



# March 2016 LOCO News



**Next Meeting: Tuesday March. 8th, 7 pm**

**Carlisle Reservation**

**Snacks: Cheryl Lesure, Irena Talandis, Sarah Twining**

## March Program

**Our own Ed Rowe will be giving us more insight about our spinning wheels.**

If you have any spun yarn or fiber left that goes with the service project, please bring it back to the March meeting. Or you can bring it to Karen at the Bead Paradise, if she isn't there you can still leave it there. If you have any other questions about it call or text our dear president, Elizabeth, @440-463-8553.



## Lorain County Spinning & Weaving Guild February 9, 2016

### Opening

The regular meeting of the LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guild was called to order at 7:05 in the presence of a smaller than usual group, due to inclement weather. Last month's (January's) meeting had been cancelled, also due to weather. Guild President, Elizabeth Yasaki presided. Neither guests nor visitors were present.

### Approval of Minutes

Sheryl Billman made motion to approve December's minutes. Karen Long seconded and motion passed w/o opposition.

### Reports

**President** — Elizabeth Yasaki — no report.

**Vice President** — Karen Long — no report.

**Treasurer** — Betsy Bruce reported we have \$5189.01 in bank account. This balance includes member fees for Bobbie Irwin Workshop to be held in April. Betsy collected Guild donations — \$5. for small bags & \$15. for large bags of fiber, donated by Mary Beth Derikito. Mary Beth is facing health issues and has processed this fiber (LOTS of it!) over the years. All profits from sales of her contributions will come to LOCO. Mary Beth also contributed Babe spinning wheel & Louet drum carder to Guild equipment.

**Secretary** — Carolyn Borsini/Eboni Johnson — no report.

**Workshops** — Beth Hines. Ed Rowe reported:

(1) There is still one (1) place left in Bobbie Irwin Workshop: The Magic of Iridescence — 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. For questions, please contact Ed Rowe at [erowe132@aol.com](mailto:erowe132@aol.com).

(2) On Saturday, May 14 the second annual 'Spin In' will be held at the Oberlin Public Library, 65 S. Main Street. The event will be open to anyone; with a couple of special wheels for folks to try. Bring your wheel and come spin as long as you like. Again, for questions, please contact Ed Rowe at [erowe132@aol.com](mailto:erowe132@aol.com).

**Programs** — Next month's Program will be held in smaller room, here at Carlisle. Ed Rowe will present Program on spinning. Beth Hines — we usually do a basket making workshop in March; please let Beth know if you are interested; we may need to wait until the fall.

**PR** — Paige Funkhouser — no report.

**Library** — Ebony Johnson — no report.

**Demonstrations** — Chris Strekely — no report.

**Membership** — for Cheryl Lesure. We have three new members: Nora Eason, Debbie Swan & Jean Olenbush.

**Sunshine** — Christine Bruce — sent four birthday cards in December, three in January & four in February.

**Guild Equipment** — for Julie Bragg. Equipment donated by Mary Beth Derikito has been added to our Guild equipment collection: Babe spinning wheel & Louet drum carder.

**Refreshments** — Ann Hauser — Barb Enos was filling in for Ann & solicited volunteer to bring refreshments for open date.

**Newsletter** — Gina Talandis — please keep information flowing to Gina, especially photos you have taken.

**Historian** — Nancy Kuhar — no report.

**Fiber Samples:** Kathy Webb — no report.

**Service Project Committee:** Elizabeth Yasaki, Karen Long, Beth Hines, Betsy Bruce.

(1) All fiber that you have spun needs to be returned so Betsy can dye in April. List was circulated for members' suggestions/votes for this year's colors. You can drop yarn off to Karen, at Bead Paradise in Oberlin. If she is not there, o.k. to leave as long as it is clearly marked to Karen's attention.

(2) Betsy learned, in December, that our Guatemalan Student is so far unable to start high school. Although she does not yet have opportunity to start, she is on the list. Betsy also learned from John Gates that there are two young girls from \_\_\_\_\_ going to middle school.

## **OLD BUSINESS —**

Elizabeth revised Flyer for the third time. She passed around for members' final approval. Will be reproduced in black & white (as color is too expensive) & handed out at demonstrations.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

(1) Stacey Allen is coordinating fiber bus trips: May 6 & 7, 2016 to Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival & October 14 - 16, 2016 to New York Sheep & Wool (Rhinebeck).

(2) Cheryl Lesure has embroidery file (for LOCO tee & sweat shirts) on thumb drive.

(3) Sewing Expo will again be held at the IX Center on March 31 through April 2. You can find information at sewing [expo.com](http://expo.com).

(4) Convergence will be held in Milwaukee this year. For information on this July 30 - August 6 conference, see [www.WeaveSpinDye.org](http://www.WeaveSpinDye.org).

(5) In January, Handwoven introduced their current contest. You can find information at [handwoven@interweave.com](mailto:handwoven@interweave.com); closing date for entries is March 20.

(6) Black Water Swamp's Market Day will be held in Bowling Green on April 2.

(7) March 14, 1991 was the first meeting of the Lorain County Spinning & Weaving Guild (LOCO). In March, 2016, we will celebrate our twenty-five year anniversary. Mention was made of Cake, mugs, & tee shirts, however no firm plans were made. Karen Long, Beth Hines & Chris Bruce are charter members.

## **NEW BUSINESS —**

Karen Long motioned that starting with Bobbie Irwin's The Magic of Iridescence Workshop, anyone who hosts a visiting instructor in their home will be invited to attend the workshop

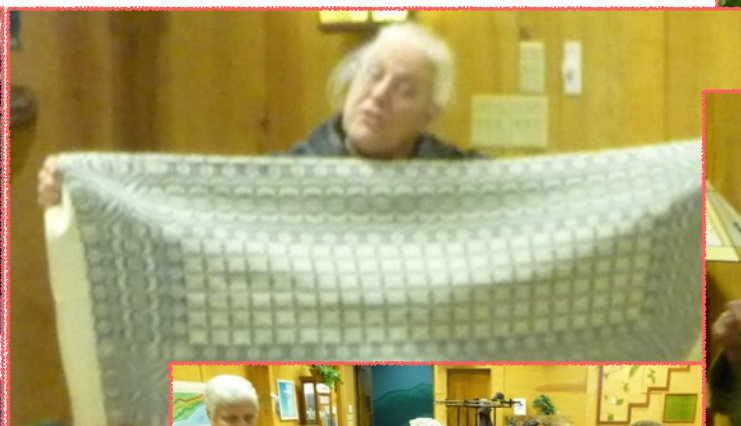
free of charge, if they desire. Sara Twining seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion carried that this practice will begin with the next (following Bobbie Irwin's) workshop.

## SHOW & TELL

- > Elizabeth Yasaki — Coverlet squares from an exchange
- > Carolyn Borsini — Silk and Linen shawl from Yarn to Garment
- > Mary Carmosino — Two shawls (cram & space), handbag
- > Barb Enos — Merino and Tencel sweater vest & wool blend wrap around skirt, both from Yarn to Garment
- > Caroline Summa — East Friesian spun skeins
- > Betsy Bruce — Notebook from 2016 "Yarn to Garment"
- > Melissa Merrill — Alpaca crochet shawl
- > Karen Long — Lee's Surrender
- > Chris Bruce — Placemats & coasters
- > Irena Talandis — Flag beaded necklace

## ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Borsini



### **The Magic of Iridescence – with Bobbie Irwin**

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Ed will be contacting each participant upon arrival of our warp — we will need to have loom warped before the workshop.

### **Spinning at Huntington School the last Sunday of these months:**

**February 28, June 26, July 31, September 25, October 30, and November 27. 1;30 - 4:30 pm**

### **Yarn to Garment Fashion Show Stunning!**



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