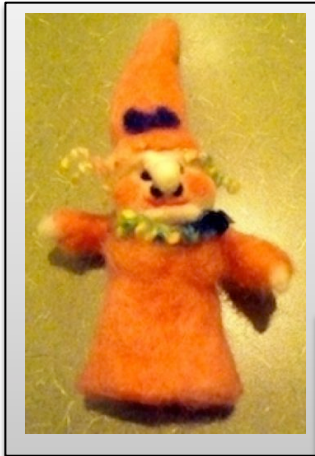
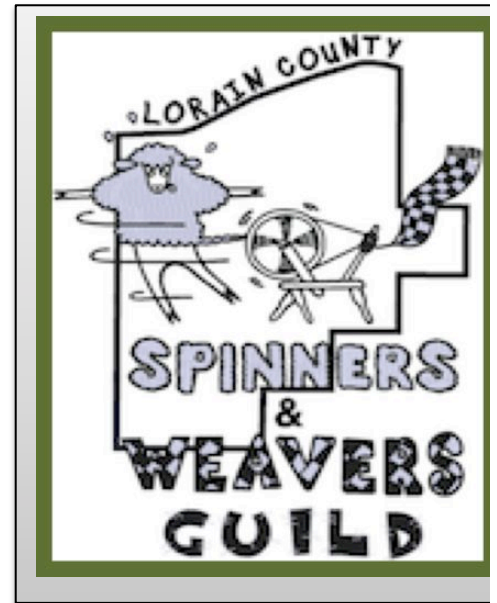
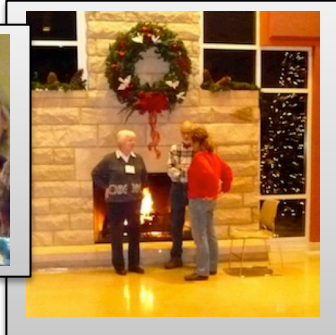


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## January 13, 2015 - 7pm - Carlisle Reservation

Refreshments: Glennys Weiss, Carolyn Borsini and Missy Merrill

### January Meeting Program: Speed dating

We'll set up a ring of tables and have longer-term members sit on one side and newer members sit on the other side. You'll spend about five minutes getting to know another member better by both asking and answering questions. At the sound of the bell, you will move on to another person.

Come with some questions and be ready to listen and respond, come ready to laugh and enjoy each other's company.

Sample questions:

- How did you get involved with fiber arts?
- What is/are your favorite medium/media? hobby?
- What is your current project? Future project? Worst project? Silliest? Project you learned the most from?
- What would you like to learn in the next year?
- Do you raise fiber animals? What type? How many? For how long?
- Share a story of a project/animal of which you are most proud?  
What do you want me to remember about you in these few minutes?

## LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD MINUTES DECEMBER 2014

President Billman opened the meeting welcoming guests: Laurie Archibald and Mr. Lesure. Karen Long approved the minutes as in the newsletter, seconded by Nancy Kuhar, vote OK. Sunshine Patti McAndrew had sent 6 cards. Carolyn Borsini needs a get-well card. Newsletter is doing ok. Please, send items to Gina.

Ann reported refreshments looking taken care of for next year.

Elizabeth asked for anyone still holding the 50/50 alpaca wool blend to return it to her, spun or unspun so it can be plied before dyeing it. We'll aim to vote on colors to dye it next meeting. For 2016 project we're still looking for long wool to blend with alpaca. The Heifer committee would like suggestions for a more appropriate name than "heifer" since not all of the donations will be given to Heifer International.

Historian- nothing new; likewise- library. Workshops, we still have the 3 bags of fiber samples and did not raffle them tonight. Will we do that in Jan.?

Demonstrations- Jenna from Metro Parks asked if we'd like to demo at their Winter Day Festival January 31. It is a Saturday: three members volunteered. The guild will receive \$50 for the day. Equipment Julie Bragg will not be at the Jan meeting, so get items to or from her before or after that. Membership chair Cheryl announced two more new members and is trying to get a name tag for each of us and them.

No Old Business. New Business: Missy had info from Bob Evans willing to hold a donation day for any of our charities. Gina asked if anyone wants to go further with needle felting: Email her. We might hold one at her house in a few months.

OSU sent us a thank you for our donation. Treasurer Betsy reported \$679 collected from Heifer Shawl tickets. And gave Chris Strekely and Gina Talandis their scholarship checks. Shawl Raffle drawing winners: R. Obrin, Jean Bates, and Glennis Weiss. A felted wool big bag was silent auctioned with Andrea Popiel as the winner.

Show and tell: Cheryl Lesure- felted witch; Arthus Davis- wool blanket with hand dyed warp and weft using natural dyes with Karen Long; Holly Whiteside- Queen Silvia in a cobweb weight fine merino, 2 pairs knitted beaded wire earrings, hemp soap bag; Eboni Johnson- stained glass drop spindle; Che Gonzalez- mohair knitted tunic in progress; Cheryl Brice- scarves broken twill and plain weave; Barb Enos- 12 mugs rag rugs; Jewel Cowan- tea towels 8 point twill, iridescent shawl from Bobbi Irwin workshop; Beth Hines- log cabin scarf, shrug; Irena Talandis- wall hanging. We had our ornament exchange and many wonderful refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining LOCO secretary

**A note from Betsy:**

From Yarn to Garment XIV: we're "artists in residence" at FAVA starting Wednesday, January 7th. Visitors are welcome to stop by weekday afternoons, 1:00-5:00 pm throughout the month of January. Stop by and see designing, weaving and garment construction in process.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Feb. 1st at 1:00p for the Style Show and Exhibition Opening at FAVA (39 S. Main St., Oberlin). Parking available behind the building.

Betsy

(I made it to the Style Show last year and it was INSPIRING! Gina)

**An invitation from Etta:**

Ewe & Beth's Studio (next door to 10717 La Grange Road, behind Fox Veterinary Clinic), will be open for crafts and fellowship each Tuesday during the month of January. Our usual plan is to work on baskets on the first and third Tuesdays and knit or spin on the other Tuesdays, but bring whatever you are trying to finish and enjoy the conversations and Beth's soup. Beth serves lunch (small donation suggested) and we critique her efforts for her cookbook. We almost always love her choices; they are really good ~ and healthy! The sessions start at 10 AM and go into the afternoon, depending on the other things we have scheduled. [In 2014 I was able to complete 86 projects, mainly because I worked on them regularly at Beth's Studio.] PLEASE JOIN US!

**Demo at Mill Hollow, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 11am to 3pm.**

We will be doing a demo at Mill Hollow. I looked up the event at the Mill Hollow website, my family and some friends are coming because it sounds like a great afternoon.

<http://www.metroparks.cc/events.php#winter-days>

We are listed as "Spinning and Weaving Demos in Benjamin Bacon House".

There are a number of other fun events going on. Come join us! We do a lot of teaching and talking and invite potential guild members! And we get money for the guild! Right now there are four of us signed up. Looks like we will have spinning, crochet and weaving. But more would be better and more fun, bring your fiber art, dress up a little for the time period, and have a good time!!!!

Other things going on:

Meet n' Greet Sled Dogs

Spinning and Weaving Demos in Benjamin Bacon House

Chainsaw Carving

Primitive Cooking Demos in Carriage Barn

Live Acoustic Music in Carriage Barn

Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides (\$1 per person, 42" and under FREE)

Winter Wildlife Display in Carriage Barn

Sledding on Bacon Woods Sledding Hill

Snow snake Track near Carriage Barn

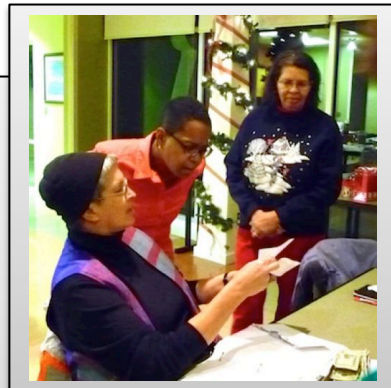
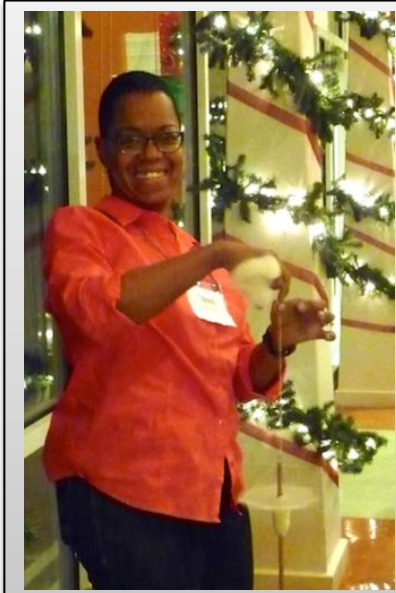
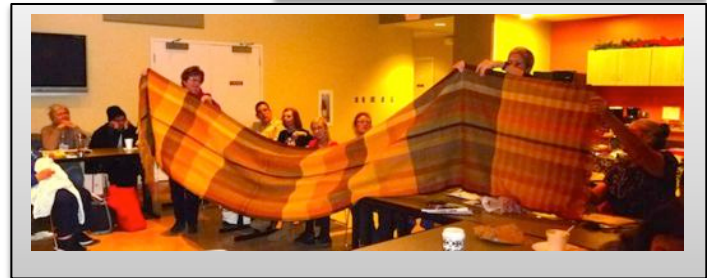
Ice Fishing Demos – try out ice fishing on the pond! (dependent on ice conditions)

Food Vendors"

**If you might be interested please let Chris Strekely know - 330-416-8195 or [cjsrek1949@yahoo.com](mailto:cjsrek1949@yahoo.com)**



Happy Holidays!



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