



June 2016 LOCO News



Next Meeting:
Tuesday, June 14th 7:00 pm
Carlisle Reservation

Snacks: Shelle Shepard, Christine
Bruce, Elizabeth Yasaki

June Program

Cathy Meints will share samples and articles about the work of her grandmother, Elsie Gubser. Her grandmother was quite a fiber artist. She wove Cathy's wedding dress, spun and wove silk and did bobbin lace among other techniques.

(Cathy is an Associate Professor of Viola da Gamba and Cello at Oberlin College.)

**LOCO Guild
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2016 @ 7pm**

Opening

The regular meeting of the LOCO Guild was called to order by President Elizabeth Yasaki at approximately 7:03pm on May 10, 2016 at Carlyle Reservation

Welcome guests & visitors!

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve March minutes: Sara Twining, 2nd by Ed Rowe. Minutes approved as written.

Old business

Officer reports

- Treasurer: \$4,008.13. One check that needs to be cashed. Approximately \$3,500 balance
- Workshops: good workshop with Bobbie Irwin in May
- Programs: Weaving program being planned(?) June meeting
- Library: all caught up, aside from 2 new issues that recently arrived. They'll be added to guild library @ Ginko this week.
- Demos:
 - June 18 in Oberlin (Tappan Square) 10am-4pm. Sign up with Chris. Not in costume. Gather for breakfast (8am) at Main St. Café in Oberlin. Gina has guild sign and brochures
 - 2nd annual spin-in May 14, from 10am-4pm at Oberlin Public Library
- Membership: One new member! Remember that June is renewal time. Dues are still \$20 for the year.
- Sunshine: no report
- Equipment: the Ladybug is back, and will be loaned out to Carolyn at this meeting. Drum carders are still loaned out. New drum carder from Marybeth D is all tuned up and ready to go on loan. Julie will pick up from Ed Rowe
- Refreshments:
 - Hot water dispenser will be replaced with a hot pot
 - Need one more name for November refreshments – Debbie Swan signed up with Ann Hauser
- Historian – none.
- Fiber samples – none. Looking forward to Wooster!
- Newsletter – get info to Gina.
- Service project
 - The warp for next 2 shawls was dyed up last month at Dye Day. Beautiful rust color
 - Service committee will get guild brochure and shawl raffle tickets ready for Juneteenth

Old business

- None

New business

- Nominating committee will be convened in August to put together a slate of candidates for next election, which will be November or December. Think about standing for election to an office!

Announcements

- Elizabeth circulated a brochure for Great Lakes Fiber Show
- Smith's in Oberlin is closing sometime in June; currently all yarn is 30% off
- Sara Twining received a phone call from someone looking to purchase a rigid heddle loom
- Cheryl Lesure's daughter told her about DaVinci loom in Tuscany, Italy, which is used to weave the linens for the Pope's robes
- Ann Hauser went to Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival via bus trip sponsored by Cleveland Metroparks. Incredible experience! This is the last year that the bus will go to both Maryland and Rhinebeck. In coming years they will alternate going to these fiber shows.

Show & Tell – sign the book!

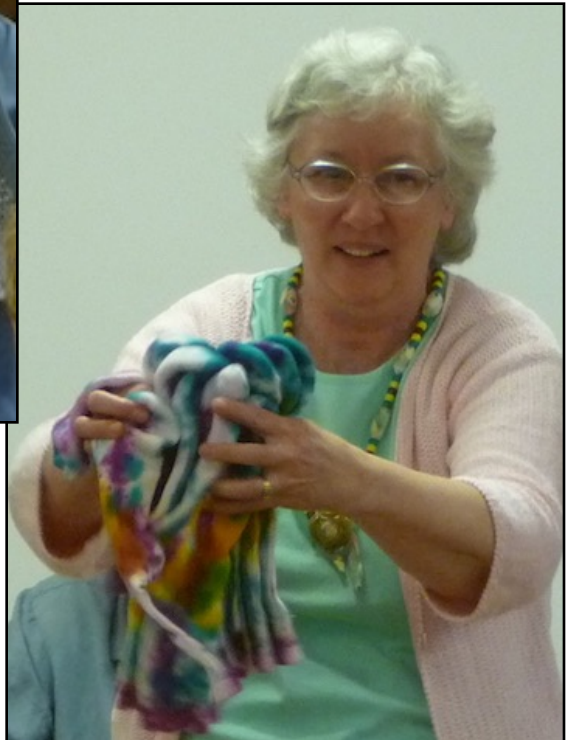
Program – Fiber & Color resources (and fun places to visit, too!) – Etta Rowe

Adjournment

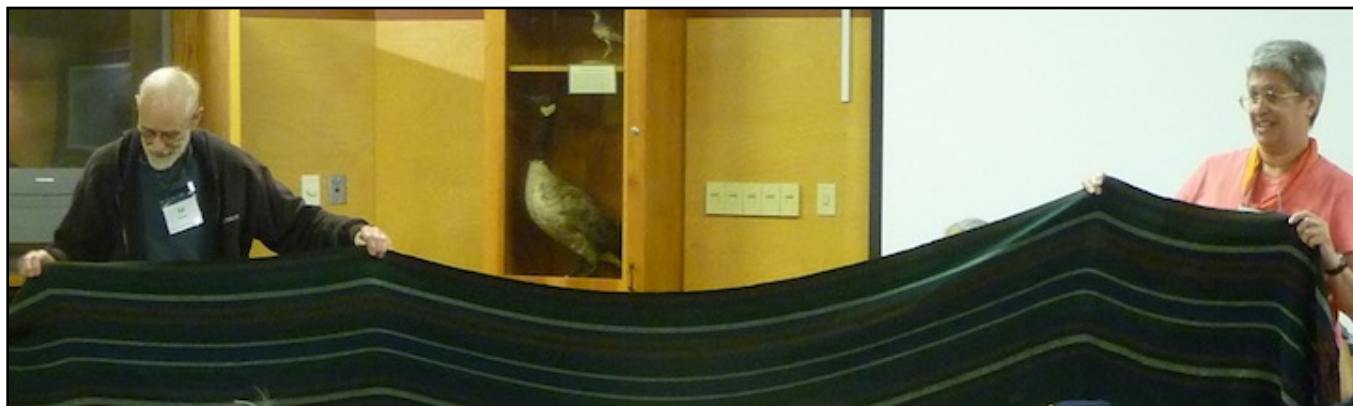
Adjourned by Elizabeth Yasaki at 8:00(ish)pm

Minutes submitted by: eboni a. johnson

May Meeting







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.

We also meet for breakfast in Oberlin at the Main Street Diner, (51 S Main St, Oberlin, OH 44074), that serves a good, early, and affordable breakfast before the demo. (8:30 am)

LAKE RIDGE ACADEMY COLONIAL DAY



Several of us participated in the reenactment at the Academy. The students researched the different crafts and explained the crafts to visitors. We acted as their assistants. Afterwards, they treated us to a wonderful lunch. Thanks!

IT'S LOCO GUILD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

I will be collecting dues at the June 14th meeting, so you can either pay at the meeting, or if you did/will not attend the June 14, 2016 meeting, please mail a check to:

**Made out to LOCO c/o Cheryl Lesure, 9555 River Corners Rd.,
Homerville, OH 44235.**

A note from Anne Hauser:

After having said that most of the booths at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Fest were for knitters, I did stop and talk with a woman whose booth was all about spinning. She is Steph Gorin and was visiting the Ashford Company in New Zealand where they made some tutorial videos of her teaching various spinning techniques on the wheels that they make there. One that I was very interested in was on how to do core spinning. I think that the LOCO Guild's plying wheel can be used for this technique. Here is the link for that utube video:

Steph Gorin - Spinning on the Ashford Country Spinner 2 - Core Spinning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_Mu84kn5Sg

**Spinning at Huntington School the last Sunday of these months:
June 26, July 31, September 25, October 30, and November 27. 1;30 - 4:30 pm**

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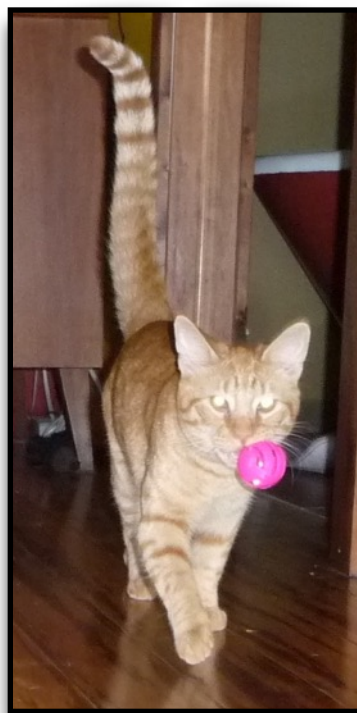
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