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

### Refreshments

March - Holly Whiteside, Carolyn Borsini and Ann Hauser

### March Program

General Meeting with "Show and Tell"!

We are going to be talking about color in preparation for dye day in April!  
There is always so much to learn.

LOCO News

February Meeting Minutes

### February Meeting Minutes

The meeting started with President Billman thanking the members for such a productive January meeting and dreaming and deciding future programs and workshops.

Minutes for that meeting were approved. Karen Long Motioning and Betsy Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>, all vote yes.

Treasurer Betsy Bruce reported a \$3154.81 balance, currently.

Thanks was received from Heifer International and Woman to Woman.

Programs to look forward to:

March - color study

April - Dye Day

May - Restoring old fabrics

July - Make it/Take it - several stations.

Sunshine this month reported 7 birthday cards.

One was sent to Elsie Wise for her 90<sup>th</sup>.

Keep sending items to Gina Talandis for the newsletter.



Refreshments for March - Carolyn Borsini, Ann Hauser, and Holly Whiteside.

Heifer project: Elizabeth brought white and grey fiber to spin and to take to spin. Several balls were done at the meeting. She also sent a card around asking for color suggestions, to prepare for dying this April.

Workshops: 1. Judy Keske and Nancy Kuhar are still planning a Faye Evans spinning workshop. No date is confirmed yet. 2. There is some interest in mushroom dye process and an idea for teachers. 3. Step basket workshop at Beth Hines March 4<sup>th</sup> (10am to 4pm). Call Beth for more info. 4. April 15<sup>th</sup> Basket workshop with choices. (9am to 2 pm) Call to sign-up.

Demonstrations: Chris Strekely reminded us to sign up for the May 17<sup>th</sup> at Mill Hollow. We'll have 8am to 10am to work or dye garden there with demonstrations from 10-12 spinning, weaving and knitting. Please wear pioneer costume. Julie Bragg reminded us there are several red skirts in the equipment stash if anyone wants to use and/or alter to your own style.

Julie continues with the equipment report. Elizabeth Yasaki had the guild drum carder. If someone wants it before then next meeting call Elizabeth.

Membership Chair, Cheryl Lesure, announced a returning member, Gay Weiss. Any changes you have, address, phone number or email, and please let Cheryl Lesure know.

Business - Ann Hauser reported 9 signed up for the Milan retreat.

Che Gonzales asked if anyone would like to demonstrate our crafts at the Juneteenth Celebration in Oberlin on Tappan Square. Wear 1870's costume. Parade at 10am June 14<sup>th</sup>. The demo is 10am to 4pm. You don't have to be there the whole time.

New business: Karen Long is teaching two Oberlin college students to spin using our LOCO wheels and realized we didn't have all the accessories we need to go with the wheels. Karen made a motion that the guild purchases 3 new bobbins for the Ashford Traveler, 1 bobbin for the Ladybug, 2 lazy kates, (one for each wheel), a set of hand carders, 2 orifice hooks, and 2 plastic totes to contain the above equipment. Motion seconded by Julie Bragg and carried. If you have any of these you would like to donate to the guild, please let Julie Bragg or Karen Long know.





We had one guest: Barb Enos from Betsy's class.

Sarah Twining: woven vest and shawl.

Sheryl Billman: 2 Baskets.

Elizabeth Yasaki: Stars made from beads.

Carolyn Borsini: Beginning weft bobbins for Tibetan Panel Coat.

Pattie McAndrew: 2 baskets.

Chris Strekely: Felted hat, sashay scarves, 1 knitted, 1 crocheted.

Holly Whiteside: 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale mittens, baskets, needles, and shawl with buttons for a doll house.

Barb Enos: Chenille woven scarf.

Gaye Weiss: Cowl made from mini mink yarn, Secret Garden Coloring Book, by Johanna Basford from Scotland, illustrations could be embroidery patterns.

The meeting was adjourned delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Program: Spinners spun Heifer yarn. Others learned about ridged heddle and inkle looms from Betsy Bruce and Gina Talandis, and Betsy on hand for warping questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Twining

Loco Secretary



### Loom for sale!

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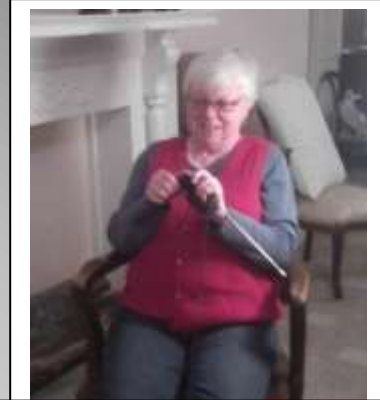


# From Yarn to Garment XIII

The fashion show and class were a wonderful success. Here are some samples of the beautiful work done.



### **2014 LOCO Unfinished Fiber Projects Retreat**



## **Interesting Tid-Bits**

Request: Lynn Leonard  
wadlyn@aol.com

My mother recently died and left a pattern on her loom. I need someone to help me remove it correctly. Any help or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Yearning to Weave and Spin  
Issue #38

[www.schachtspindle.com/yearning-to/yearning-to-weave.php](http://www.schachtspindle.com/yearning-to/yearning-to-weave.php)

Teaser for the Gingham project

The latest installment of Yearning to Spin and Weave is now available on the Schacht website. In this issue, Melissa experiments with the Variable Dent Reed and plaid.

Convergence information:

[www.weavespindye.org/partnership-risd?utm\\_source=C14+-+RISD-instructors&utm\\_campaign=C14-RISD&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.weavespindye.org/partnership-risd?utm_source=C14+-+RISD-instructors&utm_campaign=C14-RISD&utm_medium=email)

Yearning to Spin and Weave - The Variable Dent Reed [http://www.schachtspindle.com/yearning-to/2014/issue\\_38.php](http://www.schachtspindle.com/yearning-to/2014/issue_38.php)

Many of you were probably thrilled to hear the news that Schacht now has a variable dent reed available for both the Cricket and the Flip rigid heddle looms. But what is it, what exactly does this mean for your weaving experience, and how do you go about using it?

## **Natural Dye workshop**

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm limited to 12 participants.

Join me for a day of color extracted from plants. Participants will learn everything they need for making great color. We'll spend the morning

mordanting yarns and making dyes, and the afternoon dyeing our yarns. We will be working with 5 or 6 dye baths and several different mordants. We should end up with 15 or more different colors. There will be some advance work for participants; collecting dyestuffs including digging madder root from the loco dye garden at Mill Hollow and starting some of the dye baths.

Join me for a day of glorious color!

We will have a sign-up sheet at the next Guild meeting. The cost is 50.00/person, due at signing.

If we have an excess of funds after everything is paid for, a refund will be given to those attending.

Lunch can be potluck again this year and breakfast rolls, coffee, tea will be provided.

Be ready to sign up on March 11, there's only 12 spots.

The Heifer committee reminds you to bring in any spun yarn so we can ply it and make skeins before our dye day at the April meeting.

## **Another workshop is in the works. Two days of spinning with Fae Evans.**

The date will be June 27-28 or 28-29. Please give us your feedback on which two days to use.

This class is for experienced spinners. She will start with Spinning Wheel tune up, Color blending, spinning different fibers and refining your spin. The cost has not yet been determined as we need to lock in the dates and see how many are excited about this workshop. There is an instructor fee and supply fee. 16 spots are available.

We also need a host to accommodate Fae overnight.

Please think about this and be ready to commit at the next guild meeting. We will then lock in the dates.

Thank you

Judy Keske Nancy Kuhar

## **Basket Weaving Class**

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Right after you mail those taxes in you can relax and spend time creating a useful and beautiful basket.

More information which basket, costs and sign up will be available at the next meeting. Or contact Etta Rowe or Beth Hines.

Beth Hines

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### Black Swamp Spinner's Guild

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4 pm

Handcrafted Items/ Handspun Yarn -1\$ admission - Public Welcome – Door Prizes – Raffle – Demonstrations – Books – Dyes – Spinning and Weaving Equipment – Rug Hooking – Fleeces – Roving – Exotic Fibers – Lunch Available

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13800 W. Poe Rd, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402

[www.blackswampspinnersguild.org](http://www.blackswampspinnersguild.org)

4/18-19/2014 - The Fiber Event at Greencastle, IN at Putnam County Fairgrounds  
Vendors, workshops, competitions. [www.TheFiberEvent.com](http://www.TheFiberEvent.com)

5/24-25/2014 - Great Lakes Fiber Festival, Fairgrounds, Wooster, Ohio

07/14-19/2014 CONVERGENCE, Providence, Rhode Island,  
[www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org)

Classes, vendors, juried shows, displays, demos, etc.

#### Note from the editor:

Greetings all. I just wanted to encourage everyone to sign up and attend the demonstrations that are available and will become available thru out the summer. There are already two dates that Chris has ready for you to sign up for, Mill Hollow on May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> for Juneteenth in Oberlin on Tappan Square. If you haven't ever done a demo, they are tons of fun. And you get time that all you are SUPPOSED to be doing is spinning or weaving. (I don't know about you but I look forward to that.) We inspire each other and inspire folks who are just looking for the perfect artistic outlet. I will be going, and other folks will be there as well.

I wanted to thank Marcee Stephenson for taking the pictures at the last meeting.

In the meantime keep warm, work hard and have fun,  
Gina

### 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.

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