

May 2017

LOCO NEWS

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MAY MEETING IS AT THE
Carlisle Reservation
Carlisle Room



Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th 7:00 pm
Snacks: Jean Crawford, Sara Twining, Alexis Young

May Program

CARD WEAVING with Mary Louise Van Dyke

Card weaving basics, with hands on as time allows. There will be a few Inkle Looms experiment with. If you bring a sturdy belt, you can try it without the Inkle Loom.

President's Perspective

Thank you to Chris Bruce for sharing Fabric Stamping with us. Our show and tell at the end of the demonstration had an array of creative fabrics.

I've been thinking about our challenge for this year, "From Old to New" which has become a theme for my everyday living. We recently updated two of our bedrooms with a limited budget; sanding old floors, painting walls, painting old furniture and switching furniture and wall hangings to different rooms. We resurfaced, repurposed and refreshed two old rooms into new living spaces. I've been taking old sheets and dyeing and cutting them into strips for my daughter to make new rugs on the family rug loom. And, I am learning how to take apart old sweaters to repurpose the yarn for something new. Who says you can't teach an "old" dog "new" tricks? Spring seems to be the time of year for new things. Set yourself a goal and try something new. You will surprise yourself. Great Lakes Fiber Arts or Rhinebeck or any of the demonstrations coming up could be a place to start. And...bring your "new" items to show and tell. All of us can learn or get inspired by the products we see every month.

Barb Enos

Our June meeting is dye day, so..... How much dye can a dyebath dye if a dyebath can dye dye? The answer is a dyebath can dye as much dye as it can, if the dyer knows how to dye dye.

ANNUAL SPIN IN !

Come for the day or come for an hour. Bring your wheel or just come and help us show folks about our wonderful art.

OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

65 SOUTH MAIN STREET, OBERLIN

SATURDAY - MAY 6TH - 10AM TO 3PM

Spring and summer are upon us and that means Demonstration Season is here!

1. Oberlin Spin-In Sat., May 6th Oberlin Public Library 10am to 3pm.
2. Juneteeth. Sat. June 10th Tappan Square in Oberlin 10am-4pm.
Across the street from Bead Paradise. Breakfast before the demo
at the Main Street Diner, 51 S Main St, Oberlin @8:45AM.
3. Medina Fair Friday, August 4th, 9am to 3pm.
4. Cuyahoga Fair Kids Day Thurs., August 10th 11am to 3pm.
5. Sheep to Shawl Medina Fair Friday, Aug. 11th 6pm to 9pm
6. Lorain Fair Sunday, Aug 27 9am to 3pm.
7. Birmingham Fair (we sell our weavings, and spun items to benefit
the service project). Sat., Oct 7th 9am to 4 pm
8. Birmingham Fair (we sell our weavings, and spun items to benefit
the service project). Sun, Oct 8th 10:30am to 4 pm

There are others and more details will follow. As always, demonstrations are great fun, and you are entered for the guild scholarships, \$150 towards a fiber related class. See Chris S. for more details. And you have time to spin or weave, introduce this craft and our guild to people. You make new guild friends. Come for the day or come for part of the day.

Opening : Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Barb Enos president.

Minutes of Previous meeting –Jean O. moved and Karen L. second to accept the February minutes. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

President Report – Barb Enos

Guest Ann Davies from Rocky River was introduced.

Barb will be calling on only the committees that have something to report. Also, there will be a table for show and tell so that members can view and “touch” and ask questions about the project during the evening.

Committee reports:

Treasurer Missy Merrill – We received a thank you note from Heifer for our donation. We currently have \$4397 in our treasury.

Workshop Chairs Ed Rowe or Beth Hines – Spin In is May 67th at Oberlin Public Library beginning at 10:00 am.

Program Chairs Jean Ohlenbush, Elizabeth Yasaki, Kathy Webb – Elizabeth discussed motion to purchase scarves.

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

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Programs for the next few months

May – Mary Louise Van Dyke – Card weaving at Carlisle small room

June – Dye Day at Carlisle in big room (Buckeye Room)

July – Rug Hooking at Carlisle in big room (Buckeye Room)

Refreshments Ann Hauser – Ann reminded us to bring our own cup or mug to meetings for refreshments.

Demonstrations Chris Strekely – sign up book went around for members to sign up for demonstrations.

New Business

Ann Houser went to new Amish Basket place on Rt. 58. They are interested in any hand made items including weaving, knitting and other art.

Nancy Page announced the need for volunteers at the Great Lakes Fiber Show on Memorial Weekend.

Old Business

Challenge (should have received email. Also have copies at meeting)
T-shirts/logo – Barb will contact Jennifer as to where we are with logo.

Show and Tell

Nancy Page – Basket weaving split ply
Patti McAndrew Nylon basket weaving split ply
Debbie Swan – 3 iridescent scarves, crimp n create scarf
Jean Ohlenbush – 2 scarves
Ann Hauser – table runner
Missy Merrill – Turkish spindle
Chris Strekely – canvas molas pouch
Irena Talandis – beaded cat necklace
Barb Enos – 2 chenille scarves, 2 cotton scarves

Betsy Bruce – multiple hats for the Medina Guild challenge, hand dyed baby onesies, 6 yards hand dyed woven fabric 8/2 cotton, 3 sets of cotton towels, 4 hand dyed scarves

Chris Bruce – knitted sweater

For the good of the order

Judy K. brought in some free items: dyes, magazines, wood block hatform
Other magazines and fliers on table for the taking

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm

Next Meeting in May at Carlisle Center Small Room with May Louise Van Dyke demonstrating card weaving

Refreshments

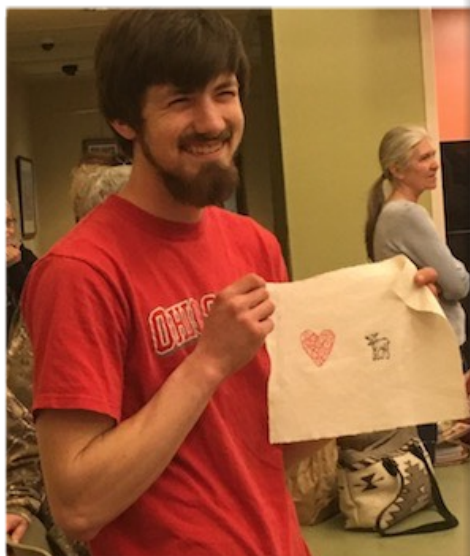
Program – Chris Bruce – Fabric Printing

Chris had numerous stamps and material and paint for everyone to try fabric painting. The paint was placed on fabric with stamps and then ironed to “set” the paint. Other ideas included using crayons, or fabric markers. We had a show and tell at the end of the demonstrations.

Thank you Chris for organizing the demo. Chris took this class at the Quilt Expo at the IX center.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Enos



A note from Elizabeth Yasaki:

June is dye day and I will be taking orders for Dharma Trading Co. at the May meeting. They should come in time for Dye Day if you want to get something to dye.

I have their catalog or you can check out their web site, www.dharmatrading.com.

Dharma has a great selection of stuff, not just scarves.

If you order a Machine Hemmed silk scarf, 8mm Haboti, 14"x17" you can use the reduced price of \$4.99. The same goes for the Crepe de Chine Scarf 12mm, 11"x60", at \$5.25. These are the two scarves we are ordering for the group.

I do have a sample of the 8mm Haboti & two of the DeVore' Satin Scarves, Animal strips & Bamboo which I will bring to the May meeting.

On a personal note I am also bringing my bag of "Old" for the LOCO Guild 2017 From Old to New Challenge in the hope that someone will be willing to trade their "Old" for my "Old". (No Pressure).

See everyone in May.

Elizabeth Yasaki

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!



Thanks to all who have volunteered. I now only need one more volunteer.

-- Sunday afternoon Welcome table. 12:30 to 1:30. Please contact Nancy Page ASAP 216-529-1683 or nancy2page@gmail.com

Guild Booth

Please contact Nancy Page 216-529-1683 or nancy2page@gmail.com If you are interested in selling any handcrafted item at the guild booth or in demonstrating your craft, please let me know. If selling, all items need to have a removable tag. Other things to bring is a chair, water, something to work on, or just come and visit.

Nancy Page

Nana's Spinning Wheel

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Herb Fair - Mill Hollow
It was a little cold and damp, but
between the bakery and lively
conversation, it was a good day!





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)

Japple King Black: Coiled Basketry for Beginners (1 day)

Japple King Black: Images in Coiled Baskets (2 days)

See website for details and registration form: EGLFC.org
Registration begins April 1

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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Wooster, Ohio

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>

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