

October 2016 LOCO NEWS

**Next Meeting: Tuesday,
October 11th 6:30 pm
Wellington Reservation**

October Program

Feed America potluck to start at 6:30PM. Please bring a dish to share, your table service, and donation to be given to a local food bank.

We will also be having Show and Tell. Let's see what everybody is making for Christmas presents, along with all the other wonderful things we create.

We will also be talking about upcoming board elections. There are still a few slots to be filled.



Lorain County Spinning and Weaving Guild

September, 2016

Carlyle Reservation

Opening

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

30 members and guests were present.

Reports

President – Elizabeth Yasaki

- Elizabeth welcomed Barb, Lysa Cook and Betsy's family Bob and Barb to our meeting.
- September Newsletter – correction of Pioneer Experience at Mill Hollow is Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20th and 21st.
- Next month's meeting will be held in Wellington. It will be a pot luck for "Harvest For Hunger". Bring your favorite dish to share and optional donation of money for a charity to be determined that night.
- The slate committee is working to fill positions. If you are interested in serving on a committee or as an officer contact Sara Twining.

Cheryl moved and Gina second to start the October meeting at 6:30 pm. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Minutes

Jean moved and Sara second to accept the August minutes with changes to Pioneer Experience dates of Sept. 20th and 21st. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's report – Betsy Bruce

- Will have an accurate report next month. Very little money transfer this month to report.

Workshops – Ed Rowe

- Ed Rowe will be at Sauder Village.
- Betsy reminded members of the November 11, 12, 13, 2016 beginning weaving workshop. It will be held at the Ohio State extension office on Russia Road. Flier has information. Interested members signed up during break. If you did not sign up, please contact Betsy Bruce.

Programs – Lynne Kopinski, Ed Rowe

- October meeting program will be Hunger for Harvest event at Wellington Metro park. Bring a dish to share. A money basket will be available for donations.
- Ed is keeping us in suspense for November meeting.

PR – no report

Library – Eboni - no report

Demonstrations – Chris Strekley

- Birmingham is Oct. 1st and 2nd. This is the event where we sell donated items and proceeds go toward our service project. Raffle tickets are also sold at this event.
- National Spinning and Weaving week is the week of the 10th. Spinners will be out in front of Ben Franklin in Oberlin this year since Smith's is closed. All are welcome to join.
- Smithville did not contact LOCO for December 3rd so we will not be participating.

NOTE: It is very important for our guild to be active and participate in events. The Metropark pays for our participation that pays for the usage of the rental of buildings for meetings.

Membership – Cheryl Leasure - no report

Sunshine – Christine Bruce

7 birthday cards and 1 thinking of you were sent.

Guild Equipment – Julie Bragg – no report

Refreshments – no report

Historian – no report

Fiber Samples – no report

Newsletter – Gina Talantis

- Gina encouraged members to send in articles or information.

Old Business

- Service project – one shawl is finished using alpaca/silk/wool. It was woven at the Cuyahoga County Fair.

New Business

- October 7, 8, 9th Lorain County Piecemakers 2016 Quilt Show
- October 15th – Autumn Fiber Festival at Ashland County Fairgrounds

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20

Program

T-shirt Quilt Class – Cheryl was one of the recipients of LOCO's scholarship. She participated in a quilt class at the Sewing Expo. She started a t-shirt quilt for her husband using t-shirt panels ironed with an interfacing to make the fabric stiff. Her goal is to finish it by Veteran's Day. She also shared one of Beth Hine's t-shirt quilts.

Show and Tell

- Ed Rowe shared two hanks of yarn that he spun.
- Sara shared an article in the Rural Elec. Newsletter about Ed. She also passed around an iridescent dress. Is it gray? Tan? Green? Hint of blue?
- Ruth S. shared hanks of alpaca. She used an inkle loom to make a strap. She is also interested in anyone who knows how to card weave. It was suggested to contact Mary Louis Van Dyke at Kendal.

- Chris S. entered numerous pieces at the Lorain County Fair and received ribbons for her crochet doilies, bells, coasters and bottle cover. Congratulations to Chris.
- Nancy is team captain for the Medina Spinzilla group. You can go online to sign up to be a team member. October 3rd – 9th are the contest dates to spin - spin - spin. Nancy will also have a booth at the Ashland County Fairgrounds for the Autumn Fiber Festival.
- Nancy shared her knitted bed socks. A trick she uses is adding silicon caulking to the bottoms to make them slip resistant.
- Kathy shared her spun yarn for the service project.
- Betsy introduced her guests, brother Bob and sister-in-law Barb. On her trip to Oregon she borrowed an 11 inch loom similar to a zoom loom and made a variety of cotton washed clothes using variegated cotton.
- Jean C. shared a knitted scarf using handspun yarn.
- Bonnie shared a Bermuda scarf using wool/silk/mohair.
- Barb D. shared a knitted sweater (knitted in 3 weeks!). She also shared 2 hanks of spun yarn.
- Gina was inspired to use Harrisville wool and created two wool scarves using a rigid heddle. She is planning on donating one or two to the Birmingham booth.
- Cindy knitted an adorable yellow baby blanket using a floated cable pattern
- Sarah taught herself how to crochet and made some arm knit scarves and then crochet some head bands.
- Laurie's German Shepard was a first place winner at a sheep herding competition. Congratulations.
- Irena the seed bead queen shared her intricate owl pattern necklace.
- Cheryl shared her sewed heart ornaments.
- Chris B. shared her stitched table runner. She used the material that was donated at an earlier meeting.
- Gail shared her two double weave blankets ended up being double the size of her loom.
- Debbie shared her dyed waffle weave runners, placemats and towels. The snowflake twill pattern was from the Handwoven March/April 2015 magazine.
- Jean shared her towels and washcloths.
- Rosie shared her table runners in red and black. Diamonds in the Winter pattern from Handwoven. She used an 8 harness loom.
- Beth Hines thanked everyone who participated at the different fairs this year.

NOTE: if anyone was left off this list, my apologies. Please let us know. Show and Tell really "shows and tells" all the talented members we have in our guild. Congratulations to all!

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Enos (substitute secretary)

There will be NO meeting with Beth Hines on October 18 or November 22!

LOCO Spinners & Weavers Guild 2016 Fall Weaving Workshop

Who: LOCO members plus

What: Weekend Weaving Workshop

Where: TBA – OSU Ext. Bldg? (Russia Rd., Elyria), OR perhaps Pittsfield Twnshp. Bldg.? (corner of 58 and 303) or elsewhere in central Lorain County

When: Friday, Nov. 11 6:00-9:00p Saturday, Nov. 12 9:00a-5:00p Sunday, Nov. 13 9:00-3:00p

How much? \$75 to cover instructors fee and room rental – YOU cover purchased yarn

Learn to design your project, create a warp, dress a loom and weave your project in a weekend. This workshop is designed to help weaver wanna-bes (absolute beginners as well as those who would like some refreshers) learn how a loom works to their advantage! Others: challenge yourself with a more advanced project of your choice: we (Betsy and Gina) will be available to trouble-shoot, coach, etc.

This will be a happy blend of formal instruction and time to observe and learn from others as well as sit at a loom with others pursuing the same activity.... Good company, food and inspiration.

Beginners: Mission Possible – Design, Warp, Dress the loom and Weave two scarves or four towels woven on a floor loom, rigid heddle loom or table loom (towels on a narrow (less than 15 inches weaving width) table loom is NOT a great idea)

Two scarves (think Christmas gifts): I'm suggesting wool sett at 8-10 epi for that first project but participants may choose other fiber (higher sett) – more threads to dress is the downside. OR

Four Towels (again, towels make great gifts): Again many more threads but less weaving to complete first one of set of four

Intermediate/Advanced Weavers: Your choice—bring your loom (dressed or not), your chosen project and we'll be available to trouble-shoot/add suggestions/assist/"coach"....

Do you have access to a loom? ____ YES ____ No

If yes, type of loom: ____ floor ____ table ____ rigid heddle and weaving width: ____

Number of harnesses 2 4 8 Size of reed 6 8 10 12

If not, and need to borrow, do you have a station wagon, minivan or truck to transport a loom to the class location and then home to finish your project(s)? - Do you have room at home for a loom to finish off your project?

Supplies:

Bring the following if you have: Please bring the following for your use:

____ warping board or reel ____ two dowels (3/8" cut slightly wider than

____ sleying hook loom w/ hole drilled at ea. end) lease sticks

____ boat (preferred) or stick shuttle ____ 4-6 paper grocery bags

____ bobbins to fit boat shuttle ____ dull pointed tapestry needle

____ bobbin winder ____ cloth or paper measuring tape

____ bench or chair (you might want to bring a

cushion to pad chair)

Please label your possessions ____ scissors

____ paper/writing utensil for note-taking

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Schedule (based on class for beginners- non-beginners are most welcome to participate in all lecture sessions/demonstrations for review, tips, etc.)

Friday evening: Move gear to classroom

Inspect looms for preparedness, repair if necessary

Lectures: Vocabulary, Parts of the Loom, Design Principles,
Planning your Project, Calculating Supply Needs for a Project

Saturday morning: Demonstration Making a Warp.

Using some inspiration (photo, directions, etc.), make your warp

Demonstration Winding Warp onto Loom

Saturday lunch: Please bring a brown bag lunch. Soup & hot beverages provided.

Sat. afternoon: Dressing the loom and preparing to weave.

Start weaving your first of two scarves or four towels ;-)

Questions & answers

Sunday morning: Continue weaving – trouble shooting

Sunday lunch: Please bring a brown bag lunch. Soup and hot beverages provided

Sunday afternoon: Lecture: Finishing Procedures

Pack up, clean up and depart

You'll be able to leave items overnight.

The idea is to provide a relaxed space for weaving knowledge to be shared – too often, we weave in isolation... so, bring your loom and join your fellow weaving members for a rewarding weekend of weaving!

Materials:

Two Wool scarves: go to <http://www.yarn.com/webs-weaving-spinning-weaving-yarns-harrisville-designs/webs-weaving-knitting-crochet-yarn-harrisville-designs-shetland/>

look at Harrisville Shetland weight yarns—choose your main color and let me know it by the Sept. 13th meeting. I'll place a group order and then supply other colors from my stash. You pay for your cone (\$22 discountable plus shipping) and we'll calculate for the other yarn (likely a similar amount) you use.

Four Towels: If you weave four towels (22" wide x 30" long, you'll need about two cones of the 3/2 or 5/2 yarn. I suggest two contrasting colors for your choice of plain weave (2 shafts), any number of twills (assuming 4 shafts) or color and weave patterns.

Go to WEBS and look at Valley Cotton in 3/2 or 5/2 weight (\$22.99 per cone discountable). <http://www.yarn.com/webs-valley-yarns-valley-cotton-weaving-yarns/>

AUTUMN FIBER FESTIVAL

October 15, 9-5, Ashland County Fairgrounds

Local fiber producers, craftsmen and artists will display and sell their wares, demonstrate their skills. Ashland County Fairgrounds, Mozelle Hall, 2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio. Free admission and free parking. www.autumnfiberfestival.com

Spinzilla Schedule

Spinzilla is a world wide Spinning Contest. There are 77 teams world wide. The Black Locust Farm/ Medina Spinning Guild Team is one of two in Ohio. Attached is a list of places where our team will be spinning. It is your choice to come or just spin at home. Please check the blog to see up dates if we have to change times or spinning spots. I personally may not be able to be at all spots. If you have to choose one spot please come to one of the times at Black Locust Farm, in Lodi, the days are Friday and Saturday.

Monday

Nancy Page's House, 2032 Wascana Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107 starting about 1:00, when we get tired we can go across the street to ANGELO'S PIZZA.

Tuesday

Beth Hines's House, 10717 LaGrange Rd. Elyria, OH 44035, (Waiting to hear what time, this is the usual first Tuesday gathering at Beth's)

Wednesday

Buhler's Fresh Foods, 3626 Medina Rd., Medina, OH 44256. This is also known as Route 18. Start time is 11a.m. to 3p.m.

Thursday

Ben Franklin's in Oberlin, 13 W. College St., Oberlin, OH 44074. (I do not know the hours, waiting to hear from Karen Long)

Friday

Black Locust Farm, 110 Bank Street, Lodi, OH 44254, 11a.m. to 8p.m. come and go as you please.

Saturday

Black Locust Farm, 110 Bank Street, Lodi, OH 44254, 11a.m. to 5p.m.

Pioneers in the Park, Buckeye Woods, 6335 Wedgwood Dr. Medina 44256, 12a.m. to 6p.m. Do not need pioneer dress.

Sunday

Pioneers in the Park, Buckeye Woods, 6335 Wedgwood Dr. Medina 44256, 12a.m. to 6p.m. Do not need pioneer dress.

We have also been invited to Spin at any time at Harps & Thistles Yarn Emporium, 129 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. (do not take the Portage Trail Ext.) This is great for the east siders or members who work during the day.

Cindy has evening hours on Tuesday and Thursday till 8p.m. The store has just started carrying fiber. Check the website for hours.

From Nancy Page: **Ashland Fiber Festival**

I have a double booth 10 X 20. You are welcome to bring anything you want to sell. I have a total of 5 tables 3-4' and 2-6', 2-clothing racks and various other items to help display.

I go down and set up on Friday and then I try to be there on Saturday morning @7:30ish.

General rules:

If you bring it and it does not sell you take it home. (I have a small car and the display items and stuff I sell fill it.)

I put your name in my I-Pad to log sales. I do collect sale tax. A few days after the show when credit card charges and checks clear I will write you a check, for your total sales. Since this is through my business and I pay the credit card fee, I keep the sales tax to pay the tax. (i.e. your item is \$40.00 + tax=\$40.56 I keep the 56 cents you get your \$40.)

Booth Fee for this year 2016 was \$90. At the close of the show whether you sold your items or not you pay a portion. So say 5 people sell in the booth 90 divided by 5 = \$18 Where else are you going to get a show fee that low and the more people the lower it goes.

FOR SALE: Ellen Schickel - peschickel@hotmail.com

I have a Metiers Leclerc 'Dorothy' Table Loom. It is in very good condition. It measures 15 and 3/4 inches and has 4 shafts.

Thank you Medina Guild, I heard about this thru them:

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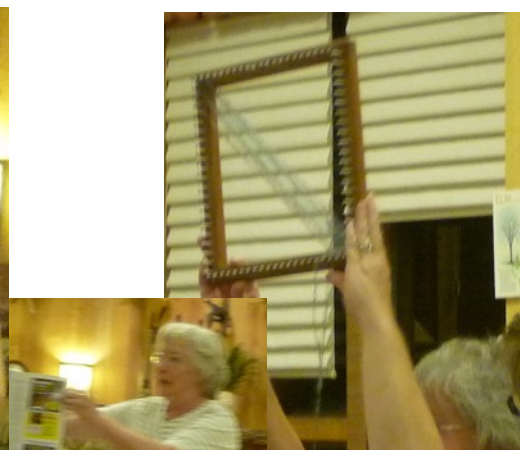
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Thanks for the
presentation
Sheryl!





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for the
kittens.



There were so many
wonderful pictures of events
this month I am going to have
to put them in next month's
newsletter! - Gina

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