

# August 2017 LOCO NEWS

## August meeting is at the Carlisle Reservation Black River Room

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 8th 7:00 PM**

**Snacks: Laurie Archbold, Jean Crawford, Barbara Dittmer**

**Please remember to bring your own tea or coffee cup.**



## August Program - MOVIE NIGHT

In addition to the meeting and “Show and Tell”, we will be watching part one of “A Fiber Artist’s Guide to Color”, with Laura Bryant. As the back of the video states, “Not just another rehash of the color wheel”. She also discusses Fibonacci series as a design tool. It will make you look at the colors in your fiber design in a whole new way. Please join us. Time permitting we will do a short practice of taking balls of yarn or fiber and organizing them. Please bring a small sample yarn or fiber to add to the mix for us to work with. (You can take your samples back home. We will only need them for a few minutes.)

### **President’s Perspective (Aug 2017)**

Have you seen the summer hit movie Wonder Woman? It is an action packed movie set during World War 1 based on a comic book female hero. History tells us that some of the “real” wonder women who helped in war efforts were the knitters! Last month, Interweave’s knitting blog had an article titled The Knitting War Spies of History by Jenna Fear. Before women were in combat, they were helping the war efforts by knitting socks for the troops. But even more interesting, as far back as the Revolutionary War, homes that were forced to house British Troops had women like Molly Rinker serve them dinner. Molly would copy what she learned from the British leaders on notes, wrap them around stones, then make a ball of yarn. She would take this yarn to the woods and start knitting, leaving the ball of yarn for George Washington’s men to find to learn the British secrets. If you want to learn more about The Knitting War Spies go to

<https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/knitting-war-spies-history/> . Now, have you seen Spider Man? Oh, what a “weaver” he was!

The lighter side.....

My biggest fear is that when I die my husband will sell all my yarn for what I told him it cost.

## **LOCO SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD JULY 2017 MINUTES**

The meeting opened with approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Missy Merrill is changing the LOCO funds from PNC to LORMET so we won't have any fees taken out. She had all the necessary paper work ready for officers to fill out.

There will be a Cloth Printing Work shop July 29 Saturday 1-4 PM led by Chris Bruce and Ed Rowe at Rowe's house, 45485 Hughes Rd, Oberlin, OH \$15 materials fee to print two items. One is to keep; one to sell at Birmingham. There will be totes and aprons to work on or you may bring something of your own.

Elizabeth Yasaki said programs for August and September are still pending people getting back to us. November's program will be New to Old projects with prizes from the Program budget. Elizabeth got a check from The Woolery for our guild from purchases made through them. Halcyon as offers the same rewards for guild members purchases.

Membership- Jean Crawford reported 34 renewals and 1 new and is still taking memberships. Please contact her if you need to renew. Membership goes from July to June. Sunshine -Chris reported 4 birthday cards sent. Note for Equipment- Julie: Sara Twining has the ply wheel; Chris Bruce the inkle loom; Elizabeth Yasaki sent drum carder home with Missy.

Kathy Webb- Samples brought a beautiful ball of Polworth rovings to share with the members. It was purchased from New Zealand at the Wooster Great Lakes Fiber Show. 4-7 inch staple, fine and soft.

Library: Pat Serio, Barb Enos and Jean Ohlenbush have been working in the library. They are cataloguing on a spread sheet to be left at the library with sign in sign out sheet. Interweave had a sale and \$290 worth of books and DVDs were purchased for \$80.

Demonstrations- Let Chris Strekely know if you are going to demo at the fairs so your name can go in the scholarship drawing and so Beth Hines can leave free entry passes for all demonstrating at each fair. National Spinning and Weaving Week is in October. This year any from our guild may help demonstrate October 5 from 11:30 - 2 in front of Oberlin Ben Franklin store.

Nancy Page mentioned Spinzilla: sign up on Ravelry. Black Locust Farm and shop is a sponsor this year. Also contact Nancy about possible workshops to be offered at the Wooster Great Lakes Fiber Show next year.

Service Project. Betsy had the two warp chains we spun, plied and dyed. Next year we will try to use up all the left-over yarns from the previous years for the warps. Elizabeth also mentioned this is the third year of our three year commitment for one of our projects. Elizabeth showed the 24 silk scarves we dyed last month which will be sold at Birmingham to support our service projects.

Next meeting is August 8 at Carlisle Reservation in the Black River room. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 so we could enjoy delicious refreshments and a wonderful program by Connie Bradley about Rug Hooking.

Show and Tell: Barb Enos- end of bed wool woven blanket; Mary Enos- rag rugs woven on the family rug loom; Sara Twining- dye day products: linen warps, rayon and tencel warps, end of iridescent project and dyed merino roving; Debbie Swan- end of bed hand woven blanket; Chris Bruce- fire truck quilt,

homemade dolls and tote; Kathy Webb- dyed roving; Cindy Strick- crochet table top; Mary Carmosino- shadow weave scarf; Beth Hines- scarf from dye day at Medina Guild; Betsy Bruce- multiple scarves using dyed fiber from all her dye day experiences; Martha Lester- twiddle muff, hand spun wool, mohair blend feather and fan scarf.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining LOCO secretary

## Demonstration Season is here

1. Medina Fair Friday, August 4th, 9am to 3pm. (this coming FRIDAY!)
2. Cuyahoga Fair Kids Day Thurs., August 10th 11am to 3pm.
3. Sheep to Shawl Medina Fair Friday, Aug. 11th 6pm to 9pm
4. Lorain Fair Sunday, Aug 27 9am to 3pm.
5. Birmingham Fair (we sell our weavings, and spun items to benefit the service project). We need items, woven or spun to sell. Make an extra of whatever you are making! Sat., Oct 7th 9am to 4 pm and Sun, Oct 8th 10:30am to 4 pm

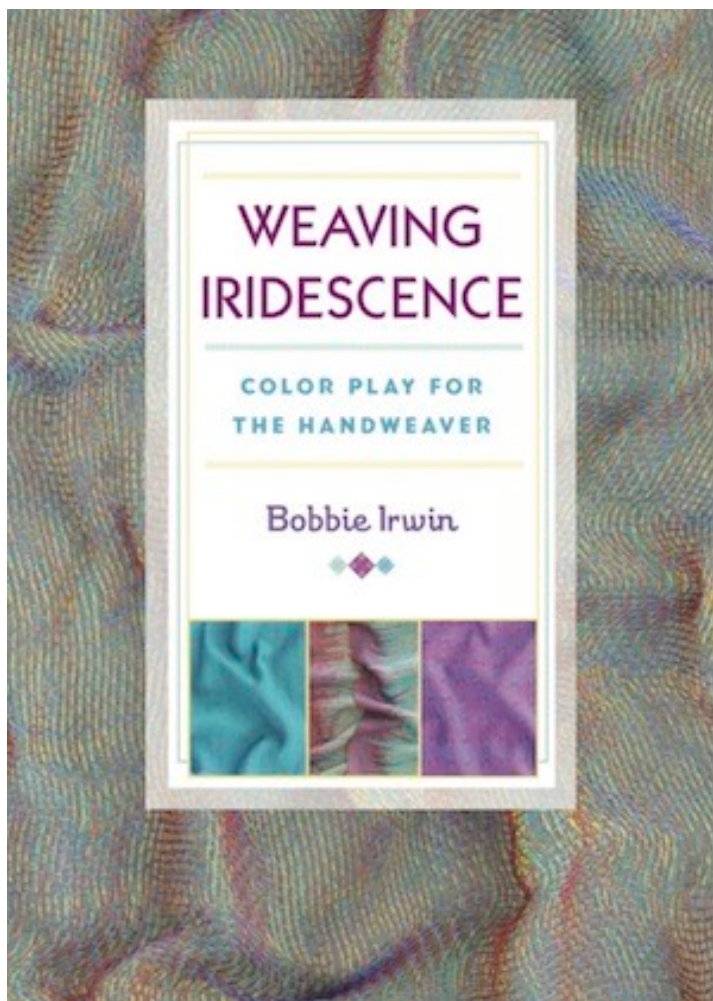
There are others and more details will follow. As always, demonstrations are great fun, and you are entered for the guild scholarships, \$150 towards a fiber related class. See Chris S. for more details. And you have time to spin or weave, introduce this craft and our guild to people. You make new guild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











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Bobby Irwin's new book goes on sale soon! She has offered to send signed copies if we purchase directly from her! We will discuss doing a bulk order at the next meeting. Bobby taught a wonderfully successful class on iridescence here, and many of us attended.

**Spinzilla is almost here. October 2 thru Oct. 8.**  
**October 5th - 11:30 to 2:00 pm. Spinning at Ben Franklin.**  
**Join the team..more details at the meeting!**

## Tuesdays with Beth Hines....

The location is Beth Hines' studio, and there are people who come most Tuesday's to work on their fiber art and basket making projects. Beth Makes a very nice lunch for all of us.and the cost is only \$5.





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)
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- Jan Massle: Spinning Wheel Magic & Plying Tips & Tricks (1 day)
- Jan Massle: 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](http://EGLFC.org)  
Registration begins April 1

## CONOVER WORKSHOPS FIBERARTS CLASS SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE....

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Conover Workshops' Fiber Classes are now posted on our website for the remainder of 2017 and Spring of 2018. Many have questioned the interruption of our class schedule. Susan had the second of two major surgeries in late January, which required a protracted recuperation period. Happily all this is behind her and she's enjoying wonderful health. We are looking forward to you visiting our studio and participating in a class!

<http://www.conoverworkshops.com>

## 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!



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