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May 13th meeting will be at the Carlisle Reservation at 7pm.

Refreshments

Sheryl Billman, Patti McAndrew, Gina Talandis

May Program

Heritage Fiber care by Nancy Rosendaul.

LOCO News

Demo Dates

May 17 Saturday - Vermillion River Reservation Carriage Barn. Please try to dress up. 8 -10am we will be working in the dye garden and 10am to noon we will be demo in the Carriage Barn. So far the people who are already signed up to go, Chris Strekely, Gina Talandis, Sara Twining, Betsy Bruce, Sheryl Billman and Holly Whiteside. Others are welcome to come. Please see the May-June Arrowhead Parks Newsletter, <http://www.metroparks.cc/arrowhead.php> This demo is on the calendar and so is our May meeting.

Juneteenth - June 14, 10am to 4pm Gina Talandis and Che Gonzalez are attending, but we need more folks. You can come for part of the day.

The Medina Fair is Friday, Aug 1 9am to 3pm

Cuyahoga Fair Kids Day Aug 7 10am-3pm

Sheep to Shawl Aug 8 6-9pm

Lorain Fair Aug 24th Sunday 9am to 3pm

Chris is going to be out of town so she has asked me, Gina, to sign folks up for these demos at the May meeting.

President Billman called the meeting to order, welcoming guests, Lori Taylor and Valaria Bradley. The minutes were approved by a motion from Karen Long and seconded by Carolyn Borsini. Motion Passed. Thank you to Betsy Bruce for taking the minutes in March. Treasurer Bruce reported \$3011.64 in the LOCO Treasury this month. The May Program will be restoring Antique Fabrics. Patti McAndrew reported 3 birthday and one sympathy cards this month. Newsletter editor Gina says the current new computer server seems to be working thanks to intervention with Donna Holmes. The current website is now \$6 a month and seems to be worth the change.

Refreshment chair Marcee announced the May refreshment people. Heifer Shawl Project chair Elizabeth Yasaki brought eh hand spun plied skeins for us to dye for the 2014 shawls: one to be pastels, the other autumn tones. No report from Historian Betty Rolls. Librarian Eboni Johnson brought some of our new magazines tot eh meeting. If you took any home, please return to the library at Ginko Gallery when you are finished.

Workshop chairs Judy and Nancy announced the Natural Dye workshop was cancelled due to lack of signups. A Spinning Weekend with Fae Evens is to be Sat June 28, 9am to 4pm, and June 29th 9am to 3pm. Reservations and payments are due April 30. Send to Nancy Kuhar. A motion was made by Ann Hauser that the guild could subsidize the rent of the room for this workshop. It was seconded by Patti McAndrew. The motion carried with some abstentions.

Demo chair Chis Strekely reminded us of May 17th at the Mill Hollow, Vermillion Park. Come if you can to work on the Dye Garden from 8-10am that day. The spinning, weaving and knitting demo will follow 10am to noon. Next demo will be Juneteenth in Oberlin. Call Chris to sign-up and come. Betsy Bruce can be contacted if any would like to help with the Colonial Reenactment at Lake Ridge Academy, Wed, May 22, 10am to noon, with a rain date of May 23rd.

Equipment Chair Julie Bragg will be out of the area some of the next two months, so call soon if you want any of the equipment.

There was no old or new business.

Show and Tell followed:

Carolyn Borsini - maple niddy noddy made by Ed and a new drop spindle;

Betty Roll - corn husk fiber to spin:

Mary Carmosino - bamboo scarf

Ed Rowe - ebony and holly niddy noddy

Linnea Satterfield- first skeins of Corrie cross

Eboni Johnson - socks, blue and white saw tooth

Kay Mangione - neck warmer

Holly Whiteside - "bleached" cream

wool yarn to white with hydrogen peroxide

Sheryl Billman - origami flower

Sara Twining - linsey woolsy woven placemats



Delicious refreshments were enjoyed, and then dye evening began. A good time was had by dyers and watchers.

Respectfully submitted,
LOCO secretary, Sara Twining



Spinning Workshop

Who: Loco Membership & Plus 15 available seats

What: **A Spinning Weekend with Fae Evans** - for experienced spinners

When: Sat. June 28 9a-4p
Sun. June 29 9a-3p

Where: OSU Lorain County Extension Office
42110 Russia Rd.
Elyria, Ohio

How Much: \$100.00 to cover instructor, room rental, & fiber samples- if any further sample money is expected we will update you with the cost.

The weekend will include spinning wheel tune-up, color blending and theory, spinning different fibers and refining your spin!

Supplies Needed for you to bring:

1. Your working spinning wheel
2. Your normal spinning chair
3. Any tools or fibers you may need help with

Breakfast & Lunch: Bring a bag lunch- Snacks, water, breakfast rolls, will be provided. There is a kitchen with stove and refrigerator.

Deadlines: All reservations and payments are due by April 30, 2014. Remember, only 15 reserved seats will be accepted. Don't delay.

Checks payable to LOCO

Send payment & your information for reservations to:

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Questions can be sent to Nancy - nancyjk52@gmail.com

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

9/21/14 - 9/22/14 -Midwest Festival of Fibers presents A WOOL GATHERING.

Youngs Jersey Dairy - 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd, (rt 68), Yellow Springs, Oh

937-969-8587 or 937-325-7781

www.awoolgathering.com

07/14-19/2014 CONVERGENCE, Providence, Rhode Island,

www.weavespindye.org

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

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.

Classified

Etta sent me this one:

There are two looms available for sale in Bellevue. They are large, heavy looms, I think two-harness; one is a Herald brand, the other is unmarked. They are on the second floor and would need to be dismantled to move them down the steps and out of the house. The asking price is \$175 each. Contact Michael Dillon at 843-342-3676.

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