

# January 2020 LOCO NEWS

## **The January meeting is at the Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 7:00 pm**  
**Refreshments: Missy Merrill, Pat Serio, Gina Talandis**



### **January Meeting**

2020 Planning Meeting  
Show and Tell

### **Mill Hollow Demonstration**

#### **Vermillion Reservation Carriage Barn**

Saturday, January 25th, 2020.

11am to 3pm.

**Please contact Chris Strekley or Elizabeth Yasaki for additional information about attending. There will be more info at the January meeting.**

January, 2020

President Perspective,

Greetings in 2020! It is hard to believe we reached a new decade! This is the start of my 6th year as a fiber artist. That sounds so young compared to all the veteran spinning and weaving friends I have accumulated over the last six years. Thank you all for being such good mentors to me.

I finally had time to sit and look through my Handwoven January/February 2020 issue. The article *Dancing With Your Loom* by Liz Moncrief gave me a flood of nostalgia and a void in my weaving (and life) with Betsy Bruce in Thailand. Even though I knew Betsy from her position at the college, it wasn't until she invited me to take her "From Yarn to Garment" January, 2014, winter term class that a life-long friendship began as well as a life-long interest in the fiber arts. Betsy used to always say "her feet dance" when she weaves. Betsy would set her treadles up in an untraditional way so that she could move her feet back and forth. She could weave for hours and, I never tired watching her weave. I miss that. New friend, Ann Davies presented a wonderful view of ergonomics for weavers and the Handwoven article also explained how dancing with your loom keeps our bodies well-balanced. So, I've decided to take Betsy's treadle pattern and Ann's view of ergonomics and try setting my treadles in a more untraditional way. New Year - New Ways. You are never too old to try something new. If you want to learn more about *Dancing with Your Loom*, sign out the new Handwoven magazine.

At our meeting this month we will reflect on 2019 and brainstorm ideas for 2020. Hope to see at our January meeting.

Barb Enos



Betsy Bruce in Thailand at a nature conservation site.

## December 2019 Meeting Minutes

The December meeting was called to order by President Barb Enos at 7:14 with 36 members and 2 guest present for the annual potluck dinner.

### Motion 2019-18

Jean O moved and Cheryl seconded to accept the November minutes as published, motion passed.

### Reports:

President Barb sincerely thanked everyone for their contributions to another very successful year.

Workshop Sara reminded weavers to save the dates of September 18 & 19 for the upcoming Susan Conover workshop.

Program Karen read off the many programs that are planned for the next year and beyond

Treasure Missy was busy counting the raffle monies that continued to roll in during the evening

Membership Jean reported 56 current members

Library Pat had new issues of Spin Off, Handwoven, Knits, & Crochet for the guild library.

### New Business

All members present checked their name and phone number on the Calling Tree. If you were not in attendance please do the same.

January meeting will be our planning meeting. Please bring every and any idea to help improve our guilds future.

Scholarship Presentations were made by Karen Long and Ed Rowe. It was amazing to see how far they stretched those scholarships.

2020 Scholarships were drawn and went to 2 very deserving members. Lucky winners were Gina Talandis and Jean Crawford.

### Show & Tell

Margret Herman, Nancy Zaworski, Jean Ohlenbusch, Ann Davis

It was fun seeing all the great ornaments and who made them in the exchange .

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18

### Note from the treasurer, Missy Merrill.

Ticket sales information: I sent out four payments today.

Sepa, Heifer, Adopt an Elder and Livestock Conservancy.

We received a \$100. donation to go with what we raised.

Sales 610.

Cost 163.1

Donation 100.

Round 13.10



One of the lucky winners on delivery!  
The 3rd shawl was shipped to the winner.

# **LOCO Spinners and Weaving Guild To Host A Spin-In**

March 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FAVA in Oberlin

Come enjoy a day of spinning and sharing your talents with others. This year's LOCO Spin-In will collaborate with FAVA (Firelands Association of the Visual Arts, 39 S. Main St., Oberlin) to include spinning, weaving and other fiber arts.

## **Color and Design in Huck Lace Towels**

With Rosalie Neilson

**May 1-3, 2020**

(9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday) (9 a.m.-noon Sunday)

Weymouth Historical Preservation Society 3314 Myers Rd.  
Medina, Ohio 44256

### **How to Plan a Successful Workshop**

Have you ever wondered how workshops are planned for guilds, study groups or friends? It's not difficult, but there are key behind-the-scenes details important to making it successful.

If you would like to learn more, join us for a FREE Workshop Planning Seminar

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Brunswick Library's Olive Meyer Room

Contact Medina Guild Workshops Chairperson Nancy Kilkenny for more information or if you are planning to attend:

[Nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.kilkenny28@gmail.com)

440-623-4774



## **For Sale**

### LOOM FOR SALE

4 shaft, 4 treadle, direct tie-up. Older model that has been tweaked for smooth operation. Very good condition; a good beginner's floor loom. 42 inches wide x 42 inches tall x 32 inches deep. It has plenty of metal heddles (no rust). Included are an adjustable wooden seat/bench and two reeds (8 dent and 15 dent). Asking \$850. Cash only.

Contact Anne Hauser [meandruffy@yahoo.com](mailto:meandruffy@yahoo.com)



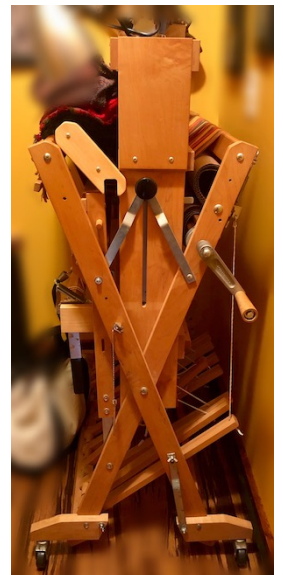
### 8 Harness Baby Wolf Schacht for Sale or Trade

Much loved and cared for 8 harness 10 treadle Schacht Baby Wolf. (26" weaving width). Purchased directly from the Woolery and has been in my home ever since. (non-smoking) I have acquired a larger loom, and use my Wolf pup for classes and demos, so this Baby languishes in the corner.

It has stroller wheels on it, a front Wolf trap tray, and a high castle, inserted eye heddles, and a reed.

New the outfit would be about \$2800. Asking \$1600 cash. I can arrange a delivery within 50 miles or so from my location, east of Cleveland, Ohio.

I would also be interested to work out a trade for a used 8 harness Wolf Pup.(18") Seems the weight isn't that different than a 8 harness Baby Wolf, but some folks have room for the extra width. Contact Gina Talandis [darzas@msn.com](mailto:darzas@msn.com)



## **Older Equipment available**

The spinning wheel is disassembled. Has all of the parts. The weaving looms are floor models. They are supposed to be from 1800. An Amish lady owned them.

Contact Jean McAvoy [jeanmca@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanmca@yahoo.com)



### **Medina Spinners and Weavers Guild**

Saturday, Jan. 4 - Roc Day 10am to 3 pm

Tuesday, Jan 21, MOVIE NIGHT!

**Monthly Meetings** are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September thru May. Social time begins at 7:00 PM Business meeting at 7:30 PM Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd. (off Route 18).

### **LOCO APPAREL NOW AVAILABLE AT BIG FROG!**

Welcome to the Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Online Store!

<https://lcspinandweave.itemorder.com/sale>

Purchase these garments online, or stop in at Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More Store to try on or buy these garments, where Cash or Check are also accepted. Big Frog is located inside Avon Commons, next to Bath & Body, at 35878 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH 44011.

Phone: (440) 723-3393,

IMPORTANT: Garments are all custom made. Check sizes as they are not returnable.



### **NEW WOOLERY LINK!!!!**

**SHOP the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,**

**<http://locoguild.com>**

**OR use this link and bookmark it:**

**<https://woolery.com?aff=98>**

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jerky. By Appointment



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sorts of classes in Oberlin!**

<https://www.favagallery.org>

**Ginko Gallery**

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for the kittens.**

