

APRIL 2019¹ LOCO NEWS

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

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, APRIL 9th, 7:00 pm
LOCO LESSON STARTS AT 5:45 pm**

Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.

Snacks: Sheryl Grant, Sara Twining, Jean



April is LOCO Equipment month.

If you have any loaner equipment PLEASE bring it to the meeting. As much as possible, equipment not currently loaned out will also be brought to the meeting. We want to show guild members what is available and talk about what the needs of the guild are.

LOCO LESSON

Art yarn with Jean Crawford. Come and watch, or bring your wheel and spin along!

Smokey Mt. Fiber Fest

<http://townsendartisanguild.net/fiber-arts.html>

Webs is having a sale!

<https://www.yarn.com>

Check out FAVA's website for all sorts of classes.

<https://www.favagallery.org>

**Please remember to shop at the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,
<http://locoguild.com>**

April, 2019

President Perspective,

Once again, I was on the move this month but for educational reasons. Karen and I did a demo for a high school textile class. The high schoolers were very attentive but very quiet. The only oohhs ahhhs came from Karen or me when we pulled the yarn out of pernambuco and onion skin dye baths. But, we gave them something to think about. Jean, Jewel and I just got back from Conover Workshops with Susan Conover. (thank you Beth for letting me take your place) We immersed ourselves in weaving and camaraderie for two full days. I left with two towels and a book full of ways to make my weaving better.

Dye Day: How fun was that! The room was full of color. Thank you Karen and everyone else who made our dye day a success.

Demonstrations:

Spin In and Fiber Arts Exploration at FAVA - Another fine day of spinning and weaving. We had about 17 spinners at FAVA. We had over 35 visitors. Jason Hawk from the Oberlin New Tribune stopped by and snapped a great photo of Elizabeth weaving. Thank you to FAVA for hosting the event. We have a TENTATIVE date with FAVA for March 21, 2020.

Lorain Historical Society - I've been in contact with Jillian from the LHS and they are interested in a spinning and weaving demonstration on Saturday, July 20, 2019. I am not sure what summertime commitments members have, but I will be bringing it up at our meeting. Check your calendars. We need about six members to make it happen. I know we don't want to spread ourselves too thin, but it sounds like a one time event. More information will follow.

LOCO Challenge: Pick-A-Project - supplies for you to pick-a-project will be available again if you missed our February/March meetings.

Lorain County Fair Update: Fair books will be available mid-May. In June, we will have more information available related to the fair. IN THE MEANTIME, think about items you would like to display at the fair. I talked with Judy Pickworth and I am being very optimistic about entries. July meeting will discuss fair entries and forms will be made available at our meeting or online. If you cannot take items to the fair in August, bring them to our August meeting or to my home in August and I will take them to the fair for you. Some of us have volunteered to be at the fair the days entries are due and judged. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING AT THE FAIR OR COULD POSSIBLY JUDGE ON MONDAY, LET ME KNOW.

Suggestion Journal: Just a reminder that there will be a suggestion journal available for members to write ideas, suggestions, shouts outs etc. to help the executive board how to make our guild better - or keep doing the great things we are already doing.

April Meeting: During our business meeting, I will be updating everyone with a summary of our executive board and committee chair meeting held in February. Come hear about our goals.

Something to think about: Some of you have been weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting for a long time. It is never too late (or early) to take a step back and re-learn something. This year is my year to re-learn or have someone re-teach me a skill that I think I know all about. I am finding out I DON'T know everything I thought I knew. Have you really perfected the basic steps of your fiber arts? "Been there done it!" is over rated. Don't be afraid to go back to the basics.

See you in April.

Barb Enos

LOCO LESSON - Jean Crawford will be sharing her thoughts on spinning art fiber - one of the suggested entries to the fair. Come by 5:45. Bring your wheel or just come to observe.



Dye Day!





SPIN IN AT FAVA !



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