

December 2015 LOCO News

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**Next Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 8th
Tuesday 6:30pm (note the time!)
Wellington Reservation**

Program

Holiday Potluck!

(Please remember to bring your own plates, cups and silverware.)

Show n' Tell

Ornament Exchange

(Bring a home made ornament to trade for one)

Shawl Drawing - Bring all your sold tickets!

Lorain County Spinning and Weaving Guild

November 10, 2015

Carlisle Reservation

Opening

The regular meeting of the LOCO Spinning and Weaving Guild was called to order by President Elizabeth Yasaki.

Minutes

Cheryl moved and Irena second to accept the October 2015 minutes as presented. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

Reports

President – Elizabeth Yasaki

Elizabeth discussed room assignments for 2016. Dye day will be in April of 2016. March and May will be held in small room at Carlyle. October and December will be in Wellington.

Second draft of LOCO flier was passed around with suggestions and corrections. The use of old or new logo was discussed and suggested that we use new logo on all materials.

Treasurer's report – Betsy Bruce

We currently have \$4813.01 in account. We collected \$196.00 for Second Harvest. *Karen moved to add \$54.00 to bring total for Second Harvest to \$250.00. Second by Patti. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.*

We now have \$667.00 for service project fund. More money is coming in with the sale of tickets.

Workshops – Ed Rowe

November 21st Knitting Workshop. Reminder will be coming in the mail to those attending. Room fee is \$35.00.

Bobbi Irwin workshop will be April 23-24 2016. It will be approximately \$125 to \$150 for workshop.

Workshop is limited to 20 participants. It was suggested to have LOCO members sign up and pay by the Feb. guild meeting so that the workshop can be opened to others.

Betsy moved and Lynne second to have guild pay for room for workshops. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Betsy moved and Sara second that members commit and pay fee for Bobbi Irwin class by Feb. meeting. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Beth moved and was second to donate \$50.00 to the 4H extension office for use of room. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Programs – Lynne Kopinski

Lynne and Ed need to know of any potential programs for next year. Please send names, fliers, articles etc. there way. Sara brought in article with ideas.

PR – no report

Library – no report

Member inquired whether we keep archival records/articles on older techniques. We have limited space at Ginko. This would be a good question for librarian.

Demonstrations – Chris Strekley

We are done for the season with demonstrations. Reminder about Milan Retreat.

Membership – Cheryl Leasure

We have 4 new members and names were added to email list.

Sunshine – Christine Bruce

5 birthday cards and 1 get well were sent.

Guild Equipment – Julie Bragg

All equipment is now accounted for.

Refreshments – no report**Historian** – no report**Fiber Samples** – no report**Newsletter** – Gina Talandis

Reminder that December meeting is in Wellington.

Announcements

Church on Broadway in Lorain is seeking two sheep for its Nativity Dec. 22-24. The church will provide transportation and food.

Old Business

T-shirt etc. – still working on inquiring about cost and our digitized logo. Linnea offered to look into another vendor. It was also suggested that if we cannot fill the order to purchase bags for future sales.

Librarian (Ebony) was contacted regarding the subscription of Ply magazine. No further update.

New Business

Christmas party next meeting. Bring a dish to share. If interested there will be an ornament exchange. We will have drawing for shawls.

Show and Tell

Elizabeth – beaded lanyard

Ed – sample of flax

Kaylynne – hand made Mayan worry trinket

Betsy – mother's estate sale went well

Beth – sister moving to Dayton, Ohio. Sister is a weaver.

Cheryl Brice – busy summer with wedding, baby shower and birth of grandchild

Che – knitted baby sweater and hat. Also, almost finished with red sweater.

Cheryl – new grandson

Irena – snowman winter jewelry

Gina – won second prize for weaving article

Julie – three sided ornament

Barb – rag rug from Susan Conover class, throw blanket

Kathy – crochet shawl, carded wool

Sara – Relics magazine that includes “old time” interesting information

Meeting Adjourned 7:45

Evening concluded with snacks projects that included, blocking, felting and small knitted hat ornaments.

Website <http://www.handimania.com/diy/little-yarn-hats-all-steps.html>

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Enos acting secretary



Notes:

Mark your calendar for the 15th year of "From Yarn to Garment", a winter term group project at Oberlin College sponsored/taught by Betsy Bruce. In this project students design, weave and construct a garment in less than four weeks with some absolutely marvelous results. Come celebrate!

Sunday, January 31st at 1:00p is the Style Show and Exhibition Opening at FAVA (Firelands Association for the Visual Arts), 39 S. Main St. in Oberlin.

If visiting Oberlin, guests are always welcome to drop in weekday afternoons, 1:00-5:00p at FAVA (1st floor Main Gallery) between January 11th-27th. Any earlier and the scene is a bit crazy as we actually move looms and gear into the space on Wednesday, Jan. 6, plan on ordered yarn to arrive on Thursday, Jan. 7, making warps on that Thursday and Friday..... Betsy

Shelly Shepard has a contact looking for sheep milk. Please contact her if you have some or know where it can be located. 440-774-1505

Milan retreat Feb 17 at 3:00Pm to Feb 20 at 3:00PM. Please let Chris Strekely know by Dec 1st if you are interesting in going for 1, 2 or 3 days. After that time the weekend will be spent to non-Guild members. Let me know by are meeting or before by phone 330-416-8195 or email cjstrek1949@yahoo.com. Chris Strekely

Several members asked about written instructions for the yarn hat ornaments we made at tonight's meeting. Here's a link to the instructions I used:

<http://www.handimania.com/diy/little-yarn-hats-all-steps.html>

There are YouTube videos also if you do a search on "little yarn hat ornaments".

Please look at your calendars to see when you can sign up to bring snacks next year. Sign up at the December meeting.

Please contact Madeline Pritchett if you have 2 sheep they can borrow Dec 22, 23, 24. Broadway Assembly Church 440-222-5138

Classified:

For Sale: Ashford Traveler spinning wheel. Single Treadle. In great shape and works like new. Price includes extra bobbins and also a giant bobbin assembly, useful for plying. Asking \$ 400. email: meandruffy@yahoo.com or call/text 440-476-4675 Ann Hauser



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 Roving, skins yarn, freezer lamb, jerky
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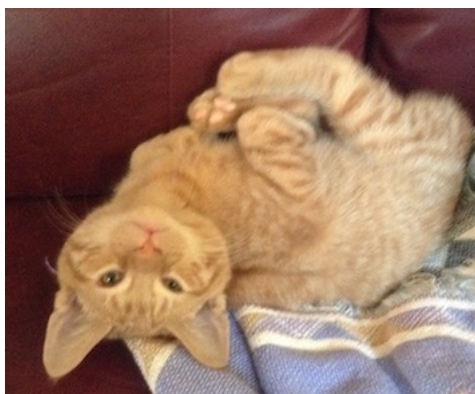
Alpacas, yarn, roving and fiber available
 Call for prices and colors

Ginko Gallery

Liz Burgess
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Local Artists' Work, Studio Space, Art Supplies

Donations
 appreciated for the
 kittens.



Baby FeO can't wait
 till his first Christmas.