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November 11th meeting will be at the Carlisle Reservation at 7:00

Refreshments

Etta Rowe 440-774-3210
 Eboni Johnson 614- 625-7776
 Elizabeth Yasaki 440-801-1734

November Meeting Program:

Needle Felting with Gina and Lynne

We will be demonstrating needle felting a gnome. The little gnome demonstrates most of the basic techniques needed to create all sorts of little creatures. We will have available 5\$ kits with more than enough fiber to create 2 gnomes, or you can create anything you imagination can come up with it. It will include a foam pad, a piece of felt for the pad, needles, and assorted fiber in various colors. (Mostly natural colors). Lynne has donated some alpaca for trim, and beards, and hair. She also supplied tubes to store needles.

"Show and Tell" will be moved to the end of the meeting to allow enough time for the program.

We will also be having the scholarship drawings for those who attended demonstrations this year!

A CHALLENGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP! Last Month!

Let's reach the \$980.00 (well, \$1000.00) mark with raffle tickets this year!

There are 48 paid members to date x \$20 worth of tickets each is the magic number of 980.
 If we reach that amount by or at the December meeting, Betsy Bruce will donate an additional hand-woven woolen infinity shawl for the raffle. Just think of the number of people our funds can touch through Heifer International (www.heifer.org/) and Women for Women International. (www.womenforwomen.org/)
 Get your raffle tickets from Karen Long at the meeting!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

President-Elizabeth Yasaki
 Vice-president-Karen Long
 Treasurer-Betsy Bruce
 Secretary - OPEN
 Historian-Nancy Kuhar
 Demonstrations-Chris Strekely
 Equipment-Julie Bragg
 Membership- Cheryl Lesure
 Newsletter-Gina Talandis
 Librarian-Eboni Johnson
 Sunshine-Chris Bruce
 Refreshments-Ann Hauser
 Workshops-Beth Hines, Ed Rowe, Vickie Hauff
 Programs-Kathy Webb, Lynne Kopinski, Ed Rowe, Linnea Satterfield
 Fiber Samples-Kathy Webb
 Public relations- Paige Funkhouser
 Webmistress - Donna Holmes

The Weaving Weekend with Betsy was a wonderful success! Please watch for a write-up and pictures in the December Newsletter!

LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVES GUILD MINUTES OCTOBER 2014

We started the evening with Feed America potluck. Delicious food was enjoyed by all. That was followed by a presentation by Grant Thomson on the Lorain County Metro Park System.

President Billman opened the meeting thanking Holly for the program last month. We had several guests for the evening: Jennifer Arthur, Irena Talandis, Sarah North, Kelly Durst, Anna Binnie, and Grant Thomson. Karen Long moved to approve the Sept. minutes; seconded by Patti McAndrew; motion passed. Treasurer Betsy Bruce reported 3323.64 in the bank at the beginning of the month with moneys coming in this evening for raffle tickets, dues, and donations for Feed America. There was \$167 in Heifer fund. \$196 was collected for Feed America; Karen Long moved we add \$54 from our treasury to make a \$250 donation total; Betsy seconded it and we voted unanimously to do that. Ann Hauser moved we send the donation this year to Second Harvest; Sara Twining seconded that; vote was unanimous in favor. Long time and original member of the guild Pat Geisler passed away recently. Beth Hines mad a motion that we donate \$50 to the Hospice of Western Reserve in Pat's memory; seconded by Karen Long; unanimous affirmative vote.

Committee Reports

- Sunshine: Patti McAndrew sent 6 birthday cards.
- Newsletter: Gina Talandis asked us to keep sending things.
- Refreshments: Ann Hauser started 2015 refreshment sing-up and asked if anyone wanted to donate paper products for refreshments contact her.
- Heifer Project: Elizabeth Yasaki said there is more to spin and Karen Long has raffle tickets so get some and sell them, please.
- Library: Eboni Johnson new magazines are in so visit the library located at the back of Gingo Gallery in Oberlin.
- Workshops: Judy Keske and Nancy Kuhar - nothing new: there are still \$50 sample kits from spinning workshop available.
- Demonstrations: Chris Strekely reminded us last demo is November 1 at Mill Hollow 1-4. Six members demonstrated at Smiths.
- Membership: Cheryl Lesure reported 50 members so far with more signing up this evening.

Old Business Betsy announced details for the Plain Weave Workshop in October. Gina will have hands on program November meeting and asked how many would like a kit to make small felted creatures so she can make up kits. The kits will be \$5 to be paid at the meeting. 22 people said yes. Contact her if you want to and were not at the meeting. She also has an alpaca source looking for buyers.

New Business

- Nominating Committee still needs a secretary. Question: could we do that job with a monthly sign-up? Nominating report elsewhere in the newsletter.
- Karen Long made a motion that the Guild donate \$150 to the Parks for Adopt-a -Raptor; seconded by Ann Hauser; unanimously approved.
- Etta Rowe asked if anyone else did not get a membership book by email. None received. That should be remedied by November meeting.
- Chris Strekely asked if she could do the Demo Scholarship drawing in November. Consensus: yes.
- Elizabeth reported on a Platelets Across America charity quilt and a Quilt Show at the Rocky River Reservation November 1 and 2 9:30- 4:30 featuring local artists.

We finished the evening with show and tell in lieu of fashion show because of time.

- Elizabeth- scarf made from Spinning Workshop sample bag
- Holly Whiteside- "Sky Isle" a streaked fairisle sweater and egg modeled after painted eggs
- Cheryl Bryce- knitted sweater from Goodwill
- Barb Enos- 3 tencel scarves hand dyed pink, purple and turquoise
- Betsy Bruce- 5 garments finished this year: 2 silk rags, 2 silk wool hand dyed, THE merino- tencel shawl
- Eboni Johnson- "I see London, I see France" hand knitted socks for my mom's trip to London and Paris
- Jennifer Arthur- cross stitch sheep sampler anf Tulip House cross stitch sampler on linen
- Irena Talandis- beaded Christmas ornament and necklace and earrings
- Sheryl Billman-2 flannel gowns ,1 blouse, 1 vest
- Chris Bruce- knit cotton dress
- Gina Talandis- Zoom Loom
- Missy Merrill- scarves
- Sara Twining- tunic- origami design from hand dyed tencel warp and cotton weft

Respectfully submitted, Lorain County S&W Guild secretary, Sara Twining



Smith's Demo



Potluck, meeting, presentation and
fashions.





Fun at Mill Hollow!

Classified

Judy Keicher
440 796-9201 (Chagrin Falls)
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I have two 12" Peacock looms for sale. One is quite old, one is newer from the 70's. A few shuttles are will also be included. \$50 each

I was exploring a new to me looms this months and came across this woman, not too far from here. She has a number of looms for sale. She finds them and reconditions them. I have not gotten out to her place but it seems interesting.
Linda Ann Marie Bertanzetti
L.A.M.B. Handwoven Rugs
330.457.7551

Future Happenings

EGLFC 2015 Classes Announced

Organizers have announced teachers and classes for the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference. With so many excellent options, you won't want to miss this exciting Columbus Day weekend event October 9-12, 2015 at the Chautauqua Institute in scenic Chautauqua, New York.

You may find it tough to choose. With Connie Lippert you could discover wedge weaving, which is weft-faced and woven on the diagonal. Spend a day learning to spin on a wheel with Amy Tyler or, in her two-day class, spin with commercial yarn to create plied and "energized" yarns. Learn the basics of rib-work basketry from Mary Hettmansperger, using twigs and branches as well as reed, willow and cane. Mary will also offer a wide-ranging two-day class, "Alternative Surfaces in Woven Jewelry."

Study embellishment from a master, Anita Luvera Mayer, or let her help you unlock your creativity with surface design in "Mud Pies for Adults." Felt three scarves in three days with Chad Alice Hagen: Airey Faiery, Mokume, and the sophisticated Bubble Boa. Weavers can explore color and block design in warp-faced rep with Rosalie Neilson. There is something here for everyone.

The biennial conference will also include a banquet, exhibit and fashion show. Plan now to attend! Registration will begin in early 2015. Stay informed at www.eglfc.org.

The Conover Workshops website is now up and running. The [Fiber Arts classes](#) for 2014/2015 are listed with dates, times, pre-requisites and costs. Besides throwing the shuttle madly for the past month, I've been dabbling in HTML code for website design. I'm much better at weaving than tweaking that code! My [newsletter](#) will be in full swing shortly. If you are interesting in signing up please scroll down to the bottom of the page. Ernie, my husband, made the woodworking newsletter a priority by placing it first on the page. He still doesn't realize that weaving/spinning is much more important than woodworking. While my class offerings are paired down from years ago, I am available for [private sessions](#) which would give you the opportunity to fine tune exactly what you are interested in. If you should have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,
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