

LOCO Newsletter



The December 14th meeting will be held at the Wellington Reservation on Jones Rd, which is one mile south of Wellington, off St Rt 58 to the west. This is the Christmas meeting, bring cookies or other finger treat. There will be an exchange of homemade ornaments among the people bringing them. Everyone bring your ticket stubs from your sold raffle tickets and the money to return in. Then the drawing will be held.

The Jan. meeting program will be Dyeing of the Heifer warp for next year, and wool/yarn brought by members. Details to follow.

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LOCO member Chris Bruce has asked for prayers from our guild members as she copes with the newest invasive cancer diagnosis from her doctor. She has had really negative information from her doctor and wants as many positive prayers as we can give her to help her make the decisions she needs to make. Please pray for her. Thank you.



Email address correction:

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Again this year, the Wellington United Methodist Church will be showcasing their members' nativity scenes. They usually have between 80-100 nativities and they are all gorgeous and inspirational. Please check them out on December 4, from 10 until 2 PM. This is a free display and well worth your time. The church members display their creches/nativities just to share the joy of these simple reminders of the meaning of Christmas. They are really delightful. Please try to fit this visit into your schedule...it is a lovely introduction to the holiday season.

Minutes Nov. 9th LOCO meeting:

Vice Pres. Karen Long called the meeting to order after a delicious Pot Luck Feed America dinner which started at 6 pm. Refreshment Chair Sheryl Billman announced \$102.85 was donated by members and families.

Treas Dee Martin reported an ending balance of \$3778.19 with \$455 belonging to the Heifer Fund. Remember Dee is collecting the raffle ticket stubs and the money toward the drawing at the Dec. meeting. There are 2 blue shawls, 1 white shawl, and a scarf & hat set.

Chris Strelely has the list of demonstrators who are eligible for the Dec. meeting drawing for the 2 scholarships. Call her if you want to make sure you have been counted for your demonstrations.

The Dec. meeting will be held at the Wellington Reservation on Jones Rd, just south of Wellington, Oh.

Workshop presenter Betsy Bruce Thanked equipment Chair Julie Bragg for delivering the Guild supplies for the workshop.

The program for January is Dye Day. Come early if you can help set up. We will dye first, then have the meeting. Instructions will be in the newsletter. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! Heifer committee is looking for a couple volunteers to decide the colors to dye our handspun and plied warp for next year's Heifer projects at Dye Day.

Sunshine sent 8 Birthday cards, 3 Getwell cards, and 1 Thinking of You card.

Donna Holmes reported positive comments on the Web site.

Next was election of Officers for 2011. Look at your Nov. Newsletter for the slate of Officers. Chris Bruce motioned that we accept the slate as printed, Patti McAndrew seconded the motion, and the vote was to accept.

Old business; Anyone interested in the Heifer Committee, the next meeting is Tues. Nov. 30 at Beth Hines at 7 pm.

The Guild's 10 dent reed is still missing. Everyone - check your equipment!

Items that were on display at Smith's were at the meeting for pickup. See Kathie Skrabanek if you haven't got your things yet.

Betsy announced that the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference will take place at Chautauqua, N.Y. Columbus Day weekend in 2011.

See Patti McAndrew for LOCO t shirts and the bags. Betty Roll asked if we have the Intentional Spinner in the Guild library.

Sara Twining

For sale:

36" 4H, 6T LeClerc LOOM with some accessories including stick shuttles, homemade warping board Asking \$500 for set.

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Calendar Events

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

12/14 LOCO Meeting 7pm Wellington Reservation on Jones Rd off St Rt 58

12/26 Huntington Gathering 1:30 -4pm ????

1/11 LOCO Meeting 7pm Carlisle Reservation

1/30 Huntington Gathering 1:30 -4pm

3/26 Black Swamp Market Day

From Interweave Press:

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Weaving Class report:

October 2010 was a beautiful time of autumn. It was made even more special by the Weaving 101 class led by Betsy Bruce. A dozen participants gathered with excitement and a bit of trepidation. Each person had an array of wool in beautiful colors and an empty loom. Some of the looms were large; others were small. Some were floor looms; others were table looms. Some were rigid heddle looms; others had numerous harnesses. Betsy's calm and clear instructions enabled each person to create a warp and dress their loom. And then the real weaving began. Probably every person struggled a bit at first with the new techniques and unfamiliar movements. But soon the excitement and joy of creating took over as the colors blended and the patterns became evident. There were many opportunities to share our experiences and check out our neighbor's work as it grew. The final hours of our class were punctuated with cries of joy and clapping as one person after another finished their first scarf and even started on their second project. Thank you, Betsy, for patiently teaching and guiding us. Thank you for bringing us your weaving experience and your brightly colored spools of wool for inspiration. Thank you for making it a beautiful learning experience. I'm sure we'd all enjoy doing it again. Kathy Webb



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