

September 2020 LOCO News

**September Guild Meeting to be held Virtually thru ZOOM!
Read on to get further information on what is going on.**



September, 2020

President Perspective,

Hello All! What an interesting summer we had this year. I am sure you read my "Summer Update" that was sent a few weeks ago so I am keeping this short. Please take time to READ our newsletter. There are going to be numerous informative items in the newsletter. Right now, the newsletter is what will be keeping us close, informed and inspired. Thank you to all the members who have thought about how we can still stay active as an organization.

Keep up with your fiber arts, stay safe and see you via ZOOM on September 8th.

Barb Enos

READ ON FOR EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER ZOOM MEETING AND ZOOM TRAINING SESSION!

ALSO WE ARE STARTING A LOCO FAIR COMPETITION, VOTED ON BY MEMBERS. KEEP READING ABOUT THIS MONTH'S CATEGORY.

WOOLERY LINK

SHOP the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,

<http://locoguild.com>

OR use this link and bookmark it:

<https://woolery.com?aff=98>

Reprint of general email sent to guild 8/18/2020.

TO: LOCO Guild Members

Subject: LOCO Spinners and Weavers Summer Update

Hello LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild Members!

I just came back from twelve days of camping - social distancing with nature. I am ready to get back to my fiber arts. My yarn is calling me!

While I was away, the program committee was busy making plans to provide programs, incentives and interactions for the guild. I cannot take credit for the following events, so please make sure you thank our Program Committee members Gina Talandis, Jean Ohlenbusch, Ann Davies and Karen Long.

MEETINGS: We know that we are unable to meet for awhile, so we are making the decision to NOT meet together until January, 2021 and evaluate then. So, we are planning to make available meetings via ZOOM. Gina will be the "host" of the meetings and will send members the link to attend the meetings a few days prior to our normal Tuesday 7:00 pm meeting time. Most of you have experience with ZOOM. If not, all you need is a computer, iPad or Smart phone. If you do not have this technology, maybe another guild member could invite you over for the meeting. We can do some practice runs prior to our September meeting. Gina will send out all the information.

NEWSLETTERS: Our Newsletters will continue to be published on-line the first week of the month. Make sure you stay in touch and read the newsletter. There will be information regarding on-line classes and workshops. We are starting to see more and more on-line opportunities being offered.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS: We are initiating a ***Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild Monthly Program "Fair"***. Every month there will be a fair "entry" or category that you can submit your fiber art pieces. The September Newsletter will give directions for the first fair entry. Let's keep the fiber arts going.

TIME LINE OF DATES: A list of dates and times of meetings and deadlines for events will also be part of the September newsletter. Print it out and post it in your studio. Our newsletters will also contain these important dates.

FINALLY: Call some guild members to chat! If you haven't seen some members in awhile, give them a call. See how they are doing. We need to stay connected.

Take care - See you September 8th via Zoom.

Barb Enos

President of LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild

Letter from the editor

Greetings!

Forging into the virtual fray, we are going to begin having ZOOM meetings every month, starting in September. You will all receive an invitation to the "test and learning zoom session" next week. You will also receive an invitation to the meeting a few days prior to the meeting.

We had a wonderful first year at the 2019 Lorain County Fair. The Fair being closed this year was very sad, but in some ways a relief because of the threatening spread of Covid 19. I am sure we will come back stronger and better next year.

Your program committee has devised a plan to forge ahead and keep our competitive and creative fiber loving spirits involved with each other.

Beginning with this newsletter, we are beginning our own monthly "Fair" competition. This month the category is **Weaving**. Between now and September 26, I will accept entries. Take a pictures of your best weaving, and perhaps a close-up of the weave structure and then email your pictures. (darzas@msn.com.) It must be something completed since March 1, 2020. Include a short description of information like, materials and fibers used, the equipment you used to create it, the weave structure, and a little about your inspiration.

All those entries will be printed in the October Newsletter, and identified by numbers, not names. The winner is chosen by the membership. You will have until the time of the October meeting to cast your vote! The winner will be announced at the October Zoom Meeting and in the Newsletter. **Every winner, every month the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the fiber source of their choice!.***

So before the 26th of September, send me, darzas@msn.com, your pictures and descriptions of your favorite weaving project. On the following page is a chart that will show you the next few months categories. Everyone should fit in someplace. I printed it on a separate page so you can print and hang it in your creative space!!!!

Thank you , Gina

*(the Program Committee was budgeted \$50 a month to pay for programs and speakers).

Category and Meeting Schedule 2020-2021

Sept. 1, 2020 Sept. Newsletter

1. Announce New Category - Weaving (since 3/1/20)
2. Announce Zoom meeting and Test Zoom Meeting

Sept. 8, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

Sept. 26 Deadline for Weaving Submissions

Oct. 3, 2020 - Oct. Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Weaving Category
2. Deadline for Voting Oct. 13 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - Spun Yarn (since 3/1/20)

Oct. 13, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

1. Announce Winner of Weaving category

Oct. 26 Deadline for Spun Yarn Submissions

Nov. 1, 2020 - Nov. Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Spinning Category
2. Deadline for Voting Nov. 10 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - Knitting/Crochet (since 3/1/20)

Nov. 10, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

1. Announce Winner of Spun Yarn category

Nov. 26 Deadline for Knitting/Crochet Submissions

Dec. 1, 2020 - Dec. Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Knitting/Crochet Category
2. Announce deadline for Voting Dec.8 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - Holiday Fiber Creations (since 3/1/20)

Dec. 8, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

1. Announce Winner of Knitting/Crochet category

Dec. 26 Deadline for Holiday Fiber Creations Submissions

Jan. 1, 2020 - Jan. Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Holiday Fiber Creations Category
2. Announce deadline for Voting Jan.12 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - Misc. (Basket Weaving, Beading, Felting, Quilting.)

Jan. 12, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

1. Announce Winner of Holiday Fiber Creations Category

Jan. 26 Deadline for Misc. (Basket Weaving, Beading, Felting, Quilting.) Category Submissions

Feb. 1, 2020 - Feb. Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Misc.Creations Category
2. Announce deadline for Voting Feb.9 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - Tiny Fiber Projects (less than 12" x 12")

Feb. 9, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

1. Announce Winner of Misc.Creations Category

Feb. 26 Deadline for Tiny Projects Category Submissions

Mar. 1, 2020 - March Newsletter

1. Show pictures of Tiny Fiber Projects Category
2. Announce deadline for Voting March 9 (Zoom Meeting)
3. Announce New Category - ??????

LOCO Spinners and Weavers 2020-2021 Challenge Chain Reaction (as of 8/27/20)

DATES	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
February 11, 2020 to May 12, 2020	Gina T. (Finished and passed on)	Barb E. (Finished and passed on)	Nancy Z. (Finished and passed on)	Missy M. (Finished and passed on)
May 12, 2020 to August 11, 2020	Jean O. (Finished and passed on)	Karen L. (Finished and passed on)	Mary E. (Finished and passed on)	Betsy B. (Finished and passed on)
August 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020	Missy M. (Finished and passed on)	Debbie S. (Finished and passed on)	Elaine J.	Sara T.
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena T.	Ann H.	Jean C.	Pat S.
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann D.	Elizabeth Y.		Debbie S.

NOTE: When the project is given to you, you will not see the previous project. You will not see the original photo. You should get inspiration from the project you receive. (Example: Team 1: Gina gets inspired from the photo. Gina passes her creation to Jean O. Jean only sees Gina's project and gets inspired from that. Jean O. passes her project on to Missy. Missy only sees Jean's project and gets inspired.....etc. etc.)

Save the project you received. All projects should be brought to the May 11, 2021 Potluck. They will then be on display at Ginko Gallery June, 2021. If you receive a skein of yarn - do not use it. Just get inspired by it and create your own project.

Huntington Gathering

Time just seems to fly by, even when we aren't having fun. Will be so glad when this virus is conquered and we can get back to social gathering, not distancing! We will try to do some modified gathering this coming Sunday, August 30, at the Huntington Town Hall from about 1:30 until about 4. No food. Outside, with masks. Bring your latest project, some show-and-tell if you have any, and a project to work on. We'll have enthusiasm about whatever you are working on, and real appreciation for whatever you have accomplished. We are hoping that September will bring some sort of return to normal...and we can meet and craft and talk and eat together inside. Prayers for all who are coping and for continued health for all of our connections. So sad to miss the Lorain County Fair this year, but the 4-Hers seemed to cope well with the changes (young people are certainly flexible!). See you on Sunday. Etta

From Ann Davies:

Links From the Weavers Bazaar Newsletter for August:

Videos about the fascinating traditional Maori weaving technique of Taaniko Weaving by Joyce Ronald Smith.

✓ <https://www.fq.co.nz/culture/maori-cloaks-traditional-meaning>

An Article about what it all means.

✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYGEGPkxrYQ>

A video interviewing Aunty Doe and Nanny Mū - The Weavers - Ngā Ringa Toi o Tahu

✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ACV5Ptpc80>

Shows how the Taaniko Weaving is done. Instructional.

All are pretty interesting!

LOCO Guild Membership Form

All Members – please fill out a new form yearly so we can make sure to keep your information up to date.
You can **mail** your payment and form or **hand deliver** them at the monthly meeting.

If mailing, checks should be made out to LOCO and sent
c/o Jean Crawford, 10480 Indian Hollow Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

Please note there are membership options:

- Pay the \$10.00 newsletter only membership fee (no demos/equip.) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO**
- Pay the \$20.00 full membership fee (includes demos/equipment/book, etc.) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO (can also be used as a family membership, if desired)**
- Pay the \$35.00 membership and advertising fee (\$20.00 for membership and \$15.00 for newsletter advertising) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO**

Members are encouraged to have the monthly newsletter sent via email to save on paper and postage costs for the guild. Would you like to have the newsletter delivered via email: Yes ___ NO ___

Thank You for joining and planning for a year of fun, learning, and friendship.

Please contact me if you have any questions jeancrw8@aol.com 440-670-1724

Thanks,
Jean Crawford

New member _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Directory in PDF _____ or BOOK _____

Business name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Birthday (month and date only): _____

Fiber Interests/talents: spin, weave, basketry, beading, crochet, dye, embroidery, knit, lace, quilt, sewing,
Tat, other _____

Date Paid: _____ Cash _____, Check: _____

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

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for the kittens.**