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May 14<sup>th</sup> at Amherst Park: Beaver Creek Center

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# Designing with Color

Betsy Bruce and Karen Long

Join us at the Amherst Park: Beaver Creek Center on Tues May 14th for an evening of color exploration. Betsy and Karen will lead us through several color exercises using the color wheel, the language of color, and 20 or so different cotton yarns for yarn wrappings. Come eager to experiment and have fun. Please bring scissors, scotch tape, a color wheel if you have one (no need to go buy one, we'll have several there), and a picture or two (think magazine or old calendar) for inspiration. Hope you can join us.

# Future Meeting Places for the LOCO Guild Meetings

May: Amherst Park: Beaver Creek Center http://www.metroparks.cc/amherst\_beaver\_creek.php .lune

July, October and December: Wellington was listed as well as looking at other possibilities for those times.



Thanks to Nora Eason for a great demo of Exotic Fibers!

#### Lorain County Spinners and Weaver Guild - April 2013

President Sheryl Billman opened the meeting reminding us the May meeting will be at Beaver Creek Nature Center, Lake Road, Amherst. Look for directions elsewhere in newsletter.

The minutes from March were approved as in newsletter; motion Betty Roll 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Long; vote OK.

- +Betsy Bruce read the Treasurers Report: Beginning balance of \$2,849.52; ending balance \$2,721.37. The program next month will be Exploring Color, to be presented by Betsy Bruce and Karen Long. Bring color wheel if you have one, scissors and scotch tape. We'll do <u>Hands-on</u> four-color wrappings. This will be followed by the Fiber Reaction Dye Day Workshop at Sheryl Billman's house on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-ups are necessary so email Judy Keske or Nancy Kuhar (listed on the last page). Supply list will be sent to signers.
- +Sunshine, Patti McAndrew sent six Birthday cards and one Thinking of You.
- +Newsletter, Mary Carmosino asked that any member not getting the newsletter contact Donna Holmes either by phone or email (see last page) with *your* correct email address. Karen Long also informed us that if you should get the newsletter by email, you should have received an email from Donna asking you to respond. If you didn't get call Donna at (412) 439-9001.
- +Marcee Stephenson said there are still opening for refreshments in August, September and November.
- +Elisabeth Yasaki has finished one warp chair for the Heifer Project 2013 from March's dye day with the second on the way. We have a donation of an alpaca fleece from Carlee Mahajin for our future Heifer Projects.
- +Library, Eboni Johnson said our subscriptions are ready to renew.
- +Julie Bragg asked equipment borrowers to contact her and let her know if you want to keep the borrowed items longer, want her to pick them up, or would like to borrow something else.
- +Beth Hines was in Fireland Farmer with pictures and article about the Tuesday group.
- +Under demonstrations Etta Rowe asked for a decision about our guild's participation at Birmingham this October. Four people volunteered!
- +Membership Cheryl Lesure asked members to review the current list for corrections. She has shared it with Lake Farm Park, Kirtland so our member can get in free to the Woofest June 22 & 23,2013.
- +Under New Business Patti McAndrew said the maker of our LOCO logo apparel is now making buttons. Patti brought some samples and asked if there was any inters in canvas aprons with our logo. Remember you can order T-shirts, hoodies, etc. through Patti.
- +Our two guests for the evening: Nora Eason and Lisa Davis presented the program of spinning exotic fibers. Lisa brought a charka for spinning cotton. The program and samples were enjoyed by the members. Refreshments were also enjoyed. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining

#### Show and Tell

Carolyn Gorsin - fringed wool scarf
Kathy Webb - alpaca batt and 2 ply yarn
Betsy Bruce's Dye Day results of two ponchos, 4/5 scarves,
two scarf warp chains and Heifer shawl warp & balls.
Eboni Johnson - "Will Knit for Coffee" tote bag.
Gloria Hood - two Baby quilts
Elizabeth Yasaki - 3 skeins from Dye Day
Mary Carmosino - hot pink scarf product of Dye Day
Kay Mangione - silk scarves; summer sweater, cotton sweater
Beth Hines took a 3-week-old lamb to Library Story Hour!



#### **Email address corrections:**

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Correction on our new members name it really is spelled Gina Talandis

#### Korozott

- 1 stick butter
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 1 Tablespoon blue cheese
- 1 small onion, grated or finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon mustard (I use brown, Dijon type)
- 1 teaspoon anchovy paste

Mix above ingredients thoroughly.

Easy peasy! Betty Roll

This www site has the latest edition of HUE, the Fashion Institute of Technology's (State University of New York) alumni magazine.

It is devoted entirely to textiles, and includes stories on design, technology, fiber, history, conservation, and the varied careers that alumni have found in textiles.

Enjoy...here's a free link to the digital copy. http://www.fitnyc.edu/3636.asp

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Sally Vourlojianis

## Long story short--

A former Oberlin College student who learned to weave with me is working at a farm in Bath NY (Finger Lakes area). A friend/colleague of hers (Kylie Baker) has built/has had a tractor loom built. Now she's trying to raise funds for a two-month tour of NE US and Canada to show off this tractor loom, share love of weaving/farming/veggie fuel and more...

http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1887834975/tractorloom-tour

Check it out!

Please pass the word to any and all. Betsy

- May 3rd Sunday, May 5th, 2013 Warp-It! Paint-It! Weave-It! a workshop by Kathie Roig See our LOCO website for more info at: <a href="http://locoguild.com/">http://locoguild.com/</a>
- May 4 & 5 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Howard Co. Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., W. Friendship, MD 21794-9604
- 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**, at Sauder Village in Archbold,OH 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.unitedguiltguild.org
- August 14-18 Michigan Fiber Festival at Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI <a href="https://www.michiganfiberfestival.com">www.michiganfiberfestival.com</a> 269-948-2497 For: classes, demos, animals, 120 vendors, herding, shows
- September 21 & 22 A Wool Gathering, Yellow Springs. Vendors and demonstrations and ice cream.
- October 11-14 EGLFC conference Chautauqua Institute information eglfc.org
- October 19, 2013 10-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autumn Fiber Festival at Ashland County Fairgraonds www.autumnfiberfestival.com

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