

JULY 2018 LOCO NEWS

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

Tuesday, July 10th, 6:30pm

Please remember to bring your tea or coffee cup.

Snacks: Nancy page, Barbara Ditmer & Alexis Young



JULY PROGRAM

FIBER PREP STATIONS AVAILABLE EARLY AT 6:30PM

A CONTINUATION OF JUNE'S "FLEECE - FROM THE GROUND UP" DEMONSTRATION OF FLEECE CLEANING AND THE USE OF DRUM CARDERS, BLENDING BOARDS AND CARDERS. FLEECE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY OUT THE GUILD'S EQUIPMENT, OR BRING YOUR OWN FLEECE AND CARDERS TO HELP DEMONSTRATE. OUR FLEECE EXPERTS WILL BE SETTING UP STATIONS AND READY TO ASSIST BY 6:30 PM THAT EVENING SO THAT MEMBERS HAVE A LONGER TIME TO "PLAY".



Happy Summer!! I hope everyone is busy this summer with family, friends, vacations and projects. Unfortunately, family and vacations are taking over my summer. That outside "to do" list keeps me busy. Not much time for weaving.

- Membership - if you didn't sign up for next year please do so. It is \$20 for the year.
- Demonstrations - Chris has a list of all the demos this summer. Please check with her for all the dates and events. Lyme Village needs another weaver if anyone is interested.
- LOCO Lessons - we discussed the possibility of offering mini lesson prior to our guild meetings (5:30-6:30). If anyone would like to help with this, please see me. We have a list of ideas generated.

- Service Project - we will be voting on our service project funds for next year so we can start advertising. Some ideas include: SEPA (Santa Elena Program of Accompaniment) Scholarship money to Copal AA Guatemala sister guild; Prison Program (should check with Wellington Methodist Church); Heritage Breeds/Livestock conservancy; Support an Elder (navajo weavers/knitters); Donor's Choice (local schools mini classroom projects). If anyone has information regarding the organizations listed above, bring it to our July meeting. If anyone has other organizations we can add them to our list. **WE WILL BE VOTING AT OUR JULY MEETING.** We have also donated to the Second Harvest Food bank in October and Adopt-a-Raptor (Lorain County MetroParks) for use of facility.

Adopt-A-Native-Elder www.AnElder.org
The Livestock Conservancy livestockconservancy.org
School children needs donorschoose.org

See you in July,
Barb

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LOCO Spinners & Weavers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Attendance = 35

Reports:

Treasurer: ~ \$4000 anticipating income tonight from dues

Workshops : no report

Programs: July and August are open – suggestions?

Sunshine: 3 B-day cards each in May and June to date

Refreshments: no hot drinks during summer months. Hostesses, please consider bringing cold drinks.

Supplies leftover from picnics are welcome.

Samples: no report

Newsletter: no report

Library: most recent issues of Handwoven, Spin-Off, Knits and Crochet brought to meeting

Historian: Looking for hardcopies of past newsletters or any articles

Demos: upcoming events: June 16 – Juneteenth in Oberlin, 10-4 on Tappan Square

-3 county fairs totaling four events – sign up with Chris, Beth to arrange for parking/admission

-Pioneer Craftsmen Experience @ Mill Hollow, Sept. 18-19 (20th as raindate)

-Birmingham Country Harvest- October 6-7 (no sales of crafts this year just raffle tickets)

New Business: May 29th Board and Committee Chairs' Meeting @ Enos'

Reviewed Mission Statement

a) Membership – fairly steady numbers but why change of members?

New members – how best to make feel welcome?

b) Show 'n Tell – good learning opportunities, learn from success as well as failure

c) Yearly meeting programs:

Jan. – brainstorming?

July. –

Feb.-

Aug. –

Mar.-

Sept. –

April – dye day

Oct. potluck dinner @ Wellington

May-

Nov.- Challenge deadline

June-

Dec.- holiday event @ Wellington

Looking for ideas for open months....

d) Pre-meeting craft sharing, 5:30-6:45 – with mentoring, “how-to’s”, weaving hacks, etc.

Missy has index cards for input on 1) pre-meetings, 2) programs, 3) workshops topics

e) Study groups – member organized, no minimum size, held other than meeting dates – think about what you might want to learn!

f) Demos: 1) bring members together, 2) share the good news, 3) raised funds for Guild treasury, 4) opportunity to win scholarship*

*Reminder that scholarship winners are expected to provide 15-20 minute long informed presentation back to members at a meeting

g) other demo updates/concerns: Lyme Village school day- Friday, Sept. 7th

Old Business:

Service Project – 2017-18 funds raised shared with SEPA (Santa Elena Program of Accompaniment) scholarship \$ to Copal AA Guatemala (sister guild); Adopt-a-Raptor (Lorain Co. MetroParks); and Second Harvest Food Bank. Previous years have included: Heifer International, Wellington Food Bank...

Suggestions from membership for 2018-19: SEPA, Heifer, Prison Program (check with Wellington Methodist Church), Heritage Breeds/Livestock conservancy, Support-a-Elder (Navajo weavers/knitters), Donor's Choice (local school mini classroom projects) To be further discussed and project chosen @ July meeting

Sample Committee: currently on hold since individuals are readily able to get sample fibers via the Internet and other locations

Other: Nancy Page thanks folks for help during Great Lakes Fiber Festival at Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Workshop proposals for May 2019 are welcome on-line.
Fleece Judging Training Program available from Algonquin Guild (Carrolton OH)
Service Project roving (Wool/Alpaca/Silk mixture) back from processor, to be handed out in July to be spun for next spring's dye day and shawl production
Oberlin Senior Center requesting help with loom repair – Gina, Ed, Barb E.
Former member Pat Harrison passed way recently. Chris to send card to twin daughters.

Show & Tell:

Ruth S.: Doubleweave workshop projects: equipment holder, small purse, small bags then cheviot handspun yarn
Nancy Zaworsky: 4S woven sampler- 3 colors, multiple patterns
Barb E.: 2nd Doubleweave Workshop 4D, 6 color sample, CWWG block weave placemats, GLFC – shibori class samples using a variety of techniques and tolls
Chris Bruce: lg. 2-sided quilt – Batman and Superman and knitted headache band w/elastic
Judy Kreske: yarn from dye day
Jean Crawford: brioche knitted merino sweater
Kathy Webb: using up leftover skeins produced multiple scarves- knit or crocheted
Martha: "industrial strength" yarn on niddy-noddy
Betsy: double weave color workshop sample, CWWG – summer & winter towels based on Handwoven M/J 2018 article but modified, short update from WARP (Weave a Real Peace) annual conference recently attended – "Ask me about WARP!"

Meeting continued with refreshments and fleece preparation presentation by Beth Hines and Jean Crawford and quickie demonstration of blending board and drum carder by Missy Merrill.

JULY Program just confirmed: **Hands-on use of blending boards, drum carders and carders.** Fiber provided. Please bring tools to share.

Juneteenth Celebration



June Meeting



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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Local Artists' Work,
 Studio Space, Art Supplies

Donations appreciated
for the
kittens.



LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild Mission

Statement:

To promote friendship and
 understanding among its
 members; to assist members in
 the pursuit of spinning, weaving
 and fiber art through education,
 discussion and programs; and to
 share their crafts through
 demonstrations in our community.

