

MARCH 2020 LOCO NEWS

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00 pm
CARLISLE VISITOR CENTER**

Refreshments: Sarah Carter, Irena Talandis, Holly Krenz



**March Program
Make and Take
Pincushions
with
Margaret
Herrmann-Dreher**

LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild Pop-Up Fiber Exhibition

FAVA (Firelands Association for the Visual Arts) has offered to host a Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Pop-Up Shop. How exciting. A Pop-Up Shop is an exhibit/shop in which items are on display or for sale for a short time; sometimes only one day! It will be in the south gallery at FAVA in Oberlin from March 14th to April 5th.

It will coincide with our Spin-In on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

If you are interested in exhibiting or selling (60/40 commission) any items, they need to be at FAVA (39 S. Main Street) by **March 10th** or bring them to our LOCO March meeting. Add your name and price if selling your item. FAVA will be making the official name tags. We want to be well represented and "show off" our talents.

We will also have information available about our guild and members. A flier and form for the event is attached.

If you have any questions you may text, call or email Barb Enos

440-935-1976 or benos@oberlin.net

March 2020

President Perspective,

Thank you to Chris Bruce for sharing her expertise on designing and sewing tote bags. Those in attendance came away with a practical project using their fabric stash. Also, thank you Gina and Missy for organizing our movie night. *Weave a Good Rug* by Tom Knisely DVD is available for members to sign out and watch at home.

Our executive board and committee chairs met in February to discuss our successes and challenges as a guild. All present felt our guild is moving in a good direction. We felt we are listening to our members and making appropriate improvements while respecting our traditions as a guild.

Spin In - Our LOCO Spin In is Saturday, March 21, 2020. We have the whole Betsy Mandarin Gallery so we are going to add a Kitchen Sink Dye Batt area. There is also a ***LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild Pop-Up Shop on display from March 13-April 4th***. Gina sent a separate email regarding this event. TAKE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISPLAY OR SELL TO FAVA OR BRING TO OUR MARCH 10TH MEETING.

Service Project: Just a reminder for those of you who are spinning fiber for the shawls - you need to bring the yarn to our March meeting so Elizabeth and Karen can ply it and get it ready for dye day. The colors of the shawls will be fall colors. We already have one shawl completed and ready to display AND sell tickets. We need to decide who we want our proceeds to go to this year, **so come with some ideas**.

Challenges: Thank you for those who signed up for our “Chain Reaction” challenge. There are plenty of spaces left on our chart for all to participate. Please do so! It sounds like a fun challenge and very open ended. Our second challenge “Before and After” is an ongoing yearly challenge. Just bring a before and after photo of a space (doesn’t even have to do with fiber) you organized and we will applaud you and get inspired by you!

LOCO Garden: It’s time to think about our garden at Mill Hollow. Ann Davies has graciously agreed to organize a clean up and planting day. Look for more information how you can help.

Committees: Are you interested in getting involved in a committee? We are looking for more members to participate. We find that committees with more than one or two people makes our events more successful. Please help! Talk to an executive board or committee chair member. You can even sign up to help with one event.

See you in March

Barb Enos

On the lighter side.....

Creative people don’t have messes, they have ideas lying around everywhere.

February 2020 Minutes

President Barb Enos called the meeting to order at 7:01 with 23 members present for Movie Night with Weaving a Good Rug by Tom Knisely playing.

Motion 2020-3

Jean O moved and Ann D seconded to accept the January 2020 minutes as published, motion passed.

President Barb explained the Chain Reaction 2020-2021 challenge and had sign up sheets. Four or five teams are being organized. Be sure to get on a team. Everyone and every craft is encourage to join the fun.

She also explained the 2020 mini challenge of Organizing your stash.

The March 21 Spin in with a Kitchen Sink Batt planned at FAVA was also explained and discussed. FAVA is featuring a LOCO pop up exhibit so items are needed for display and for sale. More details and sign up sheets coming.

Sunshine Chris reported sending 5 birthday cards and 3 get well cards since last report.

Medina Guild reported Nancy Page had a heart valve replacement and a pace maker put in and she is recovering well. February 18 was their Mentoring Night Program and all was welcomed. March 17 program is Fiber Re-location program. The Huck Lace workshop with Rosalie Neilson is May 1, 2, & 3 with only 2 seats available. How to Plan a Successful Workshop with Nancy Kilkenny is March 21. It is free with reservations requested. Spring Retreat is April 18.

Show & Tell

Ann Hauser: Baby Activity Blanket

Barb Enos: hand dyed tencel scarf

Debbie Swan: scarves woven with cramming and denting technique

Jean Ohlenbusch: Inkle straps

Irena Talandis: beaded Angels and candle

Chris Bruce: Butterfly Afghan

Meeting adjourned to refreshments and movie time.

LOCO 2020 - 2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction Collaboration

A chain reaction is a sequence of events where one event leads to another. LOCO Spinners and Weavers challenge this year is a sequence of finished projects.

One inspiration leads to another. But, it's a secret.

Five members will be grouped together to form a chain. The first member will create a project based on a secret inspirational photo. The project will be passed to member number two as inspiration to create his/her own project. Members three, four and five will receive a project in the same fashion. Member number five will eventually share with member one. (NOTE: Keep the project you received and bring it to the May, 2021 Pot Luck Dinner.) Keep your project a secret. Only the person receiving your project in the chain will see it. Don't share at show and tell.

Projects can be anything that inspires you; woven, spun, knitted, crocheted, beaded, felted, quilted or other crafted item.

Each member will have **three months** to create a project inspired by the piece received.

LOCO's challenge will start in February and end in May of 2021. All five projects will be brought to our May 2021 Potluck Dinner.

Here is the current chart. There are several slots open and we can always create another team.



DATES	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
February 11, 2020 to May 12, 2020	Gina	Barb	Nancy	Missy
May 12, 2020 to August 11, 2020	Jean	Karen		
August 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020	Missy	Debbie	Elaine	
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena	Ann	Jean	Pat
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann			

LOCO Spinners and Weaving Guild To Host A Spin-In

March 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FAVA in Oberlin

Come enjoy a day of spinning and sharing your talents with others. This year's LOCO Spin-In will collaborate with FAVA (Firelands Association of the Visual Arts, 39 S. Main St., Oberlin) to include spinning, weaving and other fiber arts.

Bring your spinning wheels, knowledge of your art and friendship! ALL fiber artists (weavers, knitters, crocheters) are welcome to join in. Bring a comfortable chair.

RSVP so that we know how many are planning to attend. Elizabeth Yasaki (eayasaki@gmail.com) or Barb Enos (benos@oberlin.net).

LOCO 2020 Mini Challenge

Organize Your Stash - A Before and After Challenge

Inspired to clean your stash? LOCO's Mini-Challenge this year is an Organize Your Stash personal challenge.

Take a "before" photo of a room, closet, corner of a room or even a drawer. Organize the space and then take an "after" photo. Bring the photo to any guild meeting and the guild will display all the photos.

Need help with photos? Take the photos to a local one hour photo spot (Drug Mart, Walgreens, Walmart are some places that can develop your photos) Or text or email them to Barb Enos and she will develop them for you. (440-934-1976 or benos@oberlin.net)

Maybe YOUR project will inspire someone else to organize their stash. Challenge is ongoing all year!

Have fun!

BEFORE



AFTER



2020 LOCO DEMONSTRATION AND EVENT SCHEDULE

March	3-21/Sat	LOCO Spin-In	FAVA in Oberlin	10a-4p	See flyer for details.
April	*4-25/Sat	Mill Hollow Herb Fair	Vermillion River Reservation	10a-4p	Limited Space(4 spinners & 1 weaver)
April	*4-26/Sun	Mill Hollow Herb Fair	Vermillion River Reservation	Noon-4p	Limited Space(4 spinners & 1 weaver)
May	*5-21/Thur	Lake Ridge Academy Pioneer Day	North Ridgeville	8:30a-1:30p	Looking for a Weaver, Spinner, Dyer-IN COSTUME
June	6-20/Sat	Juneteenth	Oberlin	10a-6p	Pioneer costume acceptable but not required.
July	*7-18/Sat	Family Day	Lorain Historical Society/Lorain	11a-2p	Last yr first time/not sure if they're doing it again. Set up 9:30a-10:45a.
Aug	8-7/Fri	Medina County Fair Demo	Medina County Fair Demo	9a-3p	Fair Dates Aug 3-9
Aug	8-13/Thur	Cuyahoga County Fair Demo	Cuyahoga County Fair Demo	11a-4p	Fair Dates Aug 11-16
Aug	8-14/Fri	Cuyahoga County Fair Demo	Cuyahoga County Fair Demo	6p-9p	
Aug	8-30/Sun	Lorain County Fair Demo	Lorain County Fair Demo	9a-3p	Fair Dates Aug 23-30
Sept	*9-15/Tues	Pioneer Experience	Vermillion River Reservation	9:30 a-1:30p	IN COSTUME
Oct	10-3/Sat	Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques & Crafts	Birmingham	9a-4p	
Oct	10-4/Sun	Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques & Crafts	Birmingham	10:30a-4p	
Oct	10-8/Thur	Nat'l Spinning & Weaving Week demo	In front of Ben Franklins, Oberlin	10a-4p	
		*Estimated date/day			

Ewe & Beth's Studio - Tuesdays, 10AM

March 3 - craft meeting and lunch

March 10 - craft meeting and lunch

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Potluck and crafts

March 24 - Basket Day + crafts and lunch

March 31 - Road Trip - destination to be decided March 3 or 10.

Please join us for crafts, laughs, and delicious lunches (\$5).

For More information Contact Beth Hines or Etta Rowe

Medina Spinners and Weavers Guild

March - FIBER RELOCATION!

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May. Social time begins at 7:00 PM Business meeting at 7:30 PM Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd. (off Route 18).

Introducing "ASK LOCA"

LOCO's mascot sheep, named Loca, is interested in helping answer basic fiber arts questions. If you have a question, email it to our Newsletter Chair, Gina Talandis.



Dear Loca,
Where is the Guild Library?
Signed, Looking for Fiber Reading

Dear Looking,
The Library is located in the back room of Ginko Gallery. 19 S Main St, Oberlin, OH 44074
Books are available to LOCO members only. Complete the sign up sheet located on the library shelf. Books can be signed out for a month or two, but use your discretion. Want to look before you visit? A data base is available to view. Go to <http://locoguild.com>, and on the right side you will see a look to the library database.

LOCO APPAREL NOW AVAILABLE AT BIG FROG!

Welcome to the Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Online Store!
<https://lcpinandweave.itemorder.com/sale>

Purchase these garments online, or stop in at Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More Store to try on or buy these garments, where Cash or Check are also accepted. Big Frog is located inside Avon Commons, next to Bath & Body, at 35878 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH 44011.
Phone: (440) 723-3393,
IMPORTANT: Garments are all custom made. Check sizes as they are no returnable.



NEW WOOLERY LINK!!!!

**SHOP the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,
<http://locoguild.com>**

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Columbias and

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Sheep (black) Roving,

skins yarn, freezer lamb,

jerky. By Appointment

**Check out FAVA's website for all
sorts of classes in Oberlin!**<https://www.favagallery.org>**Ginko Gallery**

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Local Artists' Work, Studio Space,
Art Supplies**Donations appreciated
for the kittens.**