

JUNE 2020 LOCO NEWS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABOUT FUTURE
MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND
DEMOS.**



June Guild Meeting Cancelled BUT LOOK IN HERE AT WHAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN DOING!!!!!!!

June, 2020

President Perspective,

Summer is finally here with still some spring showers. Not too much to share except all the show-and-tell photos that have been pouring in.

June Meeting - our June meeting has been canceled due to the closure of the park facility. We will see what happens by July.

Fair Update - the fair book is out and the changes we wanted to make are in the book. There are new fair dates with fair starting on Sunday instead of Monday. The gate closest to our exhibit barns will be closed on Sunday due to racing events. I will send out more information and a spreadsheet of all the weaving and spinning entries like I did last year. You can go online to view the book. Something to look forward to this summer unless they decide to cancel or downsize. The Ohio State Fair and Cuyahoga Fair have already been canceled.

Membership - your membership is due in July. The membership form is included in the newsletter. You may mail it to Jean Crawford or hold onto it until our next meeting. We would like the membership completed by September so that we can print our membership booklet. Membership is \$20 per household. (one address is one membership)

Finances - Our budget may look a little different this year. We have not been participating in demonstrations and we are not earning income from those events. But, we are also not spending money on programs. Missy will update us at our next gathering.

A Look Ahead - This year we need to vote on officers and assign committee chair members. If anyone is interested in serving, especially on the nominating committee, let one of the officers know of your intent or suggestions.

Hope everyone is well, getting exercise and visiting family and friends in some way.

Barb Enos

A note from Elizabeth Y.

I wanted to update you on demos.

When I heard the Ohio State Fair had been cancelled I started checking the web sites for the different demos we do.

The Cuyahoga County Fair and Juneteenth have been "postponed", Cuyahoga until next year and Juneteenth until a later date. I had trouble getting into the Juneteenth website so I just caught the headline. Cuyahoga county has been the hardest hit with Covid-19 so the other fairs may still go on.

I am hesitant about putting our members at risk so I think we should wait to hear how the opening of the state is going before we let people sign up for demos.

If we do events I am certain masks will be mandatory. Wearing them for errands and such isn't bad but people will need to consider wearing them for hours if they are doing a demo. Maybe the guild could provide hand sanitizer for demos?

There's nothing new on the websites for the Medina and Lorain county fairs. I've found nothing on Birmingham, Pioneer Experience or the Nat'l Spinning & Weaving event at Oberlin but it's a little early for information on events happening in the Fall.

Please let me know if you hear of anything new.

Elizabeth

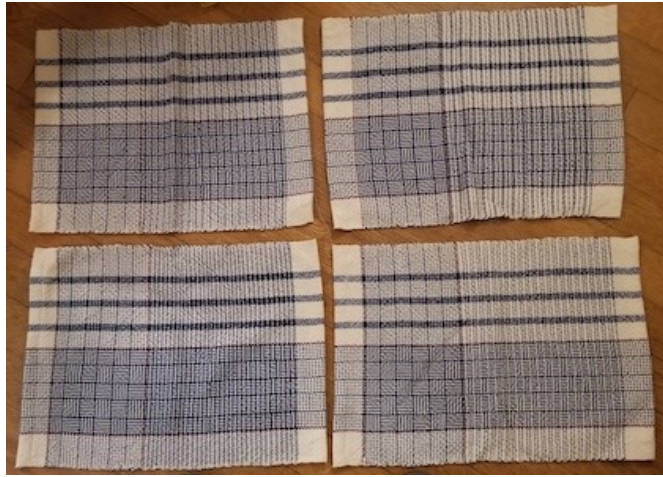


This basket was in with the things that were going to be displayed at FAVA. If it is yours please contact me.

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL



Ann H.



Jean O. has been busy....



The shawl I finally finished was Barb's challenge project from last year. Cheers, Nancy P.



This is an "Erin" cocoon shrug. It is from leisure arts, they put out a monthly pattern. I am thinking of a tan or brown one next. Miss everyone! Missy



Karen L.



Currently on my loom: #3/8 medium sized kitchen towels of 8/2 cotton from my stash. Inspiration is the sunsets at the beach in Puek Tian, Thailand most Friday and Saturday evenings seen while swimming. Betsy



Oodles sounds better than four sets of kitchen towels. All woven of 8/2 cotton on hand. Christmas presents for siblings+. Inspiration: spring in Ohio-- lilacs and wisteria (left), CWWG challenge (lower right) Betsy



This is what is on my loom. I threaded a 4-harness pattern on 8 harnesses so I wouldn't have to move heddles. A bit of challenge but worked through it. After doing a sampler I need to choose one of these patterns and make something 20 inches wide...? Enjoying my garden too! Mary C.



Pillowcase 1 of a set for one of my granddaughters. Hope to have both finished by Christmas or it's a Milan UFO! Love and blessings, Sheryl



Still quilting on this one, "A Bountiful Year" block of the month.

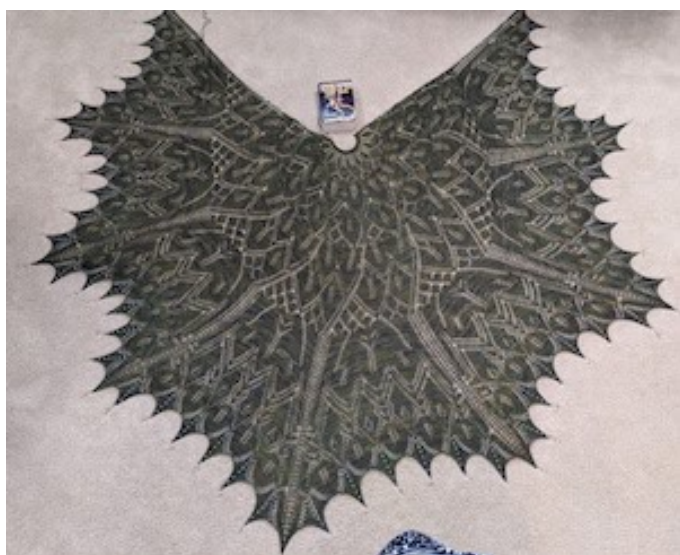
Julie B.



I have included 2 pictures of finished projects for our granddaughter. Making things for our little bundle of joy while anxiously awaiting her birth has made the quarantine bearable! Cindy S.



Ok, you talked me into another picture. Haven't done too much spinning, but did some on my little Nano. I love this little wheel. Doing some pretty merino / tencel. I decorated her my style. Jean C.



It's the same pattern I've done before but this time I used fingering weight and beads!. Barbara D.



I made 10 of these towels, 8/4, now I need to stop weaving other things long enough to hem and finish. Gina T.



The basket has all the dyed yarn for a throw blanket project. All natural dyes. The blanket finished and displayed in my living room.



Huck Lace runner for kitchen table.

A collection from Barb E.



Cotton Towels still on the loom.



A rainbow of earrings. I made 100 pairs of earrings.



Lori Taylor our "How To Store Your Stash" presenter's husband knitted her this sweater using pattern suggestions from our member Nancy Zaworski.



Here are a couple pictures of an overshot workshop from Western Reserve that was cancelled, so we each did the project we were assigned. I had Whig Rose, so I made a rose table runner using cotton warp, and rose colored tonal wool for weft. I ran out of wool before weft, so I wove a mat using a bit of hand spun wool I had left laying around. Jean C.





Here are the latest 2 projects.
Turned Monksbelt.
Log Cabin
Debbie S.



Anyone who has been in my house knows the Glimåkra that has waited patiently for over 4 years for me to tie her up and weave on her. The time finally came. Jean C



I have finally spun all of my alpaca/angora roving that has been here a very long time. Don't know the total yardage but it's plenty. Judy K.



Spinning while camping!
Great vacation/distancing.
Missy M.



This is a granny square baby blanket, with multiple types of granny squares. Missy M.



Action on the "pansy inspired" tencel scarf. Betsy



I just finished up a couple of pieces. Didn't know if you already had put the newsletter together or not. The first picture (5-18-20) are 4 pieces I did on my Saffron loom at 8epi. I used 4 different kinds of tapestry yarn so I could compare how they look, behave, handle at 8epi (Harrisville Highland, Farro, Frid, and Churro/Brown Lambs Pride)

The second picture is what just came off the Mirrix Loom. They are 5"x7" pieces. 8/16 epi (mixed), combination of Harrisville Highland and Farro yarns. The top one is called "Humming from the Tree" and the other is called "Peacock Park Photobomb" My mom chose the Hummingbird piece to go on a small bag I am making for her.

Ann D.



Beading, making masks, beading, making masks, beading, making masks,...Irena T.

LOCO Spinners and Weavers 2020-2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction Schedule

DATES	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
February 11, 2020 to May 12, 2020	Gina T.	Barb E.	Nancy Z.	Missy M.
May 12, 2020 to August 11, 2020	Jean O.	Karen L.	Mary E.	Betsy B.
August 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020	Missy M.	Debbie S.	Elaine J.	Sara T.
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena T.	Ann H.	Jean C.	Pat S.
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann D.			

NOTE: When the project is given to you, you will not see the previous project. You will not see the original photo. You should get inspiration from the project you receive. (Example: Team 1: Gina gets inspired from the photo. Gina passes her creation to Jean O. Jean only sees Gina's project and gets inspired from that. Jean O. passes her project on to Missy. Missy only sees Jean's project and gets inspired.....etc. etc.)

Save the project you received. All projects should be brought to the May 11, 2021 Potluck. They will then be on display at Ginko Gallery June, 2021. If you receive a skein of yarn - do not use it. Just get inspired by it and create your own project.

Some of these are already completed and passed on, we have some slots open, let me know if you would like to join in!!!!

To all you guild members and your family that have been out there working this whole time, like the utilities folks, mail people, store workers, and of course the medical staff, taking care of us and keeping things running.....

And thank you to those that didn't work that wanted to, or changed your businesses all around, to keep us all safer, thank you too.



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