

April 2021 LOCO Newsletter

ZOOM MEETING - Tuesday, April 13th, 7:00 pm

APRIL ZOOM PROGRAM

WE LOVE OUR CREATIVE CORNERS!!!

We will tour some of our own
wonderful workspaces.

Scholarship Presentation

Jean Crawford shares her experience from her class taken
with a past scholarship prize!



WE LOVE OUR STASHES CONTEST!!!!!!

You will receive an email from me, (Darzas1@gmail.com), directly after this newsletter, a request to fill out a form that contains the contest. You will see a button called "fill out form". That button in the email will take you to page with pictures and choices after each picture to choose from. First, enter your email address at the top. Then, choose the name you think goes with the stash picture. Press submit at the bottom and then you are done, and you have entered the contest!

Entries must be submitted by 7 pm, Tuesday, April 13th.
Results will be announced at the next meeting.

April, 2021

President Perspective,

Spring seemed to have come early this year. So many gardeners are getting their beds ready with new compost, seeds and even having to water. Our dye plant program inspired me to upgrade my flower beds so that I can grow more flowers for dyeing. I am planning on experimenting with dry, fresh and frozen flowers. I can't wait to pick Queen Anne's Lace this summer and dye right away instead of waiting until the fall. Thank you Karen and Gina for inspiring me to try different dyeing techniques this summer and fall.

Upcoming Events: Medina Guild will be having a Spring Fiber Relocation on April 25, 2 to 4, at Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. Bring items to give away or sell. Take back home items you have left. Medina Guild is providing water and hand sanitizer. Wear a mask. Thank You for inviting LOCO to join in on the fun!

Demonstrations: Some places and events are starting to open up. Elizabeth and Chris will keep everyone informed of demos.

See everyone via Zoom on Tuesday,
Barb Enos

A few notes from Etta;

Considering the state of Ohio and the coronavirus and vaccine uncertainty, we think Huntington Gathering should not happen right now. This is a total bummer, but safety is more important. We will hope to evaluate the situation again in a couple of months and plan that we gather again when we can comfortably be outside and easily social distance. I have really missed seeing and talking with everyone and especially seeing everyone's work, show and tell, and projects. So stay well, keep creating, and pray for solutions.

Due to the uncertainty about the coronavirus and the availability of the vaccine, Ewe and Beth's Studio group will not meet until we can do so safely, probably when we can meet outdoors and comfortably practice social distancing in April or May. We will let you know as soon as we figure it out. :) Etta

March Meeting Minutes

President Barb Enos called the March zoom meeting to order at 7:04 with 23 participants online.

MOTION 2021-4

Jean moved and Ann seconded to accept the February minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

President Barb reported our Challenge is on its last leg and will be revealed this summer.

MOTION 2021-5

Betty moved, Karen seconded that LOCO buy a membership to the Hand weavers Guild of America. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer reported on current expenditures.

Workshop asked for discussion on a Weave In Fibery Get-together. All are excited with concerns of how soon. This discussion lead into much discussion about in person meetings and upcoming events and demos.

Sunshine Chris has sent 6 Birthday cards and 1 Get-well card since last report.

Librarian reported all new issues are in the LOCO library at Ginko.

Newsletter Gina encouraged everyone to send pictures, show and tell pictures, your workspace pictures, and stash pictures. Everyone truly enjoys seeing all the pictures !

Show & Tell

Ann: 1850 family blanket & the series of tapestries she's weaving to tell the family story.

Barb: twill gamp, broken twill scarves, log cabin scarf.

Cindy: Stunning knitted butterfly shawl

Debbie: 7 towels with 8/2 cotton purchased with her fair entry gift certificate to match her kitchen, rag rug seat covers, angulating twill scarves.

Irena: beaded panels, Stanley Cat, Christmas Tree, and Nutcracker.

Julie: hand quilted Butterfly quilt for granddaughter.

Missy: Crocheted baby blanket in red blue and aqua.

Nancy: photo with newborn baby lamb / future fiber donor.

Vilija: knitted shawl with indigo dyed yarn, finished 8 shaft monks belt project bag.

Ann: Vacation inkle woven belts.

Pat: Menopause quilt, knitted lace cowl shawl.

Barb: Modeled her Sewn circle skirt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 for a program put on by our very talented guild members, Karen Long and Gina Talandis on what and how much goes in your dye pot.

A few notes from Nancy P. ,

Great Lakes Workshops

At this time we are planning on going ahead with The Great Lakes Fiber Show at the end of May. I will be looking for volunteers to run the workshop check-in table, we like to have 2 or 3 per shift. Saturday, morning 8 to 9 a.m.. Saturday afternoon 12 to 1 p.m. Duties: check in participants, make sure they know where their class is, hand out name tags. Sunday has all day classes so there is only a morning shift 8 to 9 a.m. We will also need members to assist those instructors that need an extra hand in the class room. I need one Saturday afternoon for the Felted Flowers class. Sunday I need assistants for the basket, knitting and spinning classes. As these are the last workshops we would ask you to help reset the room. Please look at the workshops on the web site and let me know which class you would like to help.
greatlakesfibershow.com

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Held Memorial Day Weekend May 29, 2021 10 am – 5 pm May 30, 2021 10 am – 4 pm Service Animals Welcome Welcome! The Great Lakes Fiber Show, an annual Memorial Day Weekend event, has long brought together the Midwest fiber family for two days of sales, competitions, classes and fun.
greatlakesfibershow.com

Great Lakes Booth

We will have the space of 3 booths. I have a sign up sheet ready, just send me an email if you will be selling or demonstrating or both.

Fiber Relocation-Spring Edition

We have been granted permission to hold another Fiber Relocation Sunday April 25, 2021, 2 to 4. At Buckeye Woods Park, [6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256](#). Same rules as last time: Mask, Social Distance, I will have hand sanitizer and water. Members of Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild will be joining us. So more stuff to trade and sell. If we get rained out we have a back up date of May 2.

Virtual Pioneer Craftsman Experience

The event at Mill Hollow was cancelled this year. Instead different crafts people were safely filmed for students at the park instead. Follow the Youtube link to see Lesson #3 – Spinning and Weaving: <https://youtu.be/99ewqQZ6xFQ>

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>

THINGS TO DO

<https://weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea/>

I copied this Description right off the HGA website. Free and open to all!!!!!! If you go to this site there is a schedule for the next

“Textiles & Tea”

“The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA) is excited to announce our new program, Textiles & Tea. Each week HGA will host a conversation with some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today. In our 45-minute discussion we will focus on their artwork and their creative journey. We will allow 15 minutes at the end of our conversation for questions from the audience. Textiles & Tea will take place every Tuesday at 4:00 PM (EST) beginning in January 2021 and will be broadcast via Zoom. These broadcasts will be free to view and open to all.”

A Seminar offered by the Fiber Arts Symposium
<https://www.fiberartssymp.com>

Daryl Lancaster, a page and blog written by a weaver, he also offers classes. No personal experience, but might be worth looking into

<https://www.daryllancaster.com/schedule.html>

LOCO Spinners and Weavers 2020-2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction

(as of 11/01/20)

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)	Barb E. (Will pass on in November)	Sara T. (Finished and passed on)
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena T. (Finished and passed on)	Ann H.	Jean C.	Pat S.
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann D.	Elizabeth Y.	Karen .	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.

Participants of the Challenge have all received their pieces. I will be asking you all for pictures of the piece you received for the May Newsletter. We hope each artist can speak to the reason they created what they did.

Dye Plant List

General Info

Table 1

PLANT	LATIN NAME	PERENNIAL OR ANNUAL	DYE COLOR	PARTS USED	HARVEST TIME	USE FRESH/USE STORED	QUANTITY PLANTS NEEDED	Dye Prep	GROWING CONDITIONS
BLACK EYED SUSAN	RUDBECKIA	PERENNIAL	OLIVE GREEN/GREENY GOLDS	FLOWER	DURING BLOOMING	FROZEN/FRESH	5 TO 10 PLANTS. THEY DO SPREAD EVERY YEAR.	STANDARD	SUN/PART SHADE. RESEEDS. MAKES A GREAT BOARDER
BLACK WALNUT	JUGLANS NIGRA	PERENNIAL	BROWNS	NUTS, HULLS	FALL	STORE IN BUCKET, CAN SIT IN GARAGE OVER WINTER. COLLECT WHOLE THING AND USE FOR DYE. UNLESS YOU WANT THE NUTS. HULLS ARE THE DYING. GREEN ONES USED FRESH MAKE BETTER COLOR BUT NOT NEEDED	AS MANY AS YOU CAN FILL IN YOUR LARGE POT, (2 - 2 GALLON BUCKETS).	PRE-SOAK FOR 2 DAYS, HARD BOIL. 4-6 HOURS, STRAIN.	EVERYWHERE. PEOPLE VERY WILLING TO HAVE TO CLEAN THEM OUT OF YARDS
BUCKTHORN	RHAMNUS, JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN	PERENNIAL	LEAVES - GREENISH GOLD	LEAVES, BARK, BERRIES.	ALL SEASON	FRESH	2/3 OF A DYE POT	CHOP UP PLANT MATERIAL	INVASIVE. FOUND WILD LOCALLY
DYERS COREOPSIS	COREOPSIS TINCTORIA	ANNUAL	YELLOWS, ORANGES	FLOWERS	ALL BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH/FROZEN	2FT X 3FT PLOT	STANDARD	PREFERS, MOIST SANDY SOIL. SUN / PART SHADE. SPREADS EITHER BY SEEDS OR CLUMP DIVISION. BENEFITS FROM DEAD HEADING
TICKSEED	COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA	PERENNIAL	YELLOWS	FLOWERS	ALL BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH/FROZEN	GATHER IN THE WILD	STANDARD	NOT RELIABLY A PERENNIAL, BUT RESEDS. PARTIAL SHADE. SANDY SOIL. CAN BE FOUND IN OPEN FIELDS
GOLDENROD	SOLIDAGO	PERENNIAL	YELLOWS	FLOWERS	ALL BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH PREFERRED/frozen	GATHER IN THE WILD	STANDARD	GOLDENROD, EASY GROWS IN AVERAGE DRY TO MEDIUM, WELL-DRAINED SOIL IN FULL SUN. TOLERATES POOR, DRY SOILS, CLAY, AND DROUGHT. OVER 120 VARIETIES
MADDER	RUBIA TINCTORIUM	PERENNIAL	REDS	ROOTS	AFTER 2 - 3 YEARS IN FALL OR SPRING	FRESH/DRIED	8 - 10 PLANTS, INVASIVE	CHOP OR GRIND UP ROOTS, MAINTAIN LOWER TEMP IN DYE POT. DO NOT BOIL.	START FROM SEED. SPREADS. USE ROOTS AFTER 2 YEARS. ABOUT 3 FOOT TALL. FULL SUN. COLOR ATTAINED DEPENDS ON MINERL CONTENT OF WATER AND SOIL USED. ALKALINE SOIL PRODUCES DEEPER COLOR.
MARIGOLD	TAGETES	ANNUAL	YELLOWS	FLOWERS, STEMS AND LEAVES	ALL BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH/FROZEN	10 TO 12 PLANTS HARVESTED ALL BLOOMING SEASON		FULL SUN. MANY SIZES. SMALLER VARIETIES GROW WELL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS UNDER CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS AND TOMATOES. BENEFITS FROM DEAD HEADING.
ONIONS	ALLIUM CEPA		YELLOWS, ORANGES	DRIED SKINS	AS USED	DRIED	ONE PAPER GROCERY BAG LIGHTLY PACKED		FROM SEED, SETS OR BULBS.
OSAGE ORANGE	MAQUERA POMIFERA	PERENNIAL	GOLD, OLIVE GOLD	WOOD CHIPS	AS AVAILABLE	FRESH OR DRIED	1 GALLON OF DRIED CHIPS TO 5 GALLON POT	PRE-SOAK FOR 24 TO 36 HOURS	
ASSORTED TREE WOOD CHIPS		PERENNIAL	MOSTLY BROWN/TAN	WOOD CHIPS	AS AVAILABLE	FRESH OR DRIED	1 GALLON OF DRIED CHIPS TO 5 GALLON POT	PRE-SOAK TO SEE WHAT YOU GET	
WELD (DYERS WEED)	RESEDA LUTEOLA	BIANNUAL, ANNUAL	STRONG YELLOWS	WHOLE PLANT TOPS, (LEAVE SOME TO RESEED AREA)	AS NEEDED	FRESH OR DRIED	MOST LIGHTFAST OF THE YELLOWS. GALLON OF CHOPPED UP PLANT PARTS	CHOP UP PLANT MATERIAL	FLOWERS THE 2ND YEAR. GROUND ROSETTE, LEAVES THE FIRST YEAR. TALL SPIRES OF FLOWERS THE 2ND RESEEDS.
YARROW	ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	PERENNIAL	YELLOWS	WHOLE PLANT ABOVE GROUND	ANYTIME DURING BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH/FROZEN	FILL POT. 5 PLANTS PLUS	CHOP UP PLANT MATERIAL	FULL SUN, OFTEN PROAGATED BY DIVISION, EASY TO GROW.
ZINNIA	ZINNIA ELEGANS	ANNUAL	YELLOWS, (ALL COLOR BLOOMS)	FLOWER, YELLOW AND WHITE HAVE LESS COLOR, (DYE)	ALL BLOOMING SEASON	FRESH PREFERRED/FROZEN	6 TO 10 PLANTS HARVESTED ALL BLOOMING SEASON	TYPICAL	FULL SUN. MANY SIZES. SMALLER VARIETIES GROW WELL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS UNDER CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS AND TOMATOES. BENEFITS FROM DEAD HEADING.

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