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Refreshments for Meetings	Programs and Place
<p>February - Anna Williams, Ann Hauser and Karen Long</p> <p>March - Renee Brown, Lynne Kopinski and Mary Carmosino</p> <p>April - Judy Keske, Nancy Kuhar and Betty Roll</p> <p>Anyone who has extra paper or plastic plates, napkins, hot and cold cups and plastic forks or spoons, please bring them to the next meeting, so we can replenish the supply. Thank you in advance for doing so.</p>	<p>The February Meeting Info from Holly</p> <p>Our February LoCo Meeting will be at our familiar location, the Carlisle Reservation Visitor's Center on Nickle Plate Diagonal Road from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 12. The featured program will be "February Fiber Film Night" (say <i>that</i> three times fast)! There will be conversation circles for those less interested in the film, and please bring your favorite coffee or tea mug! We'll bring a selection of teas and some good coffee and we will be having the Mug COZY Swap for those of you who wish to sew, weave, knit, or otherwise fiber craft a cozy for a standard handled coffee mug or a standard coffee shop take out cup. There is still time to participate! If you bring a cozy to swap, please bring it in a paper bag or wrapping with some indication on the outside if it is for a handled cup or take-out style cup for the swap, and please leave your name inside the package.</p>

LOCO Guild Member Retreat

Some of you were not able to come to the January LOCO meeting and may not have heard that I am organizing a retreat for LOCO guild members, to be held on Feb 22 to 24 in Milan, OH. We now have 7 members that have signed up for both nights. There are still 3 available spots if any of you would like to consider taking part in the fun of getting "away from it all" to concentrate on a fiber project. Those present at the January meeting voted to give each participating LOCO member \$15 toward the cost of the accommodations. The cost will be reduced further for each participant if any additional members sign up. Right now, it is an extremely reasonable \$35 for both nights (which includes the LOCO gift of \$15). We need only to bring our food (there is a sign up list for this). More information will be sent to any members who express an interest in participating. Ann Hauser



From the January Guild Program of re-cycle,purpose,use. Some great ideas!

Highlights from the December LOCO Meeting

(Minutes were read and approved at the January meeting)

Results of the Scholarship Drawing (for those who participate in our demonstrations) The winners are Lori Summerville and Kathy Webb

Winners of the Heifer Shawl and Scarf drawing: The shawls were Carlee Mahajan, Sherry Cumming, and Nancy Woods. Winners of scarves were L Reip and Jean Bruce. Winner of the Quilt drawing was Lynne Kopinski.

Congratulations to all and thanks to all who spun, dyed, wove, designed, sold tickets and bought them and to Gloria Hood for making the quilt!

Minutes for Lorain County Spinners & Weaver Guild January 8, 2013

New President Sheryl Billman opened the meeting with thanks to Elizabeth Yasaki for good job as president and for notebook of helpful information, thanks to Dee Martin for years as treasurer and to all who helped with refreshment over the past year.

Treasurer Betsy Bruce reported beginning balance of \$4246.26 with payout including \$1500 to Heifer International resulting in ending balance of \$2910.72.

Programs – Holly Whiteside let a discussion about natural dye day tied in with program on preparation of the dye stuff. She would also like to do more challenges; give her some ideas.

Sunshine – Patti McAndrew reported seven Birthday cards and one Get Well card sent.

Newsletter – Mary Carmosino reported a problem with our Internet server. Not everyone received the e-mail copy. Donna should correct that soon. Apologies to anyone who didn't receive the Jan 2013 Newsletter. Minutes from the December 2012 meeting were read and approved.

Refreshments – Marcee Stephenson said there were still a few slots available for the year.

Historian – Betty Roll has almost completed taking photos of each member. Thanks, Betty.

Workshops – Judy Keske met with Holly, Betsy, and Karen are brainstorming.

Heifer Project – Please get any yarn you have sup to Elizabeth Yasaki so it can be plied and skeined before March Due Day.

Business – Ann Hauser brought back good info toward LOCO Fiber Retreat. Sara Twining made a motion the Guild Treasury pays \$15 per member participating. Seconded by Etta Rowe. Motion passed. Contact Ann Hauser for details of participating. Betsy Bruce announced Western Reserve Workshop in May with Kathie Roig – Painted Warp to be held in Burton, OH.

Show & Tell also included our evening's program. So the following recycle, restyle, upcycle, scrap projects were shown.

Beth Hines: feed bag w/handles; kid's jeans into a purse; T-shirt quilt.

Betsy Bruce: vest w/blue jean back; two Daryl Lancaster pieced vests; one Liz Spear pieced long vest; one "ritzzy rags" silk jacket all made from leftover of hand woven material or silk garments.

Elizabeth Yasaki: tassels made from leftover thread, strings and yarn.

Sara Twining: Kaffe Fasset vest and sweatshirt became one jacket.

Holly Whiteside: recycled sock and sweater sleeves into fingerless mitts; bag made from Caprisun packets zigzagged together. She also brought good books for ideas too!

Sheryl Billman: apron from grocery and plastic bags ironed together to make "fabric"; old yarn bits blanket; resized jacket.

Anna Williams: how to make t-shirt yarn and potholder; aprons made from front of old dresses; cashmere sweater cut to make mittens and pillow; resized brother's shirt and more.

New Show & Tell:

Carolyn Barsini- Cotton, beige, rust, and green dish towel; Mary Carmosino – three scarves and two towels; Betsy Bruce – two turquoise scarves from LOC dye day and hand dyed yardage for an origami top; Holly – lace; Eboni Johnson – sparkling garter stitch scarf; Ed Rowe – two raddles; Ann Hauser – knitted rooster; Chris Strekely – knitted scarf.

LOCO Secretary
Sara Twining

Sneak Preview of the 12th Annual Winter Term "From Yarn to Garment"

The Style Show is Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 1:00p (sharp) at FAVA (39 S. Main St., Oberlin) and



garments will be exhibited that day through the following Sunday, Feb. 10th in FAVA's South Gallery. Exhibit hours are Tues.-Sat. 11:00a-5:00p and Sunday 1:00-5:00p.

How to Get Ready for Dye Day

By Karen Long

What to Wear: Old clothes that can get stained with dye including shoes.

What to Dye: *You can dye animal fiber -wool, alpaca, angora, mohair, silk. Please soak the clean fiber overnight in tap water with a glug or two of white vinegar.*

OR, you can dye plant fiber -cotton, tencel, linen, silk, and some rayons. Please soak the clean fiber overnight in plain tap water.

What To Bring: Latex gloves to protect your hands, rubber bands for tie-dyeing, plastic bags to carry home your dyed yarn and other items, and old newspapers for helping cover the tables to protect them. If you have an extra roll of paper towels, please bring them to help clean up spills - it's better to have too many than too few.

When To Arrive: Karen Long will be arriving at 6:30 to begin setting up - the sooner we're set up, the sooner we can start, so if you can come early to help, please do.

Spinning Wheel For Sale

I would like to sell a spinning wheel I purchased from Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts when I lived there. The actual spinning wheel (reproduction) is featured on the front page of the booklet entitled, "The Whole Craft of Spinning" which is offered in the Sturbridge Village museum gift shop and on-line. It is completely intact and fully operational.

I would like to settle at about \$150. It would have to be picked up here at my home, as I believe it would be far too delicate to ship.

Kathie Conrad; 461 Waterbury Circle; Berea, Ohio 44017; [1-440-625-0884](tel:1-440-625-0884) (home); [1-215-872-9725](tel:1-215-872-9725) (cell)

Loom For Sale

60 inch LeClerc Colonial jack loom, 8 shafts, 10 treadles, bench. Excellent condition. \$1900.00.
Location Cleveland, Ohio. Contact Nora Eason at 440-543-7058 or nora.eason@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

March 16-17, 2013 - Cotton Spinning Workshop Taught by Joan Ruane

Workshop Location: Village of Richfield Fellowship Hall, 3909 Broadview Rd, Richfield, OH 44286
Cost: \$125 for Members, \$145 for non-members (plus \$12 materials fee payable to Joan Ruane).
16 students maximum. For more info contact Media Spinning and Weaving Guild; Jean Ohlenbusch
4037 W. 157th St., Cleveland OH 44136 (216) 671-4531. kali@nls.net

March 23 - [9 - 4] BSSG Market Day and Fiber Fair. Jr. Fair Bldg. of Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green.
<http://bssgmarketday.tripod.com/> \$1 admission

May 3rd - Sunday, May 5th, 2013 - Warp-It! Paint-It! Weave-It! a workshop by Kathie Roig

A flyer for this class will be attached to the LOCO Newsletter email to download.
It's worth taking a look at it for more information with pictures!

May 18 [9 - 5] & May 19 [11 - 4] Upper Valley Fiber Fest, Troy.

<http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/>

May 25 & 26 - Great Lakes Fiber Show. Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/LR/schedule/>

June 22 - [10 - 5] Focus on Fiber Arts, Sauder Village, Archbold.

<http://consumer.discoverohio.com/searchdetails.aspx?detail=77330>

June 22 & 23 - Woolfest. Lake Farm Parks, Kirtland. Vendors, demonstrations, and classes.

July 19,20, 21 United Quilt Show; Salem Community Center, Salem OH

www.unitedquiltguild.org

September 21 & 22 - A Wool Gathering, Yellow Springs. Vendors and demonstrations and ice cream.

Recipes from some of the food at past meetings:

Per request of several at the January meeting:

Opal's Chicken Dip

- 1 8 oz block of cream cheese, softened
- 1 can of Underwood's deviled chicken (*see note below)
- 1 tsp minced dried onion
- a few drops of Tabasco

Mix well, chill and serve with veggies or crackers.

Now, I modified a bit first by doubling the quantity for the crowd-

- 2 8 oz blocks of cream cheese, softened
- 1 12.5 oz can of white chicken breast (available at ALDI's)
- 1 T chopped garlic - 2-3 cloves
- 1 T dried parsley
- a few drops of Tabasco
- black pepper and paprika sprinkled on top with fresh parsley
- Blended in my mixer, chilled and served with crackers.

For those interested- Opal was a secretary in the Dept. of PE & Dance at the U. of Iowa when I was in grad school there 35 years ago. Boy, could she prepare snacks-- you know us grad assistants went to the office on a daily basis for refreshments. ;-)

From: Betsy Bruce 440.774.7036 h

CHICKEN PAPRIKA WITH SPAETZLE

- 2 - 3lb chicken fryer cut up
 - 1/8 t pepper 2T oil
 - 1 can of chicken broth 2t. Salt
 - 1T paprika 1/3 c flour
 - 1 1/2 water 2 med. onions sliced thin
- Coat chicken with flour. Brown in skillet. Remove chicken. To oil add remaining flour and onions for 2 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper paprika water and broth. Return chicken in skillet, cover and simmer for 25- 30 minutes.

SPAETZLE

- 2 c flour
- eggs
- 1/2 t baking powder
- butter. Drop dough by t. in boiling water or use a spaetzle maker{thats what I use}
- cook only in boiling water for a few minutes. Put in skillet with butter for a few minutes

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