

February 2017 LOCO NEWS



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th 7:00 pm
Carlisle Reservation
Snacks: Pat Serio, Barb Enos, Beth Hines**

February Program

We have a fun program scheduled for February.

Maureen "The Knitting Lady" will be at our February meeting. She is coming to teach us how to make a Fringe Scarf. (Knit or crochet or beginners can make it). Bring some of your own supplies to experiment with. A good way to use up odds and ends.

President's Perspective

I hope all of you have been busy creating fiber pieces and will bring them to the February meeting. I was busy participating in Betsy Bruce's From Yarn to Garment Class in January designing a skirt for my daughter and a cape for my future daughter-in-law. The style show, like always, was a success. Ta-Da! The garments will be at FAVA in Oberlin for a few weeks in February. Now I need to work on my Ta-Do list.

February starts my fourth year of weaving - yes - I am a newbie to weaving but learned how to crochet from my grandmother when I was little. Some things I've learned from many of you include: be aware of structure vs color; don't wine over 840 warp threads; double check your calculations; don't be afraid to try different fibers; experiment with color; and it's okay to rip it rip it! I found an article by Susan Correia from the Conference of Northern California Weavers and her advice is, *"Take notes. Keep a Ta-Da list as well as a Ta-Do list of projects. Identifying and writing down the small steps one has taken on a project helps to see what you have accomplished. My To-Do list is still lengthy, but with the Ta-Da list I no longer feel that my day was lost somehow. It helps to clarify the journey and recognizes the little bits of progress made each day."* Good advice!

See you at the February meeting.

Barb Enos

The lighter side.....

February is the month of friendship

Friendship is.....volunteering to be a human swift.

Friendship isholding the yarn when warping the loom.

Friendship is.....giving up your favorite pot for dyeing fiber.

Friendship is lending out your favorite pair of needles.

Mill Hollow January Demonstration.

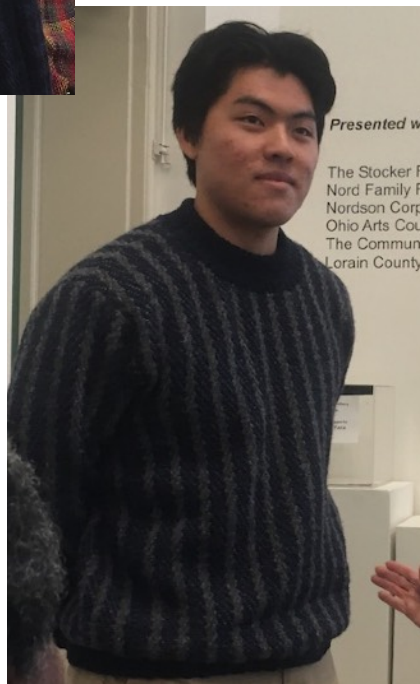
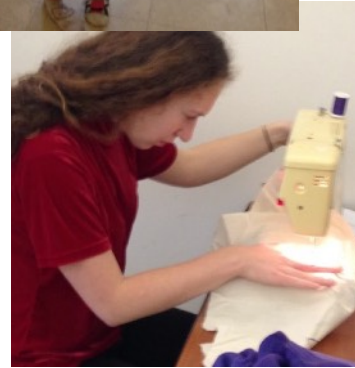
It was a cold and overcast winter day, but we had many visitors, with loads of questions! At one point the Mill Hollow made us look really authentic by lighting oil lamps for us. And of course as usual with demonstrations there was lots of good stories and conversation. A great way to make friends in the guild.



Jean Ohlenbusch sent this along:

The successor to The Mannings is Red Stone Glen Fiber Arts Center, York Haven, PA 17370. Phone 717.212.9022 M-F 9-4. Tom Knisley and his daughter, who both worked for the Mannings as instructors, bought the looms. They bought a lovely house and converted it to a home, studios and places for students to stay. They have a wonderful Facebook presence, a website, blog and retail store. It's about the same distance from Cleveland as the Mannings was. In addition to themselves, they bring in teachers for the array of classes they offer.

16th Winter Term Yarn to Garment Class at Oberlin College - Betsy Bruce



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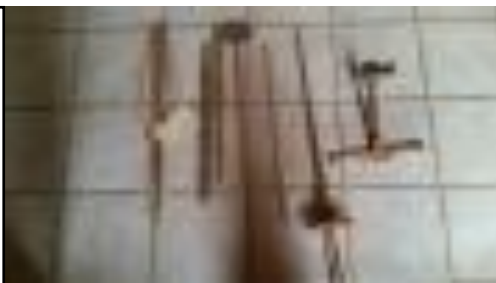
Saturday, March 25th, 8:30 a.m. - 7p.m. Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet will be the day bus trip. The cost will be \$85 and will include a charter bus from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and back, lunch from Gourmand's, light snacks, and admission into the show. I am hoping we can make arrangements to stop by Kid Ewe Knot, if they are available. Registration for this trip will begin on **January 2nd at 9:30 a.m.** I have to have 25 people to be able to go. We will meet at CanalWay Center in Cuyahoga Hts.

October 20-22, 2017 Rhinebeck - the trip will be very similar to 2016, except the bus, food and hotel all raised their prices a little so it will be \$475 in 2017. Phone registration for this trip will begin **February 9 at 9:30 a.m.**, or you can register in person during the Gathering February 4th. You will be required to pay in full at the time of registration to hold your spot.

Feel free to pass this email on to anyone that you think might be interested in this information. I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon until then happy knitting, felting, spinning and everything else!
Hope to see you soon,

Stacey Allen
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For Sale: Spinning wheel is made by Jack Daniels and Sid Sharples. Names stamped on bottom. Great condition. I have a California Bulky Spinning Wheel for sale. \$450 minimum. I live in Litchfield, Ohio. Let me know if anyone is interested. posting in Medina too.



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<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>
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