

# April 2017

## LOCO NEWS

MARCH MEETING IS AT THE  
**WELLINGTON**  
**RESERVATION**



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th 7:00 pm**  
**Snacks: Gina Talandis, Karen Long and Ruth Steinacker**

### **April Program**

**Fabric Printing with Chris Bruce**

(see page 2 for details)

### **President's Perspective**

Once again mother nature reminded us that winter is not yet over. March came in like a lion - roaring and raging. Sorry our meeting was cancelled. I was immersed in weaving all of February and beginning of March and had 12 scarves for show and tell. Hopefully, I will be just as inspired in March/April.

With the help of our Library Committee Chair Pat Serio and sub-committee Jean Ohlenbush and myself, we are revitalizing our guild library. Each meeting, Pat will be bringing a variety of books, journals etc. which will include selections related to our monthly program or selections that look interesting to Pat. Members can sign out items at the meeting and return them to the library located at Ginko Gallery in Oberlin, or to a guild meeting. Jean and I have been busy entering selections into a spreadsheet. We are having a grand time looking through the books, magazines and journals. We stop, look, comment and even sign out books for ourselves. Jean tells me, "This book is interesting." or "Oh, you must take this book home ." The oldest copyright we found so far is from 1934 which shares numerous weaving patterns still used today. We haven't set a deadline but we are inspired to finish our goal so that we may share with members. See you in April.

**LOCO MINUTES FEB. 14, 2017**

**No minutes for cancelled meeting.**

**The Rug Hooking Program has not yet been rescheduled.**

# April Program

Our own Chris Bruce will be showing us how to do a Make-N-Take cloth print project. Please wear your Messy day cloths to the meeting.

You should bring:

1. Fabric: solid color, medium to light color, about 6"x 6" or 12" x 12".
2. Any special print blocks you would like to try.
3. Apron.

Supplied:

1. Fabric Paint
2. Paper towels
3. Newspapers
4. Plates for paint
5. Small sponges
6. A variety of print blocks

We are looking for volunteers to bring:

1. Two irons
2. Two ironing pads
3. Plastic table covers

Please call and let Chris Bruce know if you can bring these items.

## LOCO Guild 2017 From Old to New Challenge

Fellow guild members, are you ready for a challenge? Our 2017 challenge will be a re-purpose or re-create challenge. Here are the guidelines:

- Take an old garment, blanket etc. and re-create something new!
- The old item can be from your closet or someone else's. It can also be from a second hand shop.
- Remake the piece into something new. If the old was a sweater you can make it into something new like a scarf, pair of socks, hat or even back into a sweater. If the old was a shirt, you can quilt it into something new. You may add other materials to your project like other yarn, fabric or bead items but at least 50% of the new project needs to come from the old.
- Take a photo of the old so members can compare it to your new. (need help with a photo, bring it to a guild meeting and someone can snap a photo for you)

From this...



To this!



**Please read the following proposal from Elizabeth Yasaki. It will be discussed and voted on at the March Meeting.**

### **Silk Scarf Purchase Proposal**

**Statement of Need:** Provide silk scarves for members to learn the technique of surface designs. The scarves would then be sold at various demonstrations which the proceeds would go toward the guild's service project.

**Description:** The program committee would like to order 24 silk scarves from Dharma that guild members would dye and/or surface design. The scarves would be sold at Birmingham and/or other venues. Proceeds would benefit the guild's service project.

**Cost:** The cost would be \$160 which would be paid back to the guild when scarves sold. The scarves could sell for \$15 each. Members could purchase scarves for \$10. Members could also place an order from Dharma and dye/surface design their own purchases. Money that is not spent will be returned to the guild.

**Time Line:** Order needs to be placed by the April, 2017 guild meeting so the scarves can arrive by dye day. All orders must be paid for in advance.

A surface design class will be offered during one of our guild meetings as well as a day for dyeing.

**MOTION: The planning committee requests \$160 to purchase silk scarves for members to dye or surface design during guild meeting programs**

## **Service Project Committee Update**

We just meet at Beth's place. Beth Hines, Karen Long, Betsy Bruce and Elizabeth Yasaki were there but everyone is welcome. We meet at Beth's the 4th Tuesday of the month around 7pm.

We're getting ready to ply the singles for this year's shawls and we need a little more so anyone who has any service project singles please bring them in.

We also need to do an inventory on what we have so we can plan for next year's project. If you have any of the fiber you need to let us know.

We will soon be planning the fiber for the next few years. We have some wool fleece(thank you Gina)but we will need to decide if we want to add alpaca, silk, etc. What we plan this year will decide what we spin for the next few years.

Dye day isn't until June but the guild needs to vote on what colors to dye the shawls so we have enough dye not only for the shawls but also for members on dye day. We usually dye 14 skeins for the shawls.

Since there wasn't a meeting last month I thought I would include a program update.

April-Chris Bruce-Surface Design (this is my name for a program that I would like to make an annual event with different types of surface design. More information on this from Chris in this newsletter)

May-Mary Louise Van Dyke-Card weaving (basic how to with some hands on)

June-Dye day

July-Connie Bradley-Rug hooking

The March newsletter included my Silk Scarf Purchase Proposal. Since we didn't have a meeting in March I would like to change the time line to placing orders immediately after the May meeting. This will give people a chance to discuss the proposal and to check out Dharma on line at their leisure. I will also bring a Dharma catalog to the meeting. I've checked and our order should come in time for Dye day.

See you at the April meeting.

# Great Lakes Fiber Show Workshop Classes

## Class Assistants for Saturday

We are still looking for two all day class assistants and one afternoon assistant.

Class Assistants for Sunday

Three assistants for The morning classes and three for the afternoon classes.

Check In Table: We need you to be there a half hour before classes start, you can leave when students are all checked in.

Saturday-We need one more for Saturday afternoon 12:30 to 1:30 time slot

Sunday-We need two in the morning 8:30 to 10:30 and two in the afternoon 12:30 to 1:30.

We also could use one to four people to collect survey forms after the classes.

Contact Nancy Page if you have time to help or have questions.

### Great Lakes Fiber Show Booth

We have a double booth one to sell items, one to demonstrate if you would like to sell items, you have to spend time demonstrating. If you would like to just come demo, sit and visit, or have a place to stash your shopping, before going shop again the booth is a great place to rest. **Set up is Friday May 26, usually after set up we go to dinner at Burning Rocks.**

If you are selling or demonstrating please contact Nancy Page.

Cheers

Nancy Page

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**October 7-9, 2017**  
**Chautauqua, NY**

### 3 Days of Workshops

**Su Butler: Easy Pickup Weaving (3 days)**

**Barbara Walker: Weaving Stripes with Attitude (3 days)**

**Marilou Schultz: The Art of Navajo Weaving (3 days)**

**Dawn Edwards: Fabulous Felted Flower Fascinator (1 day)**

**Dawn Edwards: Fantastic Felt & Nuno-Felt Hats (2 days)**

**Jan Massie: Spinning Wheel Magic & Plying Tips & Tricks (1 day)**

**Jan Massie: Prepping Fiber for Spinning & Art Yarn Spinning (2 days)**

**Jappie King Black: Coiled Basketry for Beginners (1 day)**

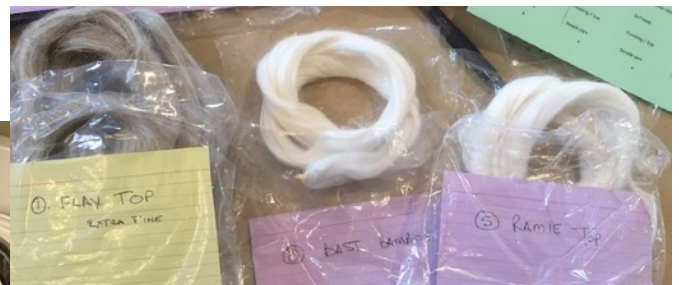
**Jappie King Black: Images in Coiled Baskets (2 days)**

See website for details and registration form: [EGLFC.org](http://EGLFC.org)  
Registration begins April 1



# FLAX PLUS SPINNING WEEKEND WITH PATSY ZAWISTOSKI

Several of us attended the weekend spinning class in March. Thought you might like to see a little of what went on. We were able to try to spin different forms of flax, hemp, bamboo and, yes BANANA!







**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,

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**Great Lakes Fiber Show**  
**Wooster, Ohio**  
Class registration ends April 15th  
<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>  
May 26 thru the 28th

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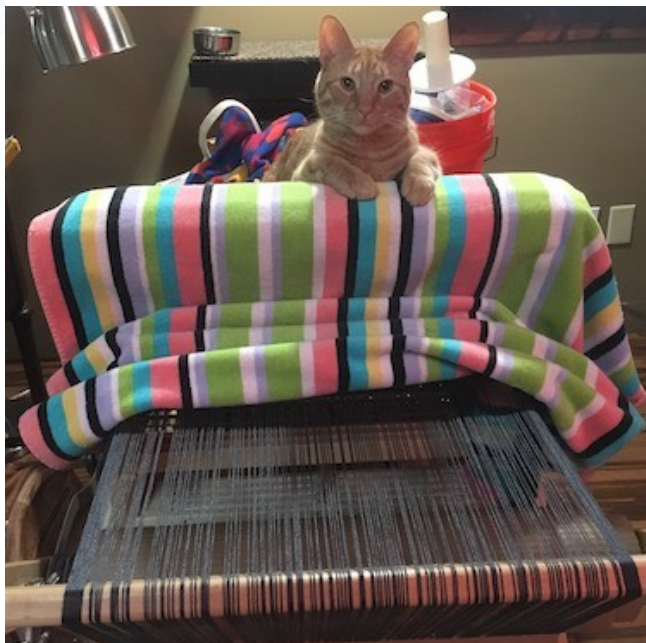
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