

# Dec 2018 LOCO News



## **December meeting is at the Wellington Reservation Visitor Center**

**Tuesday, Dec 11th, 6:30 PM**

**POTLUCK - BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**Please remember to bring your own plate, utensils, and cup.**



## **December Program**

Potluck, Shawl raffle,  
Demo Scholarship drawing and  
presentations,  
Ornament Exchange, Show and Tell

## **President's Perspective December 2018**

In November, guild members shared their inspiration pieces. Wow! What a variety. We had projects inspired from family, beaches, lighthouses, coral reef, mountains, gardens, religion, reading about other people, destination spots, photographs and much more. Congratulations to all participants. We had more members participate this year than last so we need to keep the momentum going and have more members participate next year. In January, we will be thinking of a challenge for 2019.

Congratulations to LOCO and FAVA for receiving \$500 from the Woolery grant. Our workshop committee will meet to plan some ideas on how to use the money.

This year Thanksgiving came early but there seems to be a frenzy of activities and things to do before the holidays. I finished numerous projects on two looms, but have a long list of ideas still do complete. In an earlier President Perspective I mentioned to keep a list going. It helps to keep your current projects on task.

Do you need any fiber gifts for the holidays? Remember we receive a portion of your order from The Woolery if you purchase from our website. Go to [locoguild.com](http://locoguild.com) and you will see the Woolery site.

*Hope everyone can attend our December meeting. Food, conversation, raffles, ornament exchange and scholarship announcement. Three members will share a brief reflection on the projects they accomplished using the scholarship money from 2017 and 2018. A good time for all. See you in Wellington.*

There will be no LOCO Lesson for December. In January Chris Bruce will share her technique on connecting crochet, knitted or woven squares. Please come by 5:45 pm. Bring a project or just

## **LOCO Guild November 2018 Minutes**

The meeting started with visiting, refreshments and voting for the Inspiration Challenge. There were 16 entries (not all signed the Show and Tell book so here's what we had):

Barb- granddaughter daughter shawl and sea lettuce coral inspired by Under the Sea

Ann Davies- pin loom vest

Ann Davies- Fall tapestry

Chris Strekely- Wine cozy

Nancy- 2 scarves dyed inspired by coral reef photo

Missy- Haplap shawl inspired by Shetland scarf

Gina- kitchen towels inspired by the garden vegetables

Betsy- hand dyed scarf inspired by a photo

Gisela Towner- lighthouse tapestry

Sara T- crocheted robe inspired by fall and brown eyed grandson

Debbie Swan- yardage

Jean Crawford- sock blank socks

? –scarf dyed blue and purple warp inspired by Amish Sunset

Irena- Buddha beaded pieces

Winners Best Interpretation Betsy Bruce Best Outside the Box Elizabeth Yasaki Best Execution Irena Talandis Voters' Favorite Betsy and Irena tied

Thanks to all who participated. If you give the secretary what I missed in the above list, I will add that to the December minutes to give you credit for your inspiration.

Guests for the evening were Ray Twining and a mouse.

Minutes were corrected to read LOCO lessons and approved as corrected by Sheryl Grant, seconded Elizabeth, passed unanimously by voice vote. Thank you to Nancy Zaworski for leading the LOCO lesson on knitting the Magic Loop. She is available at Ben Franklin Tuesdays 1-4 and Oberlin Library Fridays 1-5.

Next month's meeting will be at the Wellington Reservation beginning at 6:30 PM with a potluck, followed by an ornament exchange, raffle for the shawls (sell those tickets), and scholarship drawing from those who have participated in demos this year. Explanation of the ornament exchange: you bring a handmade ornament and you take one home.

Note: Try to sell \$20 worth of tickets. See Karen Long for tickets. Keep count of how many you sell as there will be prize to the one who sells the most this year.

January LOCO lesson led by Chris Bruce is how to connect crocheted or knitted squares.

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(Nov. Minutes)

Treasurer Missy brought up the purchase of a portable microphone and speaker costing \$59 for use at our meetings. Karen Long made a motion to OK the purchase, seconded by Ann Hauser, passed unanimously by voice vote.

Membership Jean C said she still has membership books if you need one.

Chris Bruce sent out sunshine in October of 5 birthday cards and 8 in November. Thank you cards will be sent for the loom described below and for the book 60 Scarves for 60 Years donated to our library in memory of former member Laddie Rubricht donated by her sister-in-law Pat Holobaugh.

A rug loom was given to the Huntington Township trustees years ago and never used. The guild group that meets the last Sunday of the month meets in the Huntington Township hall. The trustees voted to give it to LOCO Guild. Karen Long moved we accept the loom from the Huntington Township trustees, seconded by Chris Strekely, vote passed. Sara Twining will house the loom, contact her to move and use it.

Nancy Page announced the following: Medina Guild is having a card weaving workshop in March. Spaces will open to other guilds in January. There are two spaces left in a fleece judging class in January. \$50 entrance fee with 5 classes to judge. January 5 is Medina's Roc Day. Median member Jan Pesek lost her husband this month.

At our January meeting there will be no program. It will be a brainstorming session. The treasurer will take ideas for the yearly budget. We'll gather ideas for programs and workshops. Programs are presented at the meeting and should be about 45-60 minutes. Workshops are generally one to three days long and can be led by a guild member or outside expert on a topic of interest to the group. Please email Gina with ideas if you cannot attend that meeting.

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Thanks Nancy, for a great pre-meeting LOCO lesson!







**Inspiration project winners!!!!!!**

**Betsy, Elizabeth and Irena!**



Our treasurer escorting out a guest. (little mouse).



**November FAVA  
Weaving Class**



An interesting site with mini - lessons about color...the potential for more classes, but interesting free mini video classes..

<https://www.warpandweave.com/color-mixing-weaving-mini-course/>  
(thanks Ann)

For Sale:

20" Ashford Knitter's loom with stand, a 7.5 epi and 10 epi heddle, 2 stick shuttles and a carrying bag for 400\$. She bought it 2 years ago for \$530.

Amy Cramer

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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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for the kittens.**



The snow is going to fly soon,  
but while you are spinning, or  
weaving or whatever fiber art this  
winter, think about saving your  
scraps or thrums for the birds to  
makes nests from next spring.