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### Upcoming December Meeting

Join us for our Holiday meeting on December 13th at 7:00 pm. **DON'T FORGET:** we are meeting at the Wellington Metropark on Jones Road. {approx 1/4 mile south of the southern set of railroad tracks on Rt. 58 in Wellington, turn right on Jones Rd and go about 1 mile, it's on the left}

We will have our two scholarship drawings, our Heifer Shawl Raffle drawings, the ornament exchange [bring one, take one], the remaining brown bag exchanges, election of officers, and lots of fellowship. Everyone, please bring something to snack on, and we hope to see you there.

The nominating committee has filled the remaining positions and a **BIG THANKS** to every one who has helped! (see the slate of officer on page 2).

Over the next year, we plan to have several meetings devoted to discussion on how the guild is structured and how we want to go forward in the coming years.

In Memory of a wonderful person who meant  
a lot to us all as a wife, a mom, a daughter, a spinner, a weaver, a friend,

**Katie (Catherine) Farr**

"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky...but openings for our loved ones  
to shine thru to let us know they are at peace."

Slate of Officers as of November 14, 2011

<b>President</b>	<b>Elizabeth Yasaki</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Lynne Kopinski</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Karen Long</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Mary Carmosino</b>
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<b>Fiber Samples</b>	<b>Beth Hines</b>	<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Etta Rowe</b>
<b>Guild Equipment</b>	<b>Julie Bragg</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Nancy Kuhar &amp; Judy Keske</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Betty Roll</b>		
<b>Library</b>	<b>Eboni Johnson</b>		

NEW IN THE LOCO LIBRARY!!

Magazines

- Handwoven magazine Nov/Dec 2011
- Spin-Off Fall 2011
- Piecework Sept/Oct 2011
- Piecework Nov/Dec 2011

Books

- Baby Knitting for Beginners
- Heirloom Knits: 20 Classic Designs to Cherish
- A Treasury of Rowan Knits: 80 Patterns from Favorite Designers



Also, I am looking for a volunteer to help straighten up the library. Maybe we could work together on it during a couple Saturday afternoons in January? The books and magazines need to be tidied up and organized, and shelves are in dire need of dusting as well. If anyone has cardboard magazine files to donate to the library, that'd be a wonderful way to keep the magazines neat and orderly. They look like the picture above.

Thanks for considering this request!

Eboni A. Johnson  
LOCO Librarian

## LOCO Minutes November 8, 2011

Visitor: Sheryl from Homerville, friend of Patty McAndrews

### Discussion about future of Organization

MSC Motion: to waive Bylaws concerning term of office length for this upcoming year

Discussion about number of positions, 4 elected ones (President., VP, Secretary, Treasurer) and remaining 12 appointed position. Nominating Committee volunteered: Betty Roll, Etta Rowe and Mary Carmosino. Most spots filled that evening.

Ideas raised: more “gab” sessions, social time, program every month... We need to dedicate another meeting early in the year to thoroughly discuss the future of the Guild—what are member’s expectations/desires/needs? - programs?, workshops?, demonstrations?, projects?, etc.

### Committee or Officer Reports:

Heifer Committee report: 1) yarn for 2012 already spun and plied. To be distributed at March Dye program with members to assist dyeing primarily blues and greens, 2) tickets available at meeting for sale, drawing is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

National Spinning and Weaving Week: Window at Smiths in Oberlin, items to be returned. Display was up for two weeks in early October. Thanks to Mary Carmosino, Karen Long and others.

Treasurer Report: New balance is \$3479.66 with \$419 designated for “Heifer” project to date. Dee will investigate new monthly \$3.00 fee from bank.

VP, Membership, Refreshments - no report.

Library - Interweave magazines subscriptions have been renewed.

Sunshine - 9 cards out

December Meeting @ Wellington Reservation on Jones Rd. (just west of Route 58, south of town. 7:00 start time, Bring cookies or other munchies to share. Ornament exchange for those who choose to participate.

New Business: short term announcements (ex. Items, including fiber, for sale is a legitimate use of newsletter if space permits.

### Show ‘n Tell - too much to list in detail

Heifer Shawls (to be raffled off at December meeting), crocheted striped baby blanket (Dee M). Santa Claus baskets (Patty M + Sheryl ), “Trash” alpaca then HUGE knit Xmas stocking for youngest granddaughter and story of knitting 10+ (Pat. G), fingerless gloves (Ann J), 2 skeins of yarn spun long draw for sweater in process (Ebony J), lacey shawl of variegated alpaca knit from Nancy Bush pattern (Holly W), halfway completed teal blue Heifer shawl for 2012, yarn spun by Donna H. (Kathy W), purple swing coat sewn at class with Sarah Fortin at EGLFC - work in progress (Betsy B), variety of yarns collected at VT Sheep & Wool Festival and drop in to vendors at SOAR in NH (Betty R)

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**Brown Bag Exchange** - some pleasant surprises from participants

- Etta to Kay M.                                12oz. spun llama became handbag w/extra fabric
- Sandra to Ann H.                            2 skeins (rough/tough) became crocheted round pillow
- Ann H to Kathy W.                         raw wool became a pair of fingerless mittens
- Judy K to Donna                            roving from Bowling Green w/additional alpaca became skinny crocheted scarf (which beautifully matched what Donna was wearing) plus extra yarn
- Kathy W to Judy                            3 skeins of yarn became two narrow scarves, one with rose squares or dots
- Andrea to Elizabeth Y                     rowing became a cowl with added alpaca
- Katie F to Andrew                         alpaca fiber became woven runner with jeans and silk
- Kay to Sandra                                roving dyed at Day Day became slippers
- Elizabeth to Karen Morgan              1 lb. fleece became spun yarn/walnut dyed woven scarf
- Donna to Lynn Morgan                  various dyed roving and lots of odds and ends became a large skein of hand spun

Are there others to share???

Respectfully submitted in Sara's absence,  
Betsy Bruce

PS: Weaving 108 Workshop had 10 participants, all members of LOCO, including three true beginners and several repeaters from 107 a year ago on a variety of looms. Thanks to Beth Hines for being the hostess and securing the OSU Extension Building on Russia Rd. Hope to see woven towels in December! - Betsy



Above are a few of the LOCO weavers at Workshop 108 getting started on their towels.



The second towel I completed from the workshop in a waffle weave.  
(Mary Carmosino)

## WORKSHOPS AT LOCAL GUILDS

Dec 2 - Art on the River craft show 10416 E. RIVER RD, ELYRIA, OHIO  
4 - 8PM (¼ mile south of Chestnut Ridge)  
This show includes MARCEE STEPHENSON

Dec 2-4 TAWG / Toledo Area Weavers' Guild "Heralding the Holidays" Sale at Toledo Botanical Garden in Stable Room of Conference Center.  
Elmer Dr. off Holland-Sylvania / [www.toledogardens.org](http://www.toledogardens.org)

Feb 24 -26 Fiber Retreat at Milan Villa, Milan, OH. A weekend of spinning, felting, fiber and fun! Reservations due to Deb Yeagle. Cost \$100 for 2 nights

## 2012

**HGA's annual *Small Expressions* exhibit.** Entry deadline February 1, 2012, for US entries <http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=HGASmallExpressions.html&loc=3-13-00&loc=1-61-00>

July 15-21 - Convergence 2012, Long Beach, CA  
<http://www.weavespindye.org/>

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