

# JUNE 2018 LOCO NEWS

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## **The June Meeting is at the Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

**Tuesday, June 12th, 7:00pm**

Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.

**Snacks: Chris Bruce, Jean Crawford & Che Gonzales**



### **JUNE PROGRAM**

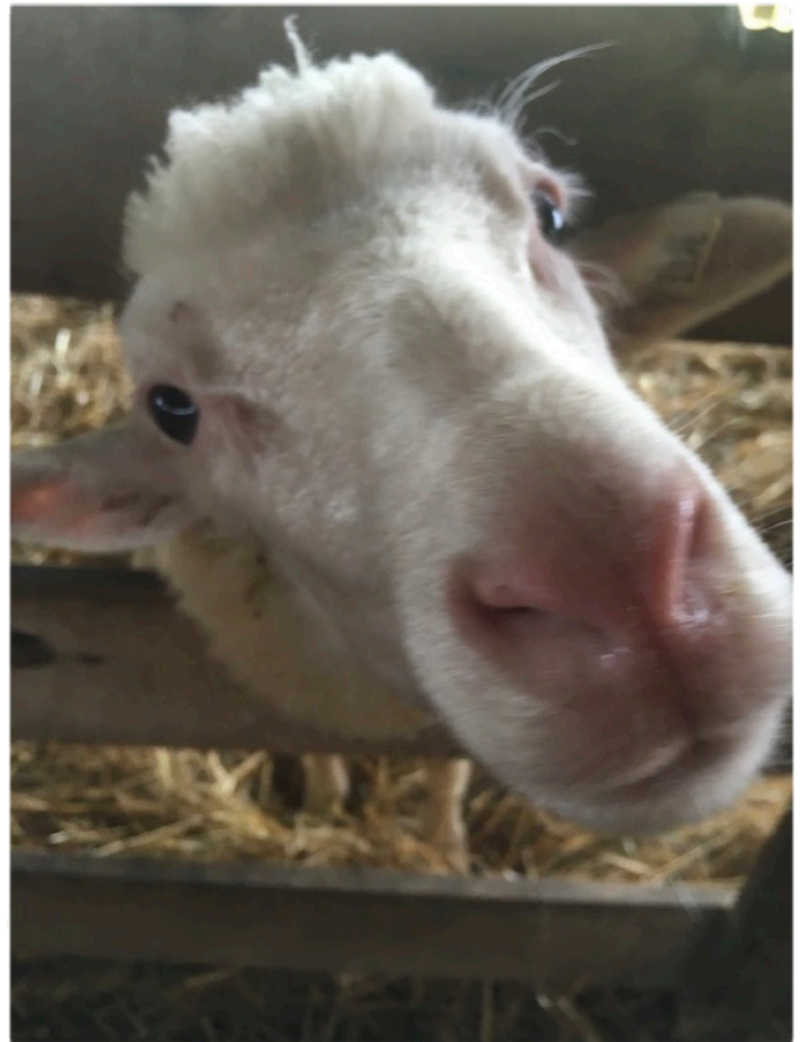
The June Program is Fleece from the ground up: How to pick out a good raw fleece, skirt it, clean it and process it. There will be presentations on 2 types of fleece: Columbia wool by Beth Hines & alpaca by Jean Crawford.

The Guild drum carder and blending board will be used to show processing techniques. Helpers are welcome. Members are encouraged to bring in and show how they use carders, combs, flickers and whatever else you use to get your fiber ready to spin. Here is a chance to show what works best for you and pass on tips to other members. (And see if there's other equipment members would like the guild to get).

We will use this wool & alpaca fiber to practice processing and also some odds and ends to make Kitchen sink batts if there is time. Feel free to bring in wheels/drop spindles to test out the processed fiber.

**This is a call out for any guild equipment (carders, wheels, etc.) that is currently borrowed. Please bring it in for use during this program.**

Elizabeth



JUNE 2018  
**President Perspective**

Our executive board and committee chairs met in May to discuss our successes and challenges as a guild. We had a great brainstorming meeting and came away with many ideas. You will hear about them in the next few months.

One agenda item we discussed is our service project. Thank you to everyone who helps spin and dye and weave our shawls. It is now time to sell tickets and to advertise our project and where the ticket sale proceeds will go. Did you know that we help numerous organizations on a yearly basis? In October, we help a food bank with our donations at dinner and then the guild's treasury helps round that number up. Last year we gave \$200 to the Second Harvest food bank in Lorain County. We also donated money to the "Adopt A Raptor" program for the Metro Parks. The Metro Park not only pays us to demonstrate at Mill Hollow, but allows us to use the Carlisle and Wellington Reservations free for our monthly meetings. Ginko Gallery gives us a large space to house our library, so we donate \$120 to help with the cat rescue program Liz provides. Lastly, we spend a large portion of our proceeds to an organization that fits our mission statement. The last three years we helped SEPA (Santa Elena Program of Accompaniment) and provided assistance to a weaving community in Guatemala.

At our June meeting, we will take suggestions for our larger donation. We can continue our SEPA donation; we can donate to the Heifer program like we did in the past; choose another program; or, a combination of programs. I AM ASKING YOU TO HELP OUT AND BRING SUGGESTIONS OR YOUR THOUGHTS TO OUR MEETING. If you have an organization in mind, please bring literature to inform our guild members of the organization and how it meets our guild's mission statement. We will have discussion and then vote in July. I am very proud to be part of an organization that has a service project to help others.

See you in June.

Barb Enos

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## 2018 Demonstration Schedule

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



## **LORAIN COUNTY SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD MINUTES MAY 8, 2018**

The meeting opened with approval of the minutes of April meeting: motion by Barb, second Steve, approved by voice vote.

Demo report by Barb Enos. Lake Ridge Academy rain date May 29; Lyme Village is interested in having LOCO come on a Saturday and Lyme Village Pioneer Day is September 7; a sign up was passed around.

Five other events coming up:

- 1) FAVA May12-July 29 Artist as Quilter;
- 2) Side Effects Show back gallery at FAVA;
- 3) Gingo Gallery Quilt Exhibit Sexual Abuse Survivors;
- 4) Wellington Bicentennial Military Weekend at the Fairgrounds June 16 Does anyone want to demonstrate there?
- 5) August 18 Going Away party for Betsy Bruce at Gina's 2-8PM potluck.
- 6) This is the year for Nominating committee to convene to fill offices for the next two years.

Programs: June - Beth Hines fiber from the ground up and Jean Crawford alpaca processing. We'll want drum carders and blending boards, cards and combs. We'll aim for a quick business meeting and more time to play with fiber.

Sunshine Chris Bruce reported cards sent in February-5 birthdays; March, two birthdays, April, eight birthdays and one so far in May.

Membership- Jean Crawford reminded us our \$20 yearly dues due in June. See the newsletter for details. Meeting closed and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Program for the evening was Nancy Page teaching us to make Dorset Buttons.

Guests were Chris Ignsiak from Avon, and Dena Rowe from North Olmsted.

Show and Tell - Chris Bruce- dish cloth sets for sale; Nancy Kuhar- dyed warp and weft; Nancy Page- bag from Carnaven and small loom; Stephen Page- woven shirt and blanket from Wales and stitched broach from Stasit from their trip to Europe; Ann Davies- tapestry sampler, tapestry orchid and pin loom dragon; Sara Twining- double weave projects- doll, sewing caddy, shuttle hanger, and dyed yarn from dye day.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Twining LOCO secretary

**Coming soon to your Email box-**

**Your new membership form to fill out and bring to the next meeting.**



## Dorsett Button Demonstration.

Thank you Nancy!









# 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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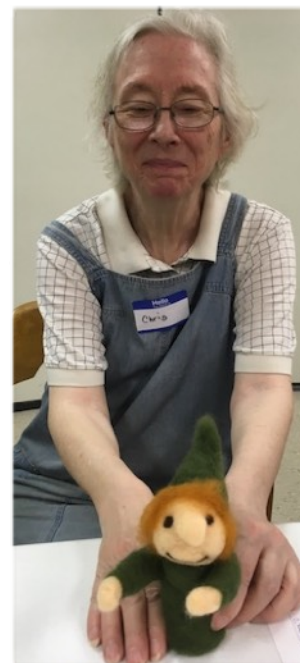


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