

APRIL 2018 LOCO NEWS

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**The April meeting is at the
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10th, 7:00pm

**Please arrive starting at 6:30pm,
to assist SEPA sale set up.**

Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.



APRIL PROGRAM FIBER RELOCATION!!!

**CLEAN OUT YOUR STASH! BRING TO TRADE,
SELL, GIVE AWAY! FIND NEW TREASURES!**

SEPA SALE!!!

JOHN AND LINDA GATES, REPRESENTING SEPA (SANTA ELENA PROGRAM OF ACCOMPANIMENT), WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT FIBER RELOCATION AT THE TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH MEETING. THEY WILL HAVE TABLES OF COLORFUL HANDWOVEN GUATEMALAN TEXTILES (SHOULDER BAGS, SETS OF PLACE MATS, TORTILLA (BREAD) CLOTHS, LARGE KITCHEN TOWELS, SCARFS AND OTHER ITEMS) FOR SALE.

JOHN SPENT TWO WEEKS IN GUATEMALA OVER LATE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: SO MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE NEW. REMEMBER THAT INCOME FROM SALES GOES BACK INTO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (SCHOLARSHIPS AND TEACHERS' SALARIES) FOR THE MEMBERS OF TWO RETURNED REFUGEE VILLAGES OF SANTA ELENA AND COPAL AA. THINK EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OR OTHER GIFTS.

THANKS FOR YOUR PAST AND FUTURE SUPPORT OF SEPA AND GUATEMALANS SO DESPERATELY IN NEED. YES, GRACIAS!

April 2018 President Perspective

Happy Spring! Dye Day was a great event. We had about 20 members dyeing all sorts of yarn and items from t-shirts to socks. Big thanks to Karen Long and Betsy Bruce for organizing the dyes. Thanks to Kelly for taking photos for Gina. Also, thanks to all the members who helped get tables ready and helped with clean up. I can't wait to see all the dyed items and especially the rainbow fiber for our service project.

Our March Spin-In was a successful event. It was a spinning, weaving, demo and networking day. We had at least 25 visitors and ended with a beautiful woven wall hanging. Thanks to Beth H., Ed R., Betsy B., Missy M., Irena T., Stephen P. and Gina T. for helping to organize the demos. (and anyone else who helped!) I met a volunteer from Lima Village and would love for LOCO to demonstrate at the village. (more info. later)

In January, I gave a special shout-out to Gina for not only organizing our newsletter, but for taking in any correspondence we send her way. There is a list-serve etiquette that we should be following. Here are some suggested "rules":

- *Use caution when discussing items. Information posted on the lists is available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws.*
- *Do not post commercial messages on any listserv. Contact people directly with product and service information if you believe it would help them.*
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- *Remember that e-mail list participants have the right to reproduce postings to this listserv.*
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- *Send your message only to the most appropriate list(s). Do not spam several lists with the same message.*
- *Do not use the listserv to invite the entire list to join your social network (Facebook, Myspace, Linkedin, etc). You may invite individuals to join your network but may not invite the entire list.*
- *Include a signature tag on all messages. Include your name, affiliation, location, and e-mail address.*
- *Only send a message to the entire list when it contains information that benefits everyone.*

I don't know of any issues we have had regarding our listserv, but it is always good to have an etiquette reminder. We have to be careful of copyright issues when sending information from another source. And, it is fine for us to post items for sale if they pertain to the mission of our guild.

See you in April with lots of goodies for our swap day.

Barb Enos

LOCO GUILD March 2018 MINUTES

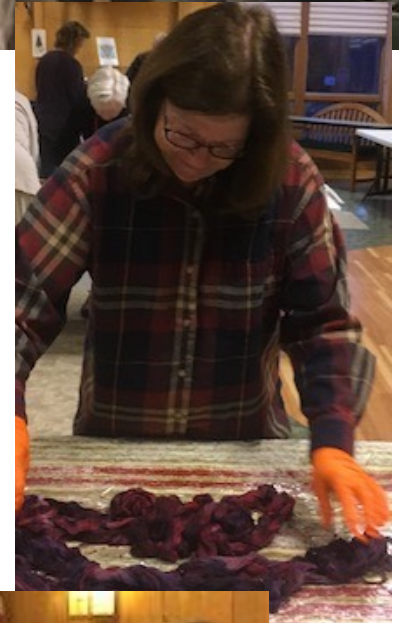
President Barb Enos opened the short business meeting asking for the February minutes to be approved. Nancy Kuhar moved; missy Merrill seconded; motion passed. We discussed the Saturday March 17 Spin In at FAVA. Ann Hauser asked for a few more to sign up for refreshments for May, June and November.

Remember to sign up for classes at Wooster Great Lakes Fiber in May. Membership chair Jean made more name tags. There was a motion by Ann Hauser for the guild to buy 2 blending boards to be part of our guild supplies; second by Jean; motion passed. The meeting was adjourned; delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The rest of the evening was delightfully spent dyeing fibers, yarns, etc. There was no show and tell.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining LOCO secretary

2018 DYE DAY





A great thanks and congratulations to many for this event. Many thanks to Kathleen Jackson, the executive Director of FAVA, who gave us the space at FAVA. Some of the kids who wove on Betsy's loom presented the weaving to her at the end of the event. (see picture below)

Thanks to Petra Soesemann, the artist who shared her stunning work with us, and whose space we shared. She stopped by to visit with us. She is standing in this picture on the far right.

Thanks to all the guild members who volunteered their time and skill to share with the community and each other. The whole day was about interaction. New and experienced guild members shared time and knowledge with other guild members, and the guests who came to visit and learn, and try out several of the skills. There were looms to try, beautiful fiber art on the walls, and so many different fibers being spun...

I was asked by several guild members to send a special thanks to Missy Merril. She was demonstrating the drop spindle to kids, adults, and college students. She was circled all afternoon, non-stop, by many participants learning and trying and got everyone of them to walk away with a new art form, or an appreciation for the craft.

ANNUAL FAVA SPIN-IN





LOCO Weavers and Spinners 2018 Challenge

Be Inspired!

What inspires you when you are working on a new piece?
Here is the 2018 Challenge

Find something that will inspire a project. It can be a photo, painting, sculpture, something from nature or an everyday object.

Use the color, texture, or pattern your inspirational piece offers to create a fiber project.

Results of the 2018 Challenge will be shared at LOCO's November 13, 2018 meeting. Make sure you bring the inspirational piece along with your project.



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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Fiber artists will be fiber
 artists no matter how
 they feel.....Missy Merrill
 was home sick for awhile
 this month. And much to
 my dogs dismay, she was
 bored and had a crochet
 hook in hand.....
UNICORN HATS!?!?!?!?

