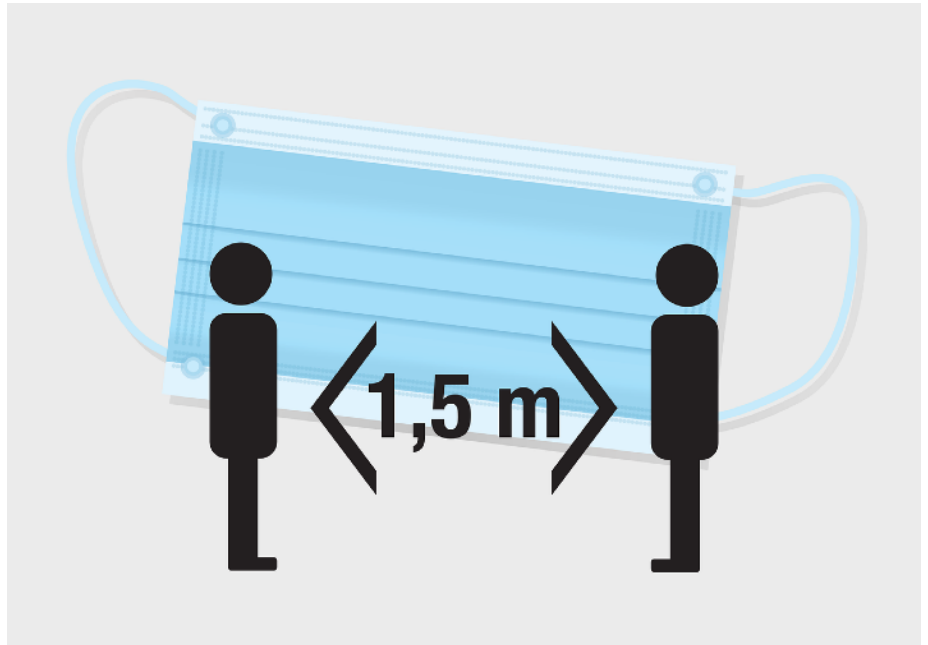


# JULY 2020 LOCO NEWS



## **July Guild Meeting Cancelled Read on to get further information on what is going on.**

July, 2020

President Perspective,

Hello members! It has been a busy time for me communicating with officers and a some committees. There were many questions and decisions to be made about so many upcoming initiatives and offerings. Thank you to all of you who have given me advice and suggestions. The Officers, Service Project Committee, Program Committee and Workshop Committee have been good resources to help me make some decisions. Usually, at general meetings we have consensus or vote to make decisions. In this unique time, as your president, I made some final decisions. PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY SO THAT YOU ARE INFORMED.

Stay safe,  
Barb Enos

### July Meeting

I have been reading in the newspaper that COVID-19 is staring to spread again in Ohio with an increase in filled hospital beds. So, I have decided to cancel the July meeting. Gina and I will be available from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Carlisle Reservation in the parking lot that night to receive any fair entries and LOCO membership dues. More information about the fair is written below.

## Initiatives and Offerings

Did you know that many of our guild initiatives and offerings are interconnected? Many of our demonstrations are paid participation. Our scholarships depend on our income from demonstrations. Our Service Project donations heavily depend on ticket sales at demonstrations. And our yearly budget depends on all of this.

LOCO's officers and some of LOCO's committees met and discussed our unique situation this year. In order to not set precedence we are going to try and keep things as normal as possible - or the new normal. The following are recommendations for the remaining of the year:

1. Demonstrations - we had one demonstration so far this year and we are not sure how many others we will have available. Members who participate in a demonstration will qualify for scholarships this year.
2. Scholarships - even though we are not receiving as much income from demonstrations, the officers still feel comfortable continuing the current scholarship status within our budget. We will grant two \$150 scholarships in December to those members who participated in demonstrations. At the current time, there are nine members who qualify. If you attend a demonstration the latter part of the year, make sure Elizabeth or Chris receive the information.
3. Service Project - after many, many emails and discussion, the Service Project committee recommends the following for our shawl raffle:  
A private LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild's 2020 Raffle will be held in December, 2020, for members only. Members may purchase tickets anytime during the 2020 year. A small beautiful blue shawl knitted and donated by Holly Whiteside will be raffled. All other shawls will be woven this year and held for the 2021 general raffle and one on reserve for the 2022 raffle. The proceeds of the raffle ticket sale will go to an organization(s) to be determined at a later date.



## Fair Update - from the President

At this time, the Lorain County Fair is still on for August. I know some members have great concern over the fair being open and the limited rules they will be making for the general public. I have been in contact with the Needlework Barn Chairs and decisions are being made as far as health concerns and protocol. A list of recommendations and changes will be given to the health department to consider for the barn. As the guild president, I had input into the barn health requirements which are different from the general fair guidelines. I will be volunteering to help in the barn for collection, judging and distribution of entries, but I also believe NO ONE HAS TO FEEL OBLIGATED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR THIS YEAR. It is your decision.

**We are canceling our Sunday demonstration day.** We are not sure the expectations/guidelines for the general public, masks, social distancing and how the space will be utilized.

If you are interested in participating in the fair this year, fair books and entry forms are available at this time. If you participated last year, you should have received a fair book. Membership Pass or Season Pass to the fair is \$30 which includes 7 tickets you may use or donate at one of the gates. If you mail or email your entry form you need to add \$4 to the price. If you take the form to the fair office there is no extra fee. Gina and I will make ourselves available on Tuesday, July 7th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Carlisle Visitor Center's parking lot for those who would like to drop their forms off to us. LOCO's membership forms may also be dropped off at that time. Fair forms are due August 5th. We will double check forms for correct information.

If we have an August meeting, members can bring entry items to our meeting and I will make sure they arrive at the fair safely. I can also pick up your entries the last day of the fair. You are responsible for your premium.

Attached to an email after the newsletter email you will find the spreadsheet that lists all the weaving and spinning entries and classes. Numbers changed since last year so do not go by last year's spreadsheet or fair book.

## LOCO Challenge - Chain Reaction

Our LOCO Challenge is on schedule. The next "hand-off" will be August 11th or sooner. It is exciting to receive an item from a member. It is not too late to join the challenge. See the flier and email Barb to get on this list.

# LOCO Spinners and Weavers 2020-2021 Challenge

## Chain Reaction

(as of 7/1/20)

DATES	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
February 11, 2020 to May 12, 2020	Gina T. (Finished and passed on)	Barb E. (Finished and passed on)	Nancy Z. (Finished and passed on)	Missy M. (Finished and passed on)
May 12, 2020 to August 11, 2020	Jean O.	Karen L.	Mary E.	Betsy B. (Finished and passed on)
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.	Elizabeth Y.		

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.



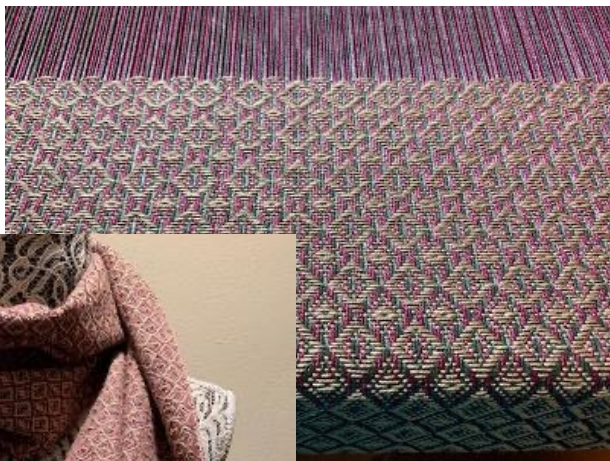
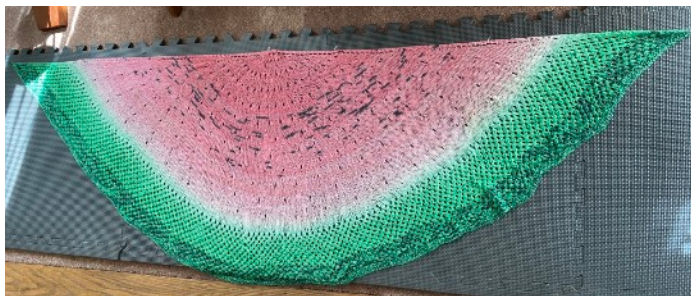
# VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL



Ed and Etta



Baby Quilt  
Pat S.



A use of color weave-a-long on Facebook.  
Rosepath scarf using materials in your stash.



Combing and spinning  
polwarth for Tour de Fleece.  
Jean C.

Natural dye scarves from  
our natural dye days.  
Jean C.







BOXY Knitted sweater  
Cindy S.



Dye day projects and one 8H towel project: Thanks to Barb E. for the use of her Baby Wolf for the latter.  
Betsy B.



Spinning a beautifully processed gift Corriedale fleece that is heavenly to spin. I am seeing a dyed and woven herringbone jacket.

Two weaving projects, first a dyed heavy cotton warp, 8/2 weft. Second an 8/2 cotton plain weave set of towels.  
Gina T.

### Ewe and Beth's Studio

Ewe and Beth's Studio will be open again on Tuesdays. Join us if you can: 10 AM, no lunch but lots of good conversation and laughter. Meetings will be held outside, responsibly distanced. Call Beth for additional details.



## FOR SALE

Schacht Flick Carder- \$25

Fiber Hand Combs- \$90

Red Oak with beautiful inlaid wood, 2 sets of tines, can be taken apart for flat storage

Louet S-10 Double Treadle Spinning Wheel- \$425

Lazy kate on wheel, 3 bobbins, smooth movement, excellent condition

Happy to provide pictures to anyone interested.

Contact Nancy Kilkenny at 440-623-4774



## LOCO Guild Membership Form

**All Members – please fill out a new form yearly so we can make sure to keep your information up to date.**  
You can **mail** your payment and form or **hand deliver** them at the monthly meeting.

**If mailing, checks should be made out to LOCO and sent**  
**c/o Jean Crawford, 10480 Indian Hollow Rd., Elyria, OH 44035**

**Please note there are membership options:**

- Pay the \$10.00 newsletter only membership fee (no demos/equip.) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO**
- Pay the \$20.00 full membership fee (includes demos/equipment/book, etc.) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO (can also be used as a family membership, if desired)**
- Pay the \$35.00 membership and advertising fee (\$20.00 for membership and \$15.00 for newsletter advertising) - checks should be made payable to **LOCO**

Members are encouraged to have the monthly newsletter sent via email to save on paper and postage costs for the guild. Would you like to have the newsletter delivered via email: Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

*Thank You for joining and planning for a year of fun, learning, and friendship.*

Please contact me if you have any questions [jeancrw8@aol.com](mailto:jeancrw8@aol.com) 440-670-1724

Thanks,  
Jean Crawford

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Directory in PDF \_\_\_\_\_ or BOOK \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month and date only): \_\_\_\_\_

Fiber Interests/talents: spin, weave, basketry, beading, crochet, dye, embroidery, knit, lace, quilt, sewing,  
Tat, other \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_, Check: \_\_\_\_\_





*Thank You  
to All the  
Amazing  
People  
Working  
Hard  
Taking Care  
of Us  
and  
Saving  
Lives.*

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

Welcome to the Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Online Store!

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Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More Store to try on  
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