



January 2016 LOCO News

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Next Meeting: Tuesday Jan. 12th, 7 pm

Carlisle Reservation

Snacks: Sarah Carter, Renee Brown, Ann Hauser

January Program

Have you seen these at craft fairs and wondered what they can do? Come to the next meeting and learn a little history and the basics of using a “Lucet”. If you have one and know how to use it, dust it off and show us what you can do! If you don’t know how to use it, bring it, and give it a try. If you don’t have one, there will be some available for purchase. (\$2.50) Yarn to experiment with will be provided for all.



LOCO Guild Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2015 @ 7pm

Opening

The regular meeting of the LOCO Guild was called to order at 7:31pm on 12/8/15 at Wellington Reservation by President Elizabeth Yasaki

Welcome guests & visitors!

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve November minutes: Karen Long , 2nd by Sheryl Billman. Minutes approved as written.

Old business

- LOCO brochure – draft is being sent around for comments
- Officer reports
 - Treasurer: \$3,724.01 in the bank. Spent \$49 for stamps. \$979 is from raffle sales. Motion by Karen Long to add \$21 to bring raffle sales to \$1,000 total. 2nd by Mary Carmosino. Motion passes.
 - Workshops: November's Portuguese knitting workshop with Andrea Wong went well! We may invite her back. Bobbie Irwin's workshop on iridescent weaving will be on April 23-24, 2016 @ Pittsfield Township Hall. Workshop will be from 9am-4pm each day. Participants will need to bring bobbin winders. Registration is open for LOCO members ONLY until January 31, 2016; on Feb. 1, it will be open to other guilds and weavers.
 - Library: Time to renew Interweave subscriptions \$99.95 for 5 magazines (Crochet, Handwoven, Knits, Piece Work and Spin-Off). Will also start a new subscription to Ply for \$36.
 - Sunshine: Sent 8 birthday cards
 - Equipment: there is a drum carder available. Let Julie know if you'd like to borrow it
 - Newsletter: Keep sending items to Gina. Note that there is a link for The Woolery on the guild website (<http://locoguild.com/>). Any purchases made from The Woolery USING THIS SPECIAL LINK will earn the guild a rebate. Shop at the Woolery using this link and we'll earn money back!
 - Service project: Need theme for the dyeing of next year's 2 shawls. Weft will be natural color. Elizabeth will be bringing bags of wool to be spun!
 - \$250 will be sent to Heifer International

Old business

- T-shirts: Me to a Tee in North Eaton can make t-shirts with our guild logo. Jenny will check on pricing

New business

- Shawl drawing (list of winners!)
 - Alexis Young
 - Barb Enos
 - Jewell Cowan
 - De Guilmette



Remember that proceeds from the sale of these raffle tickets will go to the our SEPA scholarship winner in Guatemala. Thank you!

- Scholarship drawing – winners are Betty Roll and Sheryl Billman

Show & Tell – sign the book!

Adjournment

Adjourned 8:32pm by Elizabeth Yasaki

Minutes submitted by: eboni johnson



NOTES



>>>>>**FOR SALE**<<<<<<

Schacht 25" Table Loom/Floor Stand and Accessories

This well cared for loom has four shafts and it's own stand.

It comes with an added shelf and a toolbox which are no longer offered.

http://www.schachtspindle.com/our_products/table.php

Additional items include a warping reel, shuttles and other tools.

ASKING PRICE IS \$600.00

For more information just contact:

Maureen Cole at (440) 963-7088 or (330) 204-3156

maureenandmike@roadrunner.com

The books donated to the Guild library by Maureen Cole are:

Weaving, design and Expression by Nancy Befler

The Art of Weaving by Else Regensteiner

Hope your Holidays were Happy LOCO's!

I'm working on a project for a fiber bombing and am in need of scrap balls of yarn in any weight, fiber, and/or color. You know, the ones that are only an inch or two in diameter or anything larger that is not useful for a project in your future.

I could collect donations at the January and February meetings. They could be dropped off at FAVA during the Yarn to Garment Class, taught by Betsy Bruce, or the guild library in Ginko Gallery during the month of January.

I'll be happy to report on the project as it progresses. Thank you, in advance, for your support in this fiber bombing frenzy!

Mary Carmosino

FROM YARN to GARMENT

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**



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**

The Magic of Iridescence – with Bobbie Irwin

A two-day weaving workshop with the Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild will be held April 23-24, 2016, at the Pittsfield Township Town Hall at the junction of Routes 58 & 303 from 9:00 to 4:00 each day. Remember, the class opens to non-guild members on January 31st. Please let Ed know if you want to attend.
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Mill Hollow Demo - Winter Days Festival

Saturday, January 30, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is always a lot of fun! I am bringing a thermos of hot chocolate and cookies to share! Please join us! Please let Chris know right away. cjstrek1949@yahoo.com

**Please remember to shop at the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,
<http://locoguild.com>**

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Fleece of champion Columbias and Southdowns
 and

Natural Sheep (black)
 Roving, skins yarn, freezer lamb, jerky
 By Appointment

Slow & Easy Alpacas

Jim and Judy Keske
 39136 State Rte. 18 East
 Wellington, OH 44090
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Alpacas, yarn, roving and fiber

Ginko Gallery

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 19 S. Main
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Local Artists' Work, Studio Space, Art Supplies

Donations
 appreciated for
 the kittens.



“OH NO! I’ve been
 adopted by vegetarians!”