

MAY 2018 LOCO NEWS

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**The May Meeting is at the
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

Tuesday, May 8th, 7:00pm

Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.

Snacks: Irena Talandis, Julie Bragg & Jenifer Arthur



MAY PROGRAM

BUTTONS WITH OUR OWN NANCY PAGE

2018 Demonstration Schedule

Lake Ridge Academy Wednesday, May 23, 9:30am to 1 pm

Rain date - Thursday, May 24, 9:30am to 1 pm

Juneteenth in Oberlin Saturday, June 16th, 10am to 4pm

Medina Fair, Fairgrounds Friday August 3, 9am to 3pm

Berea Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, Kids day Thursday, August 9, 10am to 4pm

Berea Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, Sheep to Shawl Friday, August 10, 6pm to 9pm

Lorain County Fair Sunday, August 26, 9am to 3pm

Lyme Village Sept. 7, 8, 9 (more detail to follow)

Pioneer Days, Mill Hollow Tuesday, September 18, 9am to 1:00pm

Wednesday, September 19, 9am to 1:00pm

Birmingham, Country Harvest Saturday, October 6, 9am to 4pm,

Sunday, October 7, 10:30am to 4pm



May, 2018
President Perspective

I was just looking through my email and found an email from Interweave and the lead article was about “pool inspired towels”. The photo showed a local swimming pool of blues and whites and kitchen towels were woven with these colors. Sounds familiar? Google “interweave” and read the article. The towel kit is in May/June Handwoven. Get Inspired!! I hope we have a lot of members trying something new (or old again) with an inspiration piece. Now that the weather is getting warmer and flowers are blooming, nature should be helping to inspire.

It seems like the last few years I like to procrastinate and think I have lots of time to finish a project. Do you procrastinate or do you set deadlines for yourself? I like to say that “life” gets in my way. Poet May Sarton once observed, *“As soon as I have a deadline, I work much better. Time unbounded is hard to handle.”*

I had a deadline last month to prepare yarn for dye day, warp my loom, weave a shawl and add beads along with warping my loom for a double weave workshop. And, after the workshop I went home and wove another shawl using the double weave technique. I also wove 12 mug rugs from fabric I received at fiber relocation. I wanted to finish it all before May. I did it!

How do you get yourself starting or finishing projects? Set a deadline. Keep a list. Find a new pattern for inspiration. Keep projects handy. Talk to fellow artists. Promise yourself you will share something every month at our meeting.

See you in May!

Barb Enos

On the lighter side....

I am working on my PHD (Projects Half Done)

If it weren't for the last minute, I wouldn't get anything done.

Someday is not a day of the week.

LOCO GUILD APRIL 2018 MINUTES

Opening :

President Barb Enos welcomed members and visitors to meeting.

Visitors included John and Linda Gates representing SEPA.

Minutes of Previous meeting –(March)

Karen L. moved and Irena T. second to accept the March minutes. Motion carried with voice vote.

Reports:

President – Barb Enos

Spin In and Demonstration at FAVA in Oberlin – Barb commented on the success of the day. It was nice to see children getting interested in spinning and weaving. She thanked all involved. She also mentioned making connections with Dean from Lyme Village. Barb also had conversation with Etta about visiting Lyme Village and the guild participating in Pioneer Days which is Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th.

Other reports:

Treasurer Missy Merrill – Missy shared a new book received for Library on Goldenrods. The Blending boards purchased have arrived and we will have a demonstration in June. We currently have \$4300 in treasury.

Program Chairs Jean Ohlenbush, Elizabeth Yasaki, Kathy Webb

In May we will have a button day with Nancy.

In June we will have a From the Fiber Up talk as well as a demo of blending boards.

Karen will present dyeing with natural plants at the Medina Guild next Tuesday.

Equipment – Noted that Lynne Hreda (slozpaws@aol) new member borrowed the Lady Bug

Refreshments Ann Hauser – Ann passed around sign up sheet

Demonstrations Chris Strekely – discussed upcoming demos: Lake Ridge (May 23rd rain date May 24th, Juneteenth (June 16th), Lyme Village (Sept. 7, 8, 9)

New Business

Does anyone have anything new at this time?

Ann shared that any fibers not sold tonight they can be donated to Ed and Etta's daughter for a service project.

Old Business

Barb reminded everyone about 2018 Challenge "Be Inspired". She shared a calendar photo and yarn she dyed at dye day.

Show and Tell

Barb E. – warp from dye day and calendar photo as inspiration.

Ann H. – Australian challenge knotted pink shawl

Betsy B. – two tencel gradient scarves, hand dyed

Debbie S. – yarn from dye day, 3 scarves 10/2 cotton from Lunatic Fringe, gradient place mats for

Medina challenge

Holle – triangle loom shawl

Jennifer – FIRST scarf every from a rigid heddle loom, wool

Irena T. – weaving squares from her Hazel Rose Loom

Nancy P. – Australian challenge mohair and silk shawl and small scarf, a Nuno felted scarf, shawl knitted from gradient yarn (JoAnne fabrics "cake" yarn)

Jean C. – cotton towels harness

Meeting adjourned

Refreshments

Program

Interview with John and Linda Gates and their commitment to SEPA. Woven items for sale at meeting.

Fiber Relocation – swapping of yarn, fiber, material etc. Some purchased, some swapped and some donated.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Enos

April Meeting



The Shawl warps from Dye Day



Mill Hollow Herb Fair Demo -

A good time had by all, (and I bought some great plants...)
We had many visitors asking about fiber arts, and met a few interested in joining the guild!



Double Weave Class

Such a success!

Thank you Mary!

We all learned a great new skill!

Thanks Betsy!





Announcements

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW

May 26-27, 2018, Wooster OH

Sales, classes, competitions.

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com>

FOR SALE:

Six Cheviot fleeces for sale. Three already skirted. Clean but not washed. Call Laurie at 440-775-2125.

Betsy S Manderen Gallery:
Artist as Quiltmaker XVIII
May 12–July 29, 2018

FAVA's 18th [Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts](#) will begin with an opening reception on Saturday, May 12 from 4–7pm.

Juror for this year's exhibition is Emily Zilber, the Ronald C. and Anita L. Wornick Curator of Contemporary and Decorative Arts; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Quilts will be on exhibit through July 29, 2018



Double Weave Project

Betsy Bruce forwarded this about last months SEPA program and sales:

Thanks to the members of LOCO that purchased Guatemalan textiles from SEPA at the April meeting. \$300 will go to the village of Copal AA for teachers' salaries and scholarships. Every dollar helps!

Textiles will be for sale at the summer Farmers' Market in Oberlin (between the library and the police department on S. Main St.) each Saturday 9:00a-1:00p starting May 5th. Thanks for your support, past and future!

Members of the SEPA Board.

From John:

Hey Betsy,

We made \$300 tonight. LOCO comes through!

Thanks.

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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Studio Space, Art Supplies

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Something we learned in
Double Weave class. This
shawl is by Barb Enos.