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February 11th meeting will be at the Carlisle Reservation at 7pm.

Refreshments

February - Cheryl Lesure, Gina Talandis and Che' Gonzalez

February Program

HOP into Heifer with Elizabeth!

Bring your wheel and spin.. There is work to do!

New Project planning with Betsy!

Betsy is willing to help weavers figure out their next project—she suggests that folks bring yarn, do yarn wrapping(s), figure out yarn needs, perhaps choose a pattern, share ideas, ask questions... in a group around a table or two.... who has a "weave-it" to share?? OR bring warping boards and encourage folks to make a warp for dyeing in April.....

Small Loom Warping with Gina!

Gina will bring an inkle loom and a rigid heddle loom and magically warp them before your eyes.
(In other words everything that can go wrong probably will.)

This is all going to be happening all at once so it ought to be an exciting meeting.



President Billman called the meeting to order with thanks to Holly and Anna for last year's programs, to all for a great Christmas party, to everyone for coming, and sharing their talents and projects.

December's minutes were approved by Karen Long and seconded by Beth Hines. General vote approved.

Treasurer's report: Betsy Bruce reported \$3796.35

Sunshine report: Pattie McAndrew sent out 7 birthday cards.

Announcement: Former member Elsie Wise is turning 90 Jan. 28, 2014. Etta brought her address for anyone who wants to send her a card.

Newsletter: Gina asked to send her anything for the newsletter.

Refreshments: Marcee Stephenson - February is Gina, Cheryl, and Che'. There were a few slots to fill and the list was passed around.

Heifer: Elizabeth Yasaki - Let's get some spun. Bring your wheels and drop spindles. We'll have a spin in and discuss fall colors. Available from Elizabeth is white and grey, 50% wool and 50% alpaca.

Librarian: Eboni Johnson ordered 5 magazines subscriptions for the Guild Library from Interweave Press: "Knitting", "Crochet", "Piecework", "Handwoven", and "Spin-Off".

Demonstrations: Chris Strekely reminded us that there is a demo on May 17, 10 to 12, at Mill Hollow Park. We have committed to a Pioneer Demo for the public. Betsy Bruce suggested that we might work on the Dye Garden that day. The guild gets 50\$. Sign up.

Equipment: Julie Bragg reminded us the list is in the back of the Membership book. Call her to borrow items.

Old Business: Ann Hauser gave an update on the February Retreat.

Natural Dye Workshop: Saturday June 7th - 9am to 4 pm., at Sheryl Billman's house.

We then adjourned for refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

Our program for the evening was a brain storming session for programs, workshops, and areas of interest to our members. One change to note: the March meeting will be in the smaller room so we will have Dye Day, (chemical dyes), in April.

Show and Tell:

Sheryl Billman: 2 flannel gowns and PJ pants sewed.

Eboni Johnson: 2-at-a-time toe up socks, knitting in process.

Betsy Bruce: 3 sets of 5 scarfs all hand dyed.

Linnea Satterfield: 1 sock from a sock knitting machine.

Che' Gonzales: Irish bling scarf.

Cheryl Brice: Crazy scarf.

Nancy Kuhar: 2 woven scarves.

Ann Houser: Knitted cowl.

Pat Geilser: Double hat.

Julie Bragg: Van Gogh note cards.

Gina Talandis: Felted critters

Sarah Twining: October weaving workshop material off the loom, crackle, twill, hand dyed warp.



The meeting ended with much hope for the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Twining
Loco Secretary



From Yarn to Garment XIII
Style Show and Exhibition Opening
 Sunday, February 2nd at 1:00p
 Main and South Galleries, FAVA
 (Firelands Association for the Arts)
 39 S. Main St., Oberlin

Come join in the celebration of winter term projects by seventeen weavers and a student designer-seamstress:

Carolyn Borsini---Zoe Braunstein---Cheryl Brice---Mary Carmosino---Sibyl Courey
 Arthur Davis---Thanisa Durongkaveroj---Barb Enos---Avery Erb---Sarah Francis
 Che Gongalez---Talia Greenberg---Mattea Koon---Kevin Lin---Kepler Mears
 Elizabeth Meadows---Griff Radulski---Brenda Snell
 Betsy Bruce, Instructor

Yes, the fibers arts are alive in Oberlin!

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY IN COLUMBUS

The Central Ohio Weavers Guild is hosting weaver Kelly Marshall of Custom Woven Interiors, Minneapolis, MN, for a 2-day Rep weaving workshop that you may take either Thurs/Fri, Feb 13-14 or Sat/Sun, Feb 15-16. Kelly Marshall specializes in custom textiles for home and business. Having trained in Sweden, Kelly takes Swedish Rep weave technique and combines it with patterns inspired by Arts and Crafts style and her work has been featured in publications such as Better Homes and Gardens, Midwest Homes, and Arts & Crafts Home. In this workshop, Kelly will lead us in drafting and designing in Rep weave on our pre-warped 4 or 8 harness looms. See the workshop details here:

<http://cowg.org/weaving-workshops-with-kelly-marshall/>

Limited spots are available for either dates of the 2-day workshop to be held at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Columbus. Cost is maximum \$150 for the two days (to be determined when the final number of participants is tallied). If you would like to participate but do not have a traveling loom, we are able to pair you with COWG participants on opposite days to share a loom on location. Instructions for warping are available now--purchase of recommended materials is on your own. In the case of sharing a loom with a COWG member, your loom would be warped for you and you would reimburse the member for your share of warping material cost. If you are interested, please contact Amy Swanson at programs@cowg.org

Spinning with Amy Tyler

When: April 26 and 27, 2014 9 am to 4 pm -----**Where:** [Lake Metroparks Farmpark](#)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 2014-----Blending Colors at the Wheel

Learn to make unique multi-colored yarns at the wheel, without dyeing or the use of carding/combing equipment. In this workshop, we'll take rovings and tops of different colors and combine them by predrafting in several simple ways to create yarns that produce more colorful and more textural fiber projects. We'll cover techniques that allow you to create the same blends of color from skein to skein. We'll practice making singles yarn as well as 2- and 3-ply yarns, and we'll also cover techniques for making marl yarns (plied yarns with different color singles).-----Class level: advanced beginner to intermediate spinning.

Participants to bring: a spinning wheel in good working order, 4 bobbins, and a lazy kate.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 2013 ---Plying for Texture

In this workshop, we'll practice making textured yarns by manipulating the way we ply singles together. We'll spin snarl yarns, cabled yarns, two kinds of knot yarns, and two kinds of spiral yarns. These are all yarns that can be created with "ordinary" Z-spun singles. Along the way, we will discuss how to create smooth, balanced two-ply yarn.----- Class level: intermediate spinning

Participants to bring: a spinning wheel in good working order, 2 bobbins partially filled with Z-spun singles (they should be about the same thickness and twist, but different colors) plus 2 empty bobbins, and a lazy kate.

To learn more about Amy, visit her blog: <http://stonesockblog.blogspot.com>

COST: 1 day: \$85.00 WRSW members \$100.00 non-members-----**Both days:** \$150 WRSW members \$170 non-members

Supply fee is included. Guild Member Only Registration until January 15, 2014

Open Registration after January 15, 2015-----DEPOSIT: \$85.00 (BALANCE DUE BY March 15, 2014)--**REFUND POLICY:** All but \$50 refunded before January 30. No refund after January 30, 2014. **EXCEPTIONS:** Fully refunded if there is a waiting list.

Make check out to: WRSW (Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers).

Mail to: Jan Gibson, 8251 Litchfield Dr. Mentor, OH 44060.

For information, call Jan at 440-255-0045 or email gibbyj@sbcglobal.net.

Natural Dye workshop

We've chosen the date for our Natural Dye workshop:

Saturday June 7th, 9am to 4ish.

We'll be using madder root, black walnut hulls, marigold blossoms, osage orange wood chips and more to create beautiful dyes.

Sheryl Billman has graciously agreed to host us. Size will be limited, probably 12-15 participants and we'll announce all the details at the March meeting.

I have received several links to all kinds of incredible workshops and classes this month:

<http://www.schoolhousepress.com/camp.htm>

http://www.knittersreview.com/upcoming_events.asp

Harrisville designs:

<http://www.harrisville.com/Classes-and-Workshops-Schedule-s/2080.htm>

If clicking on these links doesn't work for you, copy and paste them into your address line of your browser window. (Highlight the line, right click your mouse, little menu will come up, click on "copy", then right click in the address line and right click again to bring up the little menu and click on "paste". Then then press enter.)

Monthly Spin and Knit Gathering

The meeting is every month on the last Sunday, from 1:30 to 4:00pm, at Huntington Township Hall. It is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Routes 58 and 162. It provides a place for people to come and work on their fiber projects while talking about anything that comes to mind. Those who come really enjoy the relaxed atmosphere because there is no formal meeting involved. There is plenty of room for a lot of people. The windows are large and let in plenty of light. Bringing snacks to share is welcomed but not required. Entrance to the room is off the fire escape steps in the rear of the building, at the second floor level. There is also an elevator located on the north side of the building that opens directly into the room. The meeting is held every month unless it interferes with a holiday or township business.

Etta Rowe sends out a reminder to the general LOCO email list about a week ahead of the date.

Get ready for the 2014 LOCO Unfinished Fiber Projects Retreat

When: Feb 20 - 23, 2014

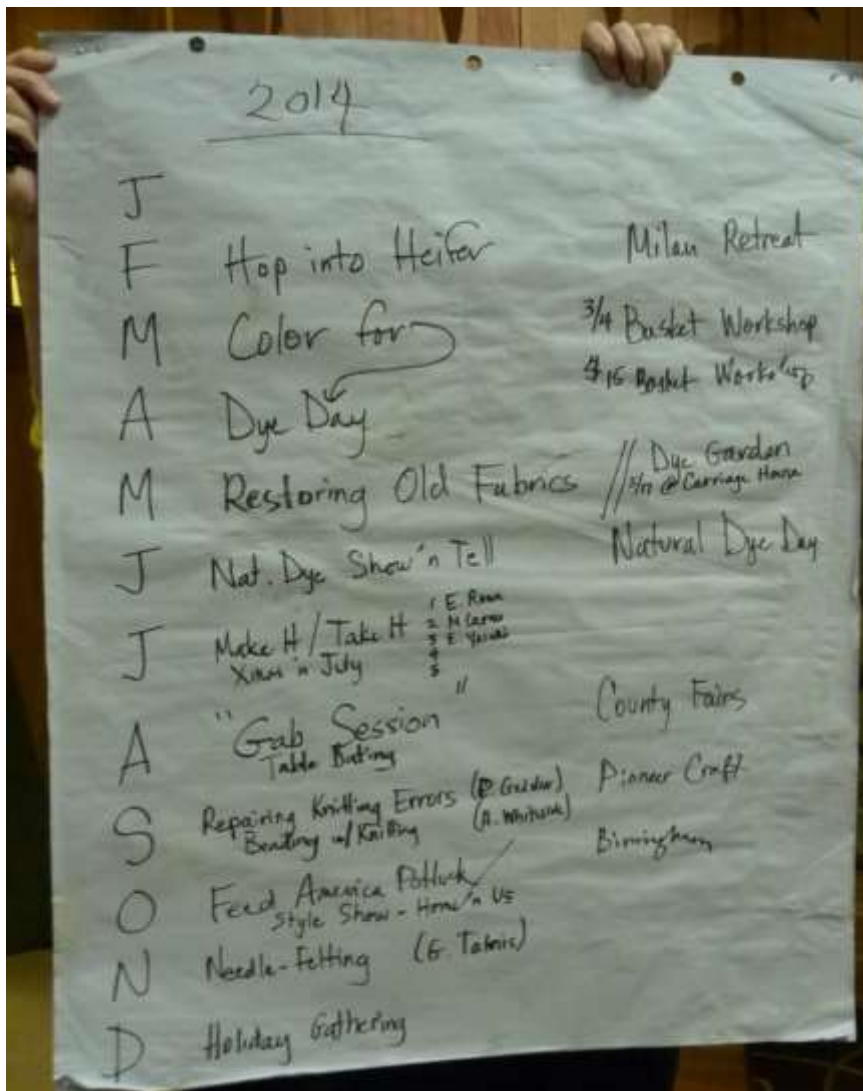
Where: The Milan Inn - See their website, (<http://milaninn.net>), for pictures and directions.

Cost: Depends on how many people stay each night. No daytime use allowed; overnight participants only. Estimate for 10 people staying 3 nights is around \$675. The Inn may give us a discount for multiple night stays.

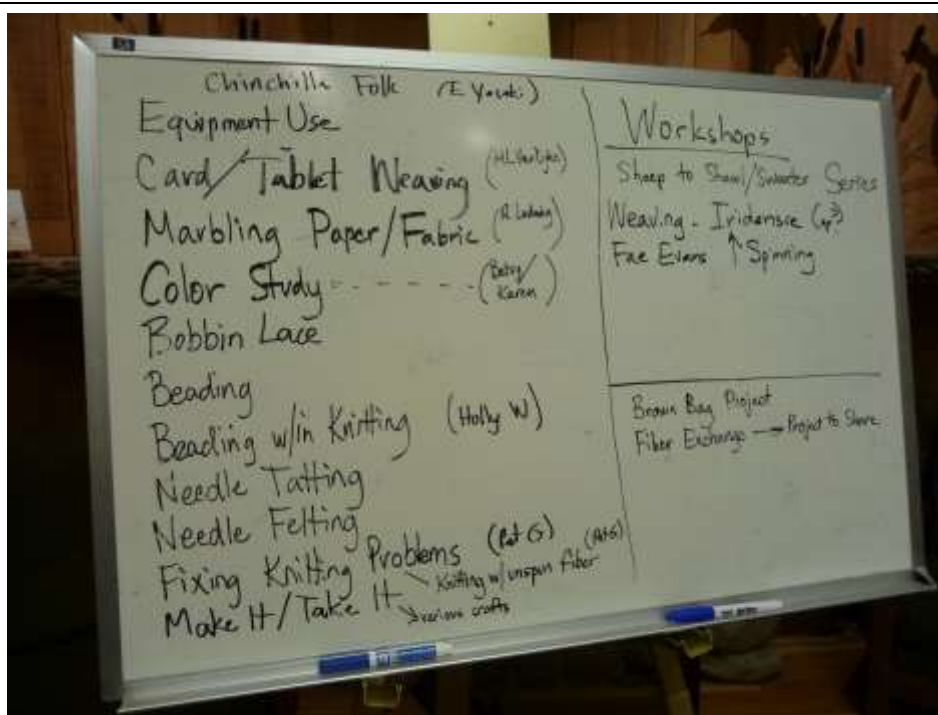
What to bring: Snacks and beverages, we may decide to loosely organize a few meals so that we can sit together at the large dining room table. There is bedding enough for 12 people, but be forewarned that the Inn has only two bedrooms and two very nice bathrooms. They provide roll-out beds and airbeds that can be set up in the dining room and large living room.

Who can participate: Until we know for certain how many people commit to the retreat, it will be closed to the LOCO membership only. If we have room for more fiber artists, then it will be offered to people outside of the LOCO membership, but that will be determined in January or early February. A deposit is required and is non-returnable. If you cannot come to the retreat, then you must find your own replacement. Partial payments will be required by dates to be determined, plan on making your total payment by Feb 1, 2014.

Questions go to Ann Hauser - meandruffy@yahoo.com



These are the idea boards that we worked up in the last meeting. If you have additional suggestions and ideas, jot them down and give them to our illustrious president so they can be added to the planning notes. Thanks!



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