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Betsy and Karen
 Did a great job
 Opening up
 A world of color
 For us!



Sara helped too!



Refreshments for Meetings	Programs (See Events Page for details)
June is Beth Hines, Karen Morgan and Carolyn Borsini July is Julie Bragg, Dee Martin and Anna Williams August is Gina Talandis. Still need two volunteers to help out with this. September is Elizabeth Yasaki, Shelle Shephard Need one additional volunteer to help out.	June - TINY FIBER - Sheryl Billman July - SUMMER COOK OUT - TBA August - CREATING FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS September - MAKE BUTTONS October - ANNUAL FEED AMERICA POT LUCK

DEMO's that need your participation if possible. Contact Chris if you can help!

- Medina Fair - August 2 from 9-3:00
- Cuyahoga Fair - August 8 from 10-3:00
- Cuyahoga Fair - August 9 from 6 - 9:00 for Sheep to Shawl
- Lorain Fair - August 25 from 9-3:00

Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Guild May 14, 2013

President Sheryl Billman opened the meeting at Beaver Creek Center, Amherst with a thank you for last month's program and refreshments. Minutes were approved by Karen Long, 2nd by Betsy Bruce. Vote OK. Treasurer had no action this month. The balance remains at \$2,721.37. Sunshine, Patty McAndrew reported seven birthday cards, two get well cards and one sympathy card sent. Refreshment Chair Marcee Stephenson asked for some more to sign up for August, September and November. Heifer Committee reported both warps are made and ready to go on the loom. Librarian, Eboni Johnson took questions on sign out of library materials - look on a shelf for clipboard. Eboni has been elected President of Academic's Library Association of Ohio. Congratulations!! Workshop - coming June 1st - Dye Day \$25 per person at Sheryl Billman's property, potluck. By sign-up only. Demonstration chair Chris Strekely passed out sign ups for Media Fair, Cuyahoga Fair, Lorain Co. Fair, with info on Pioneer Experience to come. Newsletter - keep sending Mary good articles and info to put in, including any events upcoming events. Membership, Cheryl Lesure reminded us dues for membership are due in June. She'll have the forms next month and in the newsletter.

Meetings will be held as follows: June - Carlisle Reservation
July, October, December at Wellington Reservation.

We had three guests: Kirsten Liebl, Kalyne Lesure, Beverly Miller.
Then, show-tell, refreshments and the program of color wrapping for color interaction by Betsy and Karen.

Sincerely,
Sara Twining
LOCO Secretary

Show and Tell at the meeting:

Eboni Johnson - new alpaca fiber from Andrea Wargo. Kathy Webb - The Yarnstash Workbook and had acquired a Kromski Mazurka spinning wheel.
Kirsten Liebl - double weave wall hangings that she worked on last semester with Betsy. Betsy Bruce - children's cotton t-shirts dyed WOW! And 14 skeins dyed sun yellow>golden yellow>fuchsia>purple. Sara Twining - a 9-yard scarf warp- weft was spun from last years dye day roving. Beth Hines - reported on Maryland Sheep and Wool Fest: glitzy yarn is in! Chris Strekely - fillet crocheted 4-heart table runner. Chris Bruce - 2 afghans, 2 shawls, many chemo hats. Nancy Kuhar - dyed warp and weft. Sheryl Billman - jeans apron, dyed cloth, basket. Carolyn Borsini - Woad in bloom.

Dye Garden at Mill Hollow

Karen and I went up to Mill Hollow and did the initial weeding of the Dye Garden there. We have several self-seeded plants growing: tansy, bronze fennel, hollyhocks, madder, golden marguerite (the latter really came alive-- for whatever reason!)

Hope to return (perhaps Sunday morning) to plant marigolds - a colorful, recognizable, easily maintained annual which produces lots of flowers.

LOCO Guild Meeting Upcoming Programs

JUNE 11th - TINY FIBER - Sheryl Billman

The activity will be assembling or sewing tiny ornaments, sachets, or anything we are inspired to create in the evening. Examples, materials, and instructions for a couple of super easy projects will be provided, or create something in a direction of your own. You may bring a small amount of weaving, fiber, and material scraps; and scissors, glue, or needle and thread might be helpful. Sewing is optional, *not required!* The June meeting will be at the Carlisle Visitor Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

JULY 9th - SUMMER COOK OUT

TBA

AUGUST 13th - CREATING FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Back by demand - show and talk about your own creations from recycled, reused, scavenged, or repurposed materials. The August meeting will be at the Carlisle Visitor Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10th - MAKE BUTTONS

See a variety of techniques you can use for making your own buttons out of fabric, wood, or using needlework. Supplies will be brought for you to make your own buttons during the evening.

OCTOBER 8th - ANNUAL FEED AMERICA POT LUCK

Bring a dish to share and a plate, utensils and cup if convenient but please bring yourself! The October meeting will be at the Wellington Visitor Center from 6 to 9 p.m.

Other Events

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.unitedquiltguild.org

August 14-18 - Michigan Fiber Festival at Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI

www.michiganfiberfestival.com 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 eglf.org

October 19, 2013 - 10-5 2nd Annual Autumn Fiber Festival at Ashland County Fairgrounds

www.autumnfiberfestival.com

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