

JULY MEETING IS AT THE
Carlisle Reservation
Black River Room



Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 11th 7:00 PM
Snacks: Elizabeth Yasaki, Jean Ohlenbasch, Irena Talandis
Please remember to bring your own tea or coffee cup.

July Program - Rug Hooking with Connie Bradley

Connie Bradley will give a brief history/overview of rug hooking with show and tells on the various types, briefly talk about dyeing wool, and then have a "hands on" try of hooking. She will bring a couple frames with wool for just "puttering".

She will also bring some kits for those interested with step by step directions in case they want to try on their own at home. Kits are around \$25-\$28 each.

Connie has been rug hooking for over 28 years and learned from her Mother, who was also a teacher. She became a McGown Teacher 14 years ago along with her Mother and is versed in traditional rug hooking (or tapestry hooking) as well as wide cut and primitive rug hooking. For about 6 years she has held rug hooking and wool appliqué gatherings at her home. Last year she added on an addition and opened the Wool Yankers' store at her house. Her store carries bolts of wool, rug hooking patterns, kits, rug hooking supplies. She also carries wool appliqué patterns and kits, along with some supplies for punch needle, including Valdani pearl cotton.

President's Perspective



Can you believe it is July already? Where has the time gone! With summer, comes outside activities - too nice to stay inside to weave. My projects have been on hold, but it is a great time to go outside and dye. There have been quite a few dye days in the local guilds. LOCO had about 25 members dyeing yarn and fabric at our last meeting. Thank you to those who helped dye the fiber for our fundraiser shawls. I observed a lot of blues being dyed. Tickets are available for the shawls and we will have some at the July meeting.

Summer is a great time to get color ideas for any project. Remember to take some photos of flowers and other foliage along with the beautiful sunsets. The summer landscape can lead to inspiration for all those fall projects.

Happy fourth of July and see you on the 11th.

Barb Enos

In a ball of yarn is the potential to make a dream that you have come true.

LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD June 2017 MINUTES

President Barb opened the meeting. Minutes approved from May meeting. Barb brought in dye books from the library. Note from last month: Mary Louise Van Dyke donated back her honorarium given to her for her presentation last month. It is to go in the Service Project fund.

Ann Hauser asked for Refreshments for the hot summer months that someone bring cold drinks. She'll provide the cups. Chris Strekely brought the sign-up sheet for summer demos. Please sign up. Elizabeth Yasaki for Service project brought silk scarves for us to dye and later sell at Birmingham old Fashioned Days.

The only Show and Tell was from Cheryl Lesure made for her daughter's graduation. Cheryl had done a quilt shop hop to gather, learn and complete the squares and border. Karen Long gave us our instructions for dyeing and we adjourned the meeting to dye and eat and visit. Delicious refreshments were served. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LOCO secretary,

Sara Twining





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

1. Medina Fair Friday, August 4th, 9am to 3pm.
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.

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)

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
Registration begins April 1

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.

From this...



To this!



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