

APRIL 2020

LOCO NEWS



**WATCH YOUR EMAIL
FOR
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABOUT FUTURE
MEETINGS, EVENTS
AND DEMOS.**



April 2020

President Perspective,

What do you say during this pandemic and time of social-distancing. Even though we are distancing ourselves I seem closer to my family and friends through phone calls, emails, text messaging, Zoom, Facetime and other social media. Kudos to all the scientists, doctors, health care workers and volunteers that are working around the clock to help others. We are encouraged to be smart but not to panic. Good advice.

As you may already know, the Metro Parks have cancelled all events until April 30th. Our April meeting will be cancelled and we will see what happens in May. FAVA closed down early when the schools closed. Our Spin-In was cancelled but our LOCO Exhibit has been postponed. We will see what happens later.

In the meantime, keep weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, quilting, beading, felting and other crafts that keep you busy. Make a "to do" list and hope you have some "ta da" moments. Take some breaks, go outside and take in the sunshine.

Stay safe,
Barb Enos

Minutes for March 2020

President Barb Enos called the March 10, 2020 meeting to order at 7:00 with 25 members and 1 guest present for our Pincushion Bonnet Make & Take program prepared and presented by Margaret Herrman-Dreher.

Motion 2020-4

Ann D moved and Irena T seconded to accept the February 2020 minutes as published, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Reports

President Barb welcomed members, guests, and new members, and reminded all of our challenges and encouraged everyone that it's not too late to get signed up and get involved with the Chain Reaction challenge or the Store Your Stash Challenge.

Workshop Sara went over the Brainstorm Meeting suggestions and went over things in the works.

Program Ann suggested an earlier start time for our April Dye Day meeting and program.

Library committee is in need of a second person to volunteer with Pat. If you have the time please consider volunteering.

Demonstrations Elizabeth reminded us of the Herb Fair on April 24 & 25.

Old Business

Ann Davies is organizing an Early Weed-Out at the Dye Garden April 15 & 16 and accepting any and all helpers.

Show & Tell

Julie Bragg: wool and flannel "Seasonal" table runners

Jean Crawford: space dyed reed Easter baskets

Debbie Swan: woven throw

Nancy Zaworski: ski hat and fingerless mitts

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 for refreshments followed by Margaret's program.



Thank you Margaret, for the wonderful Make-n-Take.
I have my really pretty pin cushion right on my sewing table.



LOCO 2020 Mini Challenge

Organize Your Stash - A Before and After Challenge

Inspired to clean your stash? LOCO's Mini-Challenge this year is an Organize Your Stash personal challenge.

Take a "before" photo of a room, closet, corner of a room or even a drawer. Organize the space and then take an "after" photo. Bring the photo to any guild meeting and the guild will display all the photos.

Need help with photos? Take the photos to a local one hour photo spot (Drug Mart, Walgreens, Walmart are some places that can develop your photos) Or text or email them to Barb Enos and she will develop them for you. (440-934-1976 or benos@oberlin.net)

*Maybe YOUR project will inspire someone else to organize their stash.
Challenge is ongoing all year!*

Have fun!

BEFORE



AFTER



LOCO 2020 - 2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction Collaboration

A chain reaction is a sequence of events where one event leads to another. LOCO Spinners and Weavers challenge this year is a sequence of finished projects.

One inspiration leads to another. But, it's a secret.

Five members will be grouped together to form a chain. The first member will create a project based on a secret inspirational photo. The project will be passed to member number two as inspiration to create his/her own project. Members three, four and five will receive a project in the same fashion. Member number five will eventually share with member one. (NOTE: Keep the project you received and bring it to the May, 2021 Pot Luck Dinner.) Keep your project a secret. Only the person receiving your project in the chain will see it. Don't share at show and tell.

Projects can be anything that inspires you; woven, spun, knitted, crocheted, beaded, felted, quilted or other crafted item.

Each member will have **three months** to create a project inspired by the piece received.

LOCO's challenge will start in February and end in May of 2021. All five projects will be brought to our May 2021 Potluck Dinner.

Here is the current chart. There are several slots open and we can always create another team.

If you would like to enter the challenge, let Gina know at darzas@msn.com.



DATES	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
February 11, 2020 to May 12, 2020	Gina	Barb	Nancy	Missy
May 12, 2020 to August 11, 2020	Jean	Karen		
August 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020	Missy	Debbie	Elaine	
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena	Ann	Jean	Pat
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann			

Introducing “ASK LOCA”

LOCO's mascot sheep, named Loca, is interested in helping answer basic fiber arts questions. If you have a question, email it to our Newsletter Chair, Gina Talandis. (darzas@msn.com)



Dear Loca,
Is there an online weaving draft source?
Signed, Looking for a new project.

Dear Looking,
Here are my two favorites:

1. Pinterest. <https://www.pinterest.com> It is free, and you do a lot of scrolling. You do have to register, but that is pretty basic. If you search for something like “8 harness draft” you will get a fair amount of items. The easiest way to keep them is to do a screen shot.
2. <https://handweaving.net> Not free, \$25 per year. You can search for free but it does not include the draw down. You can check out what they have that way. They say they have over 69,000 drafts available. With a subscription you can download and print the draft, and the WIF file, among other things. I have spent many a happy hours browsing there.

If anyone else has any suggestions, let me know, via our editor, (darzas@msn.com), or any spinning or weaving questions, and we will address them in our next publication.

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