



April 2016 LOCO News



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Next Meeting: Tuesday, April. 12th, **6:30 pm**
Carlisle Reservation
Snacks: Nancy Kuhar, Judy Kekse, Pattie McAndrew

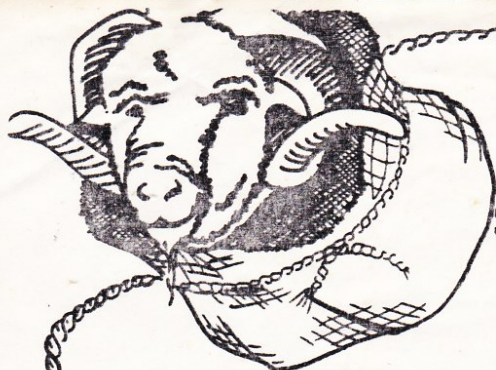
APRIL PROGRAM **DYE DAY** **SEE PAGE THREE FOR** **INSTRUCTIONS.**

Dye Day will start at 6:30 p.m. in order to give us more time to dye.
Come even earlier if you can & help set up!
Please bring newspapers & anything else you might have to protect tables.

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

Happy 25th Anniversary LOCO!

Thought you might like to see the first LOCO NEWS



LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD

Dear Spinners and Weavers,

The love of textiles is on the rise in Lorain County and there has been increased interest in starting a new guild. We have secured a very nice, centrally situated location for our first meeting.

To nurture a strong and exciting guild, takes commitment on the part of its members. It requires your time, your openness to share, and only a little bit of money to get it going (A summer fund raiser has already been arranged!).

Our first meeting will be an organizational one. We need to talk about what is needed to get started on the right foot and who might be able to carry out that task. We will break up the responsibilities into small bites so no one feels overwhelmed.

After we discuss the feasibility of a guild, we will enjoy getting to know each other a little better and have an informal show and tell.

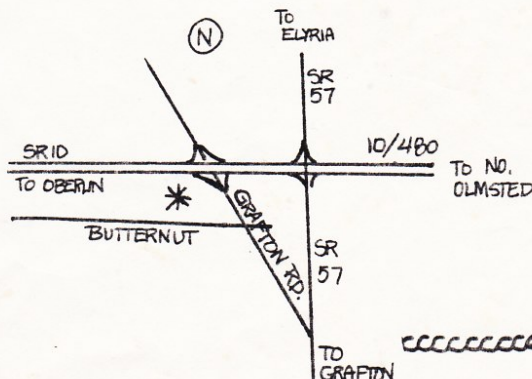
If we decide to start a new guild we will need to appoint a few officers, schedule planning meetings, etc. So remember to bring your calendar. Take a few moments to think about how you can contribute to this guild.

So bring your thoughts and ideas, bring your spinning or knitting, bring your calendar, bring your show and tell, and bring yourself to the first LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD MEETING.

RSVP: Please give me a call if you intend to come no later than March 5th. My answering machine is almost always on. Lisa Larson Novak (216) 926-3551. Please leave your name and phone number. We have rented a meeting room and want to insure that it is needed.

THURSDAY
MARCH 14, 1991
7:00pm

LaPorte United Methodist Church
2071 Grafton Rd.



How to Get Ready for Dye Day By Karen Long

General instructions follow below for our annual dye day on April 12th. The preparation for cotton/tencel/rayon/silk/other plant fibers differs from wool/alpaca/angora/silk/other animal fibers. Yes, silk can be dyed using either the cotton method or the wool method!

Be sure to remember the basics:

Dyes, cups, syringes, and sponge applicators will all be supplied by the guild. If you have a different favorite application method, please bring whatever you need for that. If you are dyeing skeins, please tie them loosely, so the dye can penetrate all areas of your skein.

If you are dyeing a premade warp -these are the most fun to weave later- be sure your choke ties are not too tight. If you are dyeing an item of clothing, please be sure to wash it at least once first. If you are dyeing unspun fiber, be sure it is clean. You will need: rubber gloves, paper towels, plastic wrap, something to carry your dyed items home in [plastic bags and/or buckets], and wear old clothes. A small pile of old newspapers would be useful. If you can help with the set-up, come at 6:30 or so. We will cover the tables with plastic drop cloths and newspaper. For cotton: soak the items to be dyed in tap water overnight. Wring out and bring to the meeting damp. For wool: soak the items to be dyed overnight in a glug or two of white vinegar diluted with tap water. Wring out and bring to the meeting damp. General dyeing procedures: If you are dyeing cotton/rayon/tencel/silk/or other plant fibers, you will soak the items to be dyed in activator [sodium carbonate and water] at the meeting for 30 minutes before the dye is applied. Wring out well before dyeing. If you are dyeing animal fibers/silk DO NOT soak in the activator. You will then lay a piece of plastic wrap on the table and spread your skein out on it. After selecting and applying the dye [more about that at the meeting], you will wrap the dyed item in plastic and take it home to 'set' the color. Cotton and wool use two entirely different procedures for the final setting of the color. For cotton: take your wrapped item and put it someplace that is at least 70 degrees [or warmer] for 4 hours. IMPORTANT! If you use turquoise, you MUST leave your dyed item to 'batch' for at least 24 hours. Unwrap, and rinse gently in warm water until it runs clear. Admire as it hangs to dry. For wool: Take the wrapped item home and steam it for at least 30 minutes. You can wait until the next day to do this, but sometimes that leads to a muddying of the colors. Please use an old pot for this as the plastic wrap can leak. Remove from the pan but watch out, it can be VERY hot. [I sometimes let it cool down in the pot, or in the washbasin before unwrapping] Unwrap and rinse gently in warm water until it runs clear. Take in the beauty as it hangs to dry. If you need color ideas, look at magazines, calendars, photographs, fabric, etc. for inspiration.

If you have any questions, contact me. Karen 440.775.0201

Minutes - Lorain County Spinning & Weaving Guild March 8 , 2016

Carlisle Reservation

The regular meeting of the LOCO Spinning & Weaving Guild was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 8 at Carlisle Reservation. Guild President, Elizabeth Yasaki presided. Bonnie Lincicome was present as a guest. Maureen Kuta, Rosie Brown, Debbie Swan & Laurie Archibald were introduced/ re-introduced as new members.

Approval of Minutes

Sara Twining made motion to approve February'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 \$5407.67 in bank account. Bills for next month's dye day have been submitted by Karen Long, as well as bill for Milan retreat.

Secretary — Carolyn Borsini/Eboni Johnson — no report.

Workshops — Beth Hines. Ed Rowe reported:

(1) Warps have been received by participants for Bobbie Irwin's Workshop: The Magic of Iridescence, to be held

April 23-24. Workshop location is the Pittsfield Township Town Hall at the junction of Routes 58 & 303. Time from 9:00 to 4:00 each day. If you trade warps with someone, you will have to change your name for duration of workshop! There is still one (1) place left. For questions, please contact Ed Rowe at **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. Find out about spinning yarn from fleece. See a great wheel and a pendulum wheel in action. See antique and modern wheels including a Saxony wheel, a castle wheel, a traditional treadle wheel, maybe even a charka. **Bring your wheel and come spin as long as you like!** Again, for questions, please contact Ed Rowe at **erowe132@aol.com**.

Programs — “Dye Day” in place of regular April meeting! Barb Enos moved we shorten business meeting and eliminate “Show & Tell.” Mary Carmosino seconded and motion passed w/o opposition. Re. dye color(s) — results of Karen Long's poll for this year's Service Project: burgundy!

PR — Paige Funkhouser — no report.

Library — Ebony Johnson — Check(s) sent to Interweave & for Ply Magazine on December 9. Ebony will follow up for receipt.

Demonstrations — Chris Strekely reported:

(1) On Saturday, 6/18, June Teenth Day will be commemorated in downtown Oberlin. Please let Gina know this evening, if you know you will be participating. Chris will be out of the country & unable to be reached by phone, between April 7 — April 20. You can communicate with her, during this time, by emailing: cjstrek1949@yahoo.com. (2) Elizabeth presented revised Flyers to be handed out at Presentations.

Sunshine — Christine Bruce — no report.

Guild Equipment — Julie Bragg reported that Ed has cleaned and tested new Babe, donated by Mary Beth Derikito. Maureen is taking it. Laurie Archibald will be taking Drum Carder. Beth has narrow drum carder for cleaning. When you have an equipment need, let Julie know. Etta reported that Mary Beth Derikito is going into the Elms, in Wellington 44090. She will appreciate any cards and visitors.

Refreshments — Ann Hauser — Holly Whiteside donated an electric kettle for hot water for meetings. Thank you, Holly.

Historian — Nancy Kuhar — no report.

Newsletter — Gina Talandis reported she is reserving place at Birmingham Reservation for October 1 & 2. She and

Chris Strekley will be co-ordinating member participation. Last year, we had 4 - 5 members participate each day. Please keep newsletter information flowing to Gina, especially photos you have taken.

Fiber Samples: Kathy Webb — no report.

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

All fiber that you have spun needs to be returned so Betsy can dye in April. 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.

OLD BUSINESS —

1. Sara Twining reported that we can meet to socialize, spin, knit, etc. the last Sunday of most months (July, Sept, Oct, Nov). Location is Huntington Township School House; time 1:30 - 4. Ann Hauser will host at her home — 17359 Pitts Rd., Wellington, OH 44090, in June.
2. Machine embroidery for sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. — Patti has commercial embroidery file in her possession. Jennifer Arthur knows the vendor.
3. Stacey Allen is coordinating fiber bus trips:
 1. May 6 & 7, 2016 to Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. Registration deadline is April 1. Stacey can be reached at 216-206-1000 or sma@clevelandmetroparks.com.
 2. October 14 - 16, 2016 to New York Sheep & Wool Festival, Rhinebeck, New York. Cost - \$450. Also, contact Stacey.

NEW BUSINESS —

1. Membership — Cheryl Lesure. We have three new members: **Debbie Swan, Jean Olenbush & Laurie Archibald.**
2. Gina will take care of letter from The Woolery re. LOCO website.

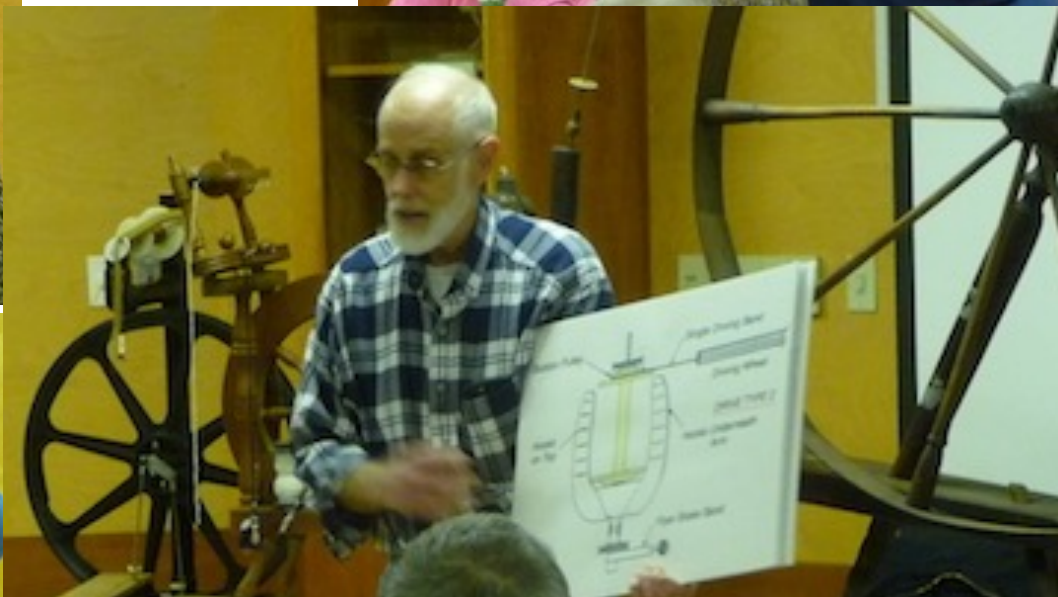
Thank you, Alexis for making us special cupcakes to **celebrate LOCO's 25 year anniversary!** **ADJOURNMENT**

SHOW & TELL

- > Betsy Bruce — Two scarves of tencel leftover on bobbins (1) navy & (2) gold. Rag woven table runner.
- > Sara Twining — Double weave project — made tubes that i will weave to hold my shuttles.
- > Julie Bragg — wool braided rug.
- > Mary Carmosino — Sample of yarn bombing for "Artist as Quilt Maker" @ FAVA in June.
- > Barb Enos — Merino Tencel vest
- > Melissa Merrill — Crochet flag
- > Judy Keske — Dyed alpaca yarn — sample skein from Fae Evans workshop
- > Chris Strekely — Crochet hat for my mother
- > Cheryl Lesure — necklace woven on a Lucet
- > Eboni Johnson — very pink sock yarn
- > Holly — Sanghar gloves, pattern by nancy Bush
- > Laurie Archibald —

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Borsini





LORIAN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD SPIN IN

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

10am to 4 pm

Oberlin Public Library Community Room, 65 South Main Street
Find out more about spinning yarn from fleece. See a great wheel in action.
See antique and modern wheels, including a Saxony wheel, a Castle wheel, a
traditional wheel, maybe even a Charka.

Questions? Please call Ed Rowe @ 216-269-5413

JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth, also known as Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day, is a holiday that commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in June 1865, and more generally the emancipation of African-American slaves throughout the Confederate South.

Celebrations will be in Oberlin at Tappan Park, June 18, 2016 10am to 4pm. We have been invited to demo spinning, weaving or any other fiber arts. Please let Chris know if you can attend, asap. You can call her at 330-416-8195 or email cjstrek1949@yahoo.com. Or tell Gina at the next meeting.

Rug-braiders of Northeast Ohio

We are a small group of rug braiding enthusiasts offering instruction in small group setting. Please join us at one of the following meetings to learn what we are all about. All meetings are at the North Olmsted Senior Center, 28144 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, Ohio, 44070 Enter at the rear of the facility.

Contact Mary Esson 440-235-2213

04/04/2016	08/01/2016
05/02/2016	09/12/2016
06/06/2016	10/03/2016

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. erowe132@aol.com

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

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