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June 10th meeting will be at the Carlisle Reservation at 7pm.

Refreshments

Shelle Shepard, Linnea Satterfield, Barb Enos

June Program

Projects, Past, and Future

Juneteenth - June 14. 10am to 4pm.

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

Cuyahoga Fair Kids Day Aug 7 10am-3pm

Sheep to Shawl at Cuyahoga Aug 8 6-9pm

Lorain Fair Aug 24th Sunday 9am to 3pm

Sign-ups will be taken at next month's meeting. Pick a date. Pick a few hours. Spend a few hours outside and chatting. Show up and get someone who has never been exposed to spinning and weaving interested in the hobby that has kept us all sane and given us so much pleasure. Maybe get a kid started. We could use more sane people. (Well of course we spinners and weavers are the sane ones.)

Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild Minutes from May 13, 2014 meeting.

Vice-president Karen Long opened the meeting. Treasurer Betsy Bruce reported \$2890.52 in the treasury. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter with a motion by Beth Hines and second by Patti McAndrew.

Workshop Chair Judy Keske has 10 signed up for the Fae Evans Spinning Workshop for June 28 and 29. There is still room for 5 more, so sign up now if you want to participate. Otherwise the Guild will need to pick up the rest of the expense.

Program for next month was to be from the Natural Dye Day which was canceled due to lack of sign ups. So it may be arranged by Kathy Webb. The Shelby Historical Museum has an 1840's and 50's textile coverlet collection. Otherwise the program will be for members to bring current and future projects for showing and possibly working on.

Newsletter: Gina said the email is working now and the Website is up and running and available for your input. Librarian ebony announced new subscriptions are coming in so visit Gingo to sign them out.

Demonstration calendar was discussed with a reminder by Beth Hines that the Guild gets paid \$200 from Cuyahoga Fair and \$100 from the Lorain County fair for demos there. Participate! You can spin, weave, knit, crochet, prepare fiber, bring a hand project to work on. It's amazing the things we do that the general public has never seen in person. Celebrate our art.

Membership Cheryl Lesure reminded us dues are due next month. She will have a signup table at the next meeting or send in your dues of \$20 a year to Betsy Bruce our treasurer.

Sunshine Patti McAndrew sent 6 birthday cards last month. Our treasurer read a thank you from AA for the gift the Guild gave in memory of Patti's husband. Patti added her thanks also.

Refreshment Marcee has June filled for refreshments.

Heifer Project report: Fall colored warp is on the loom and ready for our first demo this month at Mill Hollow. Betsy has some of the gray fiber to take for the spinners that day. The pastel dyed warp will probably be top dyed to mute the vibrant colors.

Old Business: reminder of 8 a.m. dye garden cleanup at the Mill Hollow demo day.

New business: There are two current events at FAVA, 39 S Main Street Oberlin: 1) The biennial Artist as Quiltmaker (also other quilt display in other locations in Oberlin area); 2) Origami Show in South Gallery with some workshops. See website.

We had one guest: Paula Tyler.

Show and Tell: Barb Enos- Wool/alpaca shawl woven from alpaca dyed last month and tencel scarves; Cheryl Brice- wool dyed at our dye day in primary colors; Kathy Webb- dyed baby onesies and socks; Eboni Johnson- cable knit socks; Betsy Bruce- thick cotton hand woven towel; Ed Rowe- SWSO=spinning wheel shaped object; Beth Hines- raw tunis fleece for members to sample; Sara Twining- crocheted rugs and huck embroidery piece from her cousin. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Nancy Roendaul presented a lovely program on care and use and restoration of heritage fiber items.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining LOCO secretary



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Show and Tell

In June bring past projects to ooh over or critique, current projects to share and future projects to discuss.



Spinning Workshop

Who: Loco Membership & Plus a few more available seats
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.

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:

Nancy Kuhar
1547 St. Rt.60
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Questions can be sent to Nancy - nancyjk52@gmail.com

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Beth and Ewe Studio will be open each Tuesday during June and July from 10 AM. Because of fairs, the Studio will be closed most of the month of August, until Tuesday, August 26. Please join us for basket making, knitting, spinning, or whatever crafts you are working on. We work, talk, laugh, and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Beth. The studio is behind Fox Vet Clinic on Lagrange Road in Elyria, which is next door to Beth's house. 440-458-4049

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

www.weavespindye.org

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

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

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.

Information

On May 28, 2014, at 1:37 PM, Nancy Curtiss wrote:

Thanks to recent books like The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook more and more spinners are getting interested in working with breed-specific fibers. If that describes you, then you should be aware of the fact that Lake Metro parks Farmpark has fleece for sale from 14 different breeds of sheep that live at their facility!

Choose from Border Leicester, Cheviot, Corriedale, Finnsheep, Hampshire, Jacob, Lincoln, Merino, Navajo Churro, Rambouillet, Shetland, Shropshire, Suffolk and Tunis. The Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. For prices (which are quite reasonable!) and availability, please contact Ann Petersen at 440.256.2122 ext.

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