am waiting to hear if there is a PayPal Account. I will have the forms for the exchange at the meeting and on the Guild website, or I can email them too you. This is a great way to make friends in another country.

# LOCO Weavers and Spinners 2018 Challenge

## Be Inspired!

What inspires you when you are working on a new piece?  
Here is the 2018 Challenge

Find something that will inspire a project. It can be a photo, painting, sculpture, something from nature or an everyday object.

Use the color, texture, or pattern your inspirational piece offers to create a fiber project.

Results of the 2018 Challenge will be shared at LOCO's November 13, 2018 meeting. Make sure you bring the inspirational piece along with your project.



### **2018 Demonstration Schedule**

Lyme Village Sept. 7, 8, 9

Pioneer Days, Mill Hollow Tuesday, September 18, 9am to 1:00pm  
Wednesday, September 19, 9am to 1:00pm

Birmingham, Country Harvest Saturday, October 6, 9am to 4pm,  
Sunday, October 7, 10:30am to 4pm

All members are welcome and appreciated at the demos. Come for an hour or come for the whole thing. There always questions to answer and potential new members to greet. So you don't even have to bring a craft. You never know who you meet that might have always wanted to learn a fiber art, and you could change their life...or who might be a potential presenter at one of our meetings. It is a great time to learn more about what we do and about each other. If you have questions about it, call or email me, Gina, or another guild member you are comfortable with. Look at the pictures of the last guild meeting in this newsletter. It is all about members helping members learn and explore. That is what we are all about. The Guild Mission Statement is on page 8 of this newsletter.

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To promote friendship and understanding among its  
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weaving and fiber art through education, discussion and  
programs; and to share their crafts through demonstrations