

LOCO Newsletter



October Meeting program:

Making socks can be an incredibly creative knitting experience -techniques learned in sock knitting can improve every kind of knitting project. Donna Holmes will lead a discussion of tips and technique to help you get the most out of making socks, whether you are an experienced sock knitter or have yet to knit your first pair.



Chris Strekely would appreciate a call from who has the Demonstration sign up book. It was not returned to Patti when it was passed around at the meeting. Call Chris at 330-416-8195



This is the Nominations news we have so far. If you can take a position or volunteer to serve this year, contact Donna Holmes at donna@oberlin.net or Renee Brown at rbrown108@earthlink.net"



Dee Martin - Treasurer

Chris Strekely - Demonstration

Eboni Francis - Librarian

Sandra Lingler - Historian

Ann Houser & Lynne Kopinski - Membership

Etta - Sunshine



Refreshments:

Be Green! Bring your own cup!

Up for October are Etta Rowe, Sandra Lingler and Julie Wilmer- for refreshments.

Calendar Events

Every Tuesday: Open Spinning and other crafts at Beth Hines' Studio. Baskets the 1st & 3rd Tues, 4th Tuesday is Weaving.

10 2/3 Birmingham, OH demo 9:30-4 / 11-4

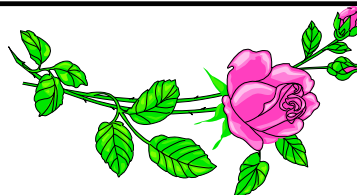
10/ 12 LOCO meeting 7pm Carlisle Reservation

10/23/29/30/31 Weaving 101& 106 Russia Rd Ext Bldg

10/31 Huntington Gathering 1:30 - 4pm

10/24-31 SOAR Delavan, WI

11/9 LOCO Meeting 7pm Carlisle Reservation



We have a membership of about 60 and alot of the new members have hidden skills and talents. We need to access your expertise in becoming Officers who will lead us in new and different directions.

Our Bylaws state that Officers are supposed to only hold a position for 2 years. We have several Officers who have been in position for more than the 2 years. Please let them have a rest, take one of these jobs. You have new/different ideas and ways of doing things. Give the Guild a chance to hear and learn from you.

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Sept 14, 2010 meeting minutes

The Sept. meeting of LOCO was called to order by Elizabeth Y with 2 new members, Lilian Keenan and Andrea Wargo. A Thank You note from Liz Burgess for our donation to the Kitten Fund was read and passed around.

Please help the Nominating Committee of Donna Holmes and Renee Brown to fill the Officers positions for the coming year.

Elizabeth gave the Heifer Fund Project report; 1) all spinning and weaving/knitting is done for this year. 2) total of 3 shawls and a knitted hat & scarf set. 3) Elizabeth has the fiber for next year's projects ready to be handed out to the spinners, to be returned at the November meeting so it can be plyed & ready to dye at our Jan. 2011 meeting. 4) the next Heifer Project meeting is the 4th Tues of Sept at Beth Hines. Is there enough interest to continue these plans? Treasurer Dee Martin reported beginning balance of \$3,547.33 with \$305 in Heifer; ending balance of \$3677.52 with \$366 in Heifer. She suggested we use this healthy treasury for workshops and programs.

Workshops: Beth Hines said Betty Roll is communicating with Cuyahoga Weavers Guild about co-sponsoring a Rep Weave workshop with Joanna Tallarevic sometime in 2011. Also to remember the upcoming weaving workshops with Betsy in Oct.

Sunshine: Etta reported 9 cards sent. Thank you, Etta. Guild Equipment: Call Julie Bragg about borrowing, the list was in the newsletter. Sheryl Billman thanked Marybeth D. for tending the refreshment supplies the last 2 months.

Oct. program is "Socks with Donna". Etta asked for firm commitment, member names, for the Birmingham demo Oct 2&3, so she can get and mail out wristbands for free admission.

Sample Chair Beth Hines bid \$14 for a Shetland fleece at a silent auction and won. Samples are available.

National Spinning & Weaving Week is the first full week in Oct. Kathie Skrabanek will coordinate a Guild display at Smith's in Oberlin. Members able to demonstrate in front of the store are welcome, contact Kathie. 440-506-0521 Patti McAndrew - " You can still place orders for T shirts and bags with the Guild design."

Old business: Sept meeting we tried a new seating arrangement, let Elizabeth know how you could see and hear.

New business: Kathie Skrabanek reported new activities at Smith's Yarn Shop and there will be a Fashion Show of things made Nov. 4th.

Beth Hines suggested the Guild buy a better Babe spinning wheel as the current one is in very bad condition. Betty Roll motioned to see about a wheel, Donna Holmes seconded, vote was in favor. Beth and Cathy will investigate to type and size details.

Etta Rowe reported that the Lyme Village School Day was a success with about 600 children there.

Respectfully submitted

Sara Twining LOCO Secretary

Loom for Sale:

A 4-harness folding loom, homemade from the 1950's

The loom is \$350. It is in North Olmsted, Ohio. They can call 440-666-6039

Included is the loom, 2 shuttles, a warp winder, and some extras. We also have more extras for sale separately that are loom related (we have many shuttles, and I believe we still have books, I will have to look for them. Thanks for all your help I also placed an ad on Craigs list but wasn't sure the right people would find it there. Mary Hadney mhadney@sbcglobal.net

Lyme Village Student Pioneer Day

On Friday, September 10th, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, several guild members volunteered to dress in pioneer fashion and demonstrate their talents and skills to approximately 600 fourth graders. We were there to inform the students and demonstrate spinning, weaving and felting, and to answer any questions they had, which were many.

The event took place at Historic Lyme Village in Bellevue, Ohio. This is a recreated village, containing restored 19th century buildings, depicting life in the 1800's. Among the buildings are log homes, barns, shops, general store, one-room school house, log church, an 1824 post office, and the 1836 farm house, that was a stop on the Underground Railroad.

At 9:00 the school bell signaled the start of the schedule, and we received the first group of students. After 15 minutes the school bell rang again to signal that it was time for our current group to move on to their next assigned stop, and a new group would take their place. The school bell rang every 15 minutes until 11:00. At that time, students and volunteers had a half hour brown bag lunch. At 11:30 lunch was over, and the school bell rang again every 15 minutes, and a new group of fourth graders would appear. At 1:30 the students were completed with their tour of Lyme Village and boarded their buses, hopefully, with a better understanding of early American life.

For three of the guild members, this was our first time being involved in this demonstration at Lyme Village. I have to say, we had a fun time with the students. They were very well behaved and asked a lot of questions. Their brains were like sponges, trying to absorb all the information that we were throwing at them. We hope to do it again next year.

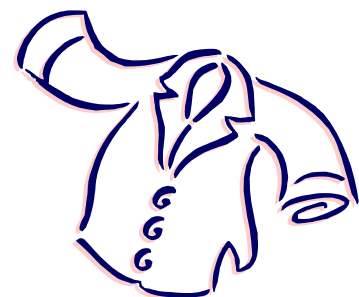
Patti McAndrew



Patti McAndrew & Sheryl Billman at Lyme Village Pioneer Day with 'Abe Lincoln'.

Guild T's and Bags

Patti reminds everyone she will be taking orders and selling the T-shirts and bags at the meetings. Anyone wanting them be sure and see her.



Sept 2010 Program Mega Show & Tell

Sally Vourlojianis - Double Weave book and fabulous quilts, fabric purchased in Paris Flea Market in 2004

Ann Hauser - Lion Brand sweater pattern called for loops for buttonholes - challenged and she succeeded finishing a lovely sweater.

Linda Koch - started with primitive dolls, jewelry, collage, journal covers, pins, felted bowl.

Kathie Wilson - her granddaughter Alexis wove potholders at the Lorain Co Fair and dyed a T-shirt with Sharpie markers and alcohol.

Deb May - Fall theme hooked rug to compliment a old Victorian house's hardwood floors.

Sandra Lingler - showed her filet crochet picture and bathroom curtains - outstanding!

Ed Rowe - discovered purple heart wood, experimented with it making "purple-red" changing to "brown" niddy noddy and stick shuttle. Beautiful

Kathy Webb - learned to knit from her Grandmother and brought samples of knitted baby clothes

Betsy Bruce - showed Oluchi Okoro's dyed yarn - woven by Betsy into scarves

Etta Rowe - wove off the unknown warp on Judy Keske's new to her loom, weaving done at Lorain Co Fair

Janet Vizkelety - started knitting at 15, an example was a knitted doily, a pillow, and from "Woven Bag" for projects on the little "weave it" loom, she made a darling monkey.

Patti McAndrew - showed the new LOCO banner - note - store it rolled around a tube and place in a box. She spins and knits her handspun.

Judy Keske - showed a spiral hairpin lace scarf made with eyelash yarn, Spectacular.

Kay Mangione - brought her new love - concrete leaves: Kohlrabi, Brussels sprouts, Zucchini. You've got to see them to believe it.

Julie Bragg - brought a flannel baby blanket edged with buttonhole stitch then crocheted with shell stitch and a knitted felt cap.

Dee Martin - had a matching felted cap - same workshop, plus a frilly girly sweater and hat, a scarf on # 17 needles, fingerless gloves, baskets, and a quilt started in 1990's and hand quilted and finished lately.

Kathie Skrabanek - a drawerful of winter socks plus 8 unfinished socks.

Elizabeth Yasaki - tatting with beads and scarves woven with Natalie DeMuth's stash & Elizabeth's. She also showed the results of a spilt ply braiding workshop.

Sara Twining - showed 2 of her farm scene painted milk cans and some other of her art work.

Mega Show & Tell!! Good idea Marybeth

Respectfully submitted

Sara Twining

New Members:

Andrea Wargo

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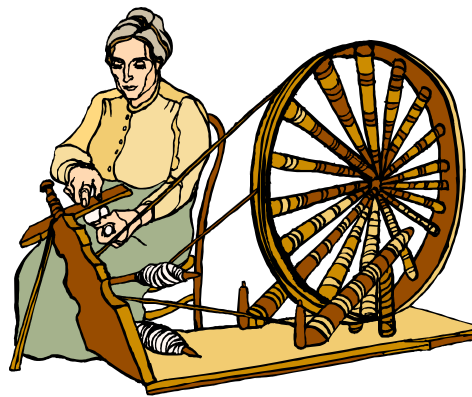
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Folks of the Guild.....

In an effort to bring joy to the world and spread the news about how wonderful our organization is, and how awesome the world of fiber is, I would like to invite you to lend me some of your weaving /Spinning items to set up a display in Smith's Furnishings window for the week of October 4-10th. I plan on setting up the display on Monday Oct 4th. Working backward, all items need to have been received at Etta's abode by Friday October 1st (45485 Hughes Rd, Oberlin; 440-774-3210) or at Smith's store (25 College Street, Oberlin). What I would like would be a small(emphasis on really teeny, tiny as the window is small) spinning wheel, perhaps a niddy noddy, full shuttles, perhaps a small loom like an inkle loom or ???. Some spun skeins, a drop spindle with some work on it. Maybe some fleece in different stages of readiness(again small amounts, please) and of course finished items. Be creative, bring out your projects done in past two years be they hand dyed, hand spun, woven or knit with either. I will endeavor to use as much as possible to set up a nice display, and if we have over abundance I will try to switch out the items in the window as I am there lots during the week. So stop by often and see what is up each day.

Please label your items with you name for safe return and if you are bringing a finished item please make a small LEGIBLE sign or hang tag stating your name and what fibers used, and whether it is woven or knitted, etc. Just something to show how special it is. Sadly many folks don't know what we do or make and we want to wow them.

Any questions, please contact Kathie Skrabanek at 440 506-0521

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