

AUGUST 2018 LOCO NEWS

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

Tuesday, August 14th, 7:00 pm
Please remember to bring your own cup.

Snacks: Elizabeth Yasaki, Karen Long & Ann Hauser



AUGUST PROGRAM

Lessons learned during three and a half days at Convergence 2018.

Betsy Bruce will share lessons, stories and photos and some show and tell from her adventure at Convergence 2018, the large biennial and international weaving conference sponsored by Handweavers Guild of America in Reno in early July. She'll also share dates and locations of some upcoming conferences to whet your whistle.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM PREVIEW

The September program will be Jeanne Tishma talking about what's hot and what's not in the antique/collectible business especially with crafts. Everyone knows how much spinning and weaving equipment has gone up in the past few years but what about that craft thingamajig you ended up with because you are the crafty person in the family or the sewing machine your grandmother left you. Jeanne will show how to research your collectible and explain the difference between what it is worth versus what someone would pay for it. Bring your thingamajig and see if it could fund your retirement, buy a nice lunch or maybe it just has more sentimental value. Jeanne works as a Realtor and estate consultant and has over 40 years experience."

Jeanne will also be bringing her aunt, Vincy "Mim" Nagy. She is a seamstress, jewelry maker, lace enthusiast. She will bring some samples of good lace - perhaps jewelry pc or two. She loves speaking about these things ... she made many gowns for her role in Jeanne's uncle's Metropolitan Opera Career, in NYC.

You can also sent a picture of an item ahead of time with a description, label, age, name, markings, etc. Send it to Gina, (darzas1@gmail.com), by the end of August.

To: LOCO Spinning and Weaving Guild Members
 From: Barb Enos, President of LOCO
 RE: Service Project Proceeds

Hello all!

Thank you everyone for your support with our Service Project. We will have 3 shawls to raffle off in December. At our July meeting there was a motion passed for our money to go to the following organizations:

50% to SEPA (Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment)

25% to Heifer International

12.5% to Adopt-a-Native-Elder

12.5% to Livestock Conservancy

Tickets are available for members to begin selling. We hope everyone will get involved and sell tickets to help these organizations.

We are having an *incentive* this year. **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR TICKET SALES.** (this is an honor system - we trust our guild members) The person who sells the most tickets will receive a special thank you in December! If you work a demo and sell tickets or if you sell on your own - keep track of how many you sell. Set yourself a goal of selling at least 25 tickets. That would pay for 1/2 of a Knitter's Gift Basket through Heifer.

I am looking forward to this year's fundraiser.



The third shawl is on the loom and Betsy will be weaving it at the Cuyahoga Demo Friday, Aug. 10th. 6 to 9 pm. See page 7.

August, 2018 President Perspective

Are you surviving the heat? This summer has been a hot one! Luckily, my studio is air conditioned. I have been dyeing a variety of items including yarn, baby onesies and strips of sheets. My clothesline has been a rainbow of bright and cheery colors and fibers.

Just a reminder about our membership. Membership is due by the end of August. Thank you Jean Crawford for all your hard work. Jean would like to get our membership book to the printer by the beginning of September. \$20 goes a long way in our guild.

Congratulations to Betsy Bruce for her piece being selected at Convergence this year. I rode 2 1/2 hours with Betsy and heard all about her weekend. Betsy will be sharing her experience at our August meeting. Please come. You will get a condensed version of her trip. Betsy also has news about her upcoming change in travels with the Peace Corps.

I just spent the last weekend in July at Marblehead. The sunsets were amazing with colors ranging from cream to blue to orange to pink. What an inspiration! And, speaking of inspirations - I hope some of you entered items in the fair. Good luck!

Barb

on the lighter side..... If I spin or weave fast enough, does it count as aerobics?



Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild Minutes

July 10, 2018

The meeting started early with Fiber Prep Stations available for playing.

President Barb opened the meeting welcoming guest Marge Dreyer. Barb W moved we accept the last month's minutes; seconded by Che'. Motion passed with a voice vote. President Barb Enos had word of sale of items our guild might be interested in She moved she be allowed to spend \$50 -\$100 if there is a warping mill available Karen Long seconded and the motion was passed. Barb is willing to store the item in her house if needed.

Treasurer's report \$4499.43 in checking account before any membership dues coming in that evening.

Programs coming up:

August - Betsy reporting on her week at Convergence;

September Jean Tishma teaching us what's hot what's not as you research collectibles. Bring samples of lace or gadgets, send a picture to Gina with info to forward to Jean.

Membership is up to 39 with one new member tonight.

Sunshine 6 birthday cards in June, one so far in July and thinking of you card.

Guest Marge Dreyer asked if the Guild members would like to help with the Farm Bureau Ag tent at the Medina County Fair as this year's theme is Sheep and Wool. Volunteers would demo for an hour or two any day except Thursday. Contact Beth Hines to express interest. We still will demonstrate as a guild with Medina Guild on Friday. Also see Beth Hines to have your name on the list to get in without paying for the day.



New Business:

Time to choose where our “Heifer” moneys go this year. Then when we demonstrate various places we can be accurate as we ask people to buy raffle tickets for our shawls. President Barb had researched the various charities and causes we have either donated to or that have been suggested lately. After much discussion Barb D moved we support SEPA which was seconded by Judy K.; motion passed. The motion was amended with approval of those making and seconding it that 50% Of the moneys accumulated for this fund go to SEPA this year, and the rest equally divided between Livestock Conservancy, Heifer International, and Adopt a Native Elder. OK'd by those voting. Next year we hope to investigate Praxis Weaving Studio on the West dside of Cleveland and Weavers in Exile in Akron.

Karen Long explained our history of giving to the local Food Banks.

FYI Saturday October 22 there is to be a Truck with Yarn in Oberlin or the area. Stay tuned...

Show and Tell

Sara Twining inspiration place mates double weave and block weave match her dinner plates;

Barb Enos- blending board curdins that Elizabeth then spun;

Vicky- yarn dyed with madder great color!;

Karen Long- one of the shawls to raffle;

Chris Bruce- felted gnome;

Karen –hand spun hemp scarf knitted basket weave;

Missy- alpaca spun at the Spiinning class at Wooster exotic fiber Cashmire and wool;

Cindy Stick-cotton woven pillows and coaster Aqua and blue;

Cheryl- pillow cas cross stitch and antique Bobbie's cape;

Martha- case to put roving into and spun yarn tamed on the niddy noddly.

Meeting was adourned and we had delicious refreshments and continued playing with the blending boards, drum carders and fibers.





**Great Fiber Prep Demo
Thank you to everyone
who brought in all that
equipment and fiber!**



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.



LOCO Weavers and Spinners 2018 Challenge

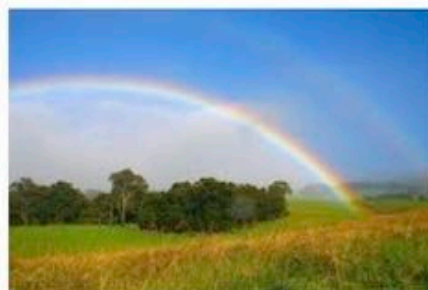
Be Inspired!

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.



2018 Demonstration Schedule

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

All members are welcome and appreciated at the demos. Come for an hour or come for the whole thing. There always questions to answer and potential new members to greet. So you don't even have to bring a craft. You never know who you meet that might have always wanted to learn a fiber art, and you could change their life...or who might be a potential presenter at one of our meetings. It is a great time to learn more about what we do and about each other. If you have questions about it, call or email me, Gina, or another guild member you are comfortable with. Look at the pictures of the last guild meeting in this newsletter. It is all about members helping members learn and explore. That is what we are all about. The Guild Mission Statement is on page 8 of this newsletter.

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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.

General Notice: Because of the change in Betsy's Peace Corp plans, the date of her send off party has changed...Aug 18th is cancelled... stay tuned.....