

December 2017 LOCO NEWS



DECEMBER meeting is at the Wellington Reservation Visitor Center

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, DEC 12th, 6:30 PM
POTLUCK - BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

Please remember to bring your own plate, utensils, and cup.



DECEMBER Program

Potluck, Ornament Exchange, Service Project Shawl Raffle, and Demo Scholarship Drawing

President's Perspective **December 2017**

Last February I shared my perspective of Ta-Da moments and we had “skeins” of Ta-Da moments last month with our Old to New Challenge. I loved every project. Kudos to all of you who participated. And who would of thought you could take bailing rope and weave it into a rug! We also had pillows made from jeans, scarves made from sweaters, a bag made from shirts and many other great projects. Check the minutes for our winners. The projects were very unique and inspiring. Thank you to those who participated.

Our raffle is winding down. I was lucky enough to have the shawls at Thanksgiving and my family was impressed - so impressed that they bought 50 tickets total! There is still time to sell tickets knowing the proceeds will go to a good cause.

Have you done any holiday shopping yet? Remember we receive a portion of your order from The Woolery if you purchase from our website. Go to locoguild.com and you will see the Woolery site.

Hope everyone can attend our December meeting. Food, conversation, raffles, ornament exchange and scholarship announcement. A good time for all. See you in Wellington.

Barb Enos

Don't tempt fate, buy extra yarn.

If you only knew how much swearing was stitched into your hand-knitted gift.

LOCO GUILD NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES

President Barb Enos opened the meeting with a different schedule of events. Members and guests showed and judged our Old to New projects while we visited and enjoyed refreshments. Our November guests were Heather Vgorowski, Lynn, Betsy Volchko, and Christa Evans. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as sent: Sheryl, seconded by Elizabeth. Next month's meeting will be at the Wellington Reservation with a POTLUCK starting at 6:30, ornament exchange, drawing of the Service Project raffle tickets, and choosing of our demo scholarships.

Treasurer Missy Merrill is still working on the Bobbi Irwin book purchase. She will take any LOCO logo t-shirt, fleece, tote, etc. orders. Betsy Bruce announced she and Mary Carmosino are teaching a Double Weave Workshop April 13-15. Participants will use Jennifer Moore's book which is available as an e-book. This is sponsored by FAVA and will be in the FAVA building.

Sunshine Chris Bruce sent 1 get well card, 5 birthday cards in September, 3 in October, and 5 so far in November. Chris Strekely reported we have had 90 participations in demonstrations this year. Let her know before the Dec scholarship drawing if you think she may not have counted your participation. Two scholarships of \$150 each are awarded from this list.

New Business: Beth Hines announced Spin-In at Oberlin Library March 17 10am-4pm. Nancy Page has a list of the workshops to be given at Great Lakes Sheep and Wool Show in May, 2018. She needs assistants for some of the workshops. Please let her know if you can. Nancy also had forms to participate in the Australian challenge. Elizabeth has our room allocations for the park for LOCO for 2018. Please give her ideas for programs you would like or people to give programs.

Old Business: Jennifer said let her know if you want to order t-shirts, etc. and want a different choice of color or style.

Debbie Swan presented the program from the workshop she took with her scholarship money from last year. Well done, Debbie!

Winners of the Old to New Challenge were (drum roll, please):

Elizabeth Yasaki - bag with many pockets and features made from two green shirts winning for MOST USEFUL

Elaine Jamison- door mat made with blue and orange baler twine for MOST CREATIVE and MOST UNUSUAL

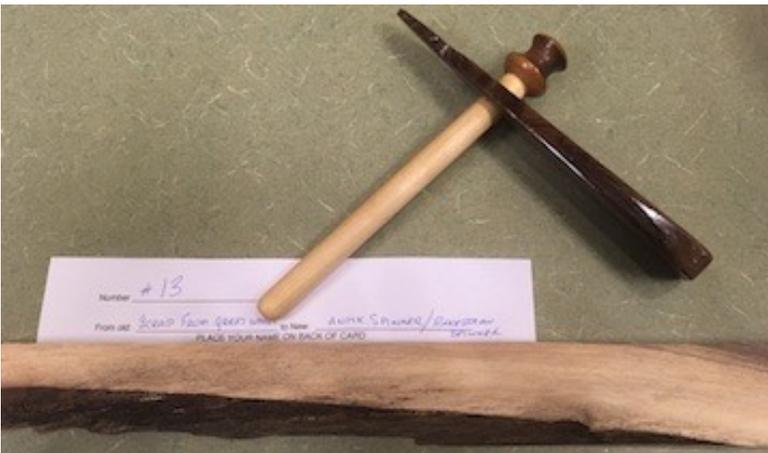
Ann Hauser- scarf made from yarn unknitted from a Good Will sweater for BEST OF SHOW.

Thanks to all who participated and competed. It was agreed this was fun and we should do it again next year.

Show and Tell: Elizabeth Yasaki- service project shawls with completed hand embroidered labels; Jean Ohlenbusch- cotton baby blanket; Sara Twining- crocheted string bag, crocheted clothes hanger with clothes pins attached; Beth Hines- braided rug from 50's skirts and Old to New items: recycled sweaters into mug cozy, scarf, and mittens; Jewel- blue rug from Pendleton suit from their mother; Betsy Bruce- set of red cotton towels, 2 cotton towels, pernambico, osage orange naturally dyed skeins and Old to New wool origami jacket into wool vest; Melissa Merrill- bush stitch shawl with Romanian wool; Betsy Volchko- woven rug from chenille bedspreads and bathrobe; Chris Strekely- Tunason crochet wash clothes, Christmas ornaments, hat and sweater; Nancy Page- items from Australian Challenge; Chris Bruce- hooded sweater, mittens, and hat made from yarn made at demos; Jean Crawford- hand woven basket. Please accept the secretary's apologies for not getting everyone in the Old to New Challenge to sign the Show and Tell book.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting December 12 at 6:30pm at Wellington.

November Meeting



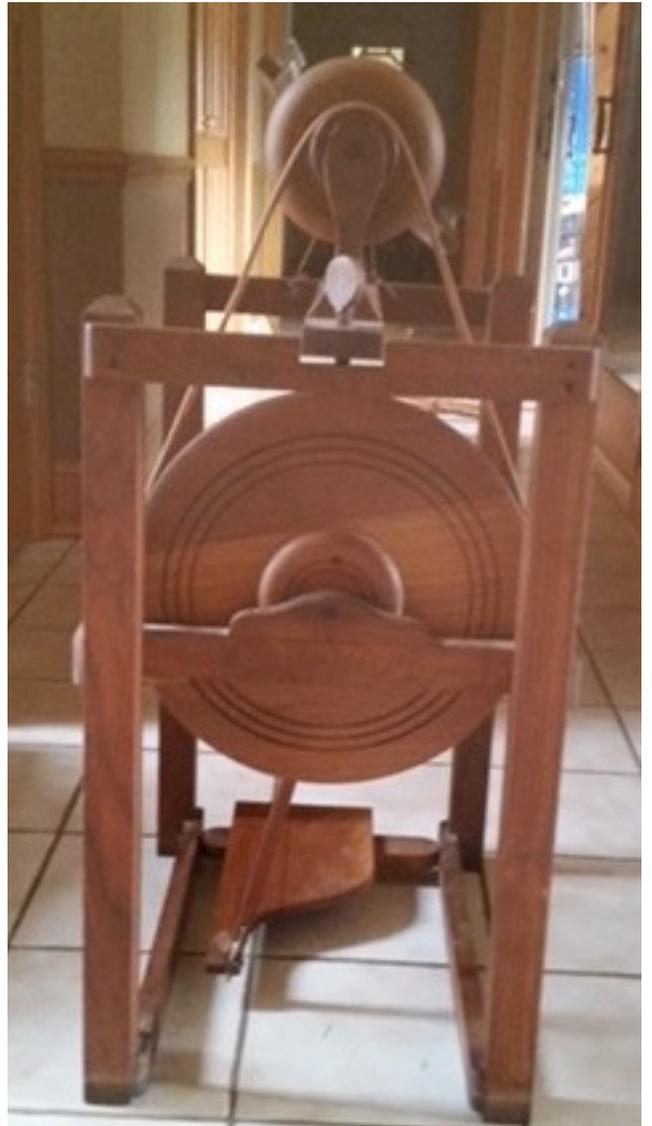
Spinning Wheel for Sale

1970 California Box Spinning Wheel

\$200 with Accessories

Cathy Swinko

330-242-4108 Litchfield, Oh



Ladybug for Sale

My name is Tonya Wohlever

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Ladybug wheel comes with 3 bobbins, the installed Lazy Kate, 2 whorls, orifice hook, extra driveband, and extra scotch tension band.

Asking \$550 but willing to consider any and all offers. Willing to take more photos or questions.

**You know all those delicious treats we get at every meeting?
A note about that from Anne Hauser..**

Dear LOCO members,

I am looking for an easier way to ask people to sign up for refreshment duties for LOCO meetings. Hoping that we can do this via our computers, instead of passing around a sheet of paper, I have created a Word Document chart to be filled in and updated as I receive feedback from the members. I need your accurate phone number in case I need to contact you in the event of duplication for any of the months. As always, we desire to have three people sign up for each meeting, with the exception of October and December, when a potluck is usually scheduled. I will periodically send out a general email with requests for offers to fill in vacant positions. Let's see if this will work. Thanks for your cooperation.

Ann Hauser 440-476-4675 for phone and text
or email meandruffy@yahoo.com



**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.



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