

October 2020 LOCO

**October Guild Meeting to be held
Virtually thru ZOOM!**

7 PM Tuesday October 13, 2020

Bring your own snacks. (LOL)



October, 2020

President Perspective,

When I was a little girl I would watch the TV show Romper Room with Miss Barbara. At the end of the show, she would have a "magic" magnifying glass and call out names of friends she would see. When she called out my name I was so excited and believed she really saw me watching. Last LOCO meeting I felt like I had a magic magnifying glass and saw 20 friends on ZOOM! It was so nice seeing and hearing from everyone and projects that were completed in the last few months. Thank you Gina and Ann for making it happen. I hope my magic magnifying glass sees more members this month.

Lots of fun things happening in the newsletter. Good luck to the weavers that entered a project in the fair contest.

Happy Fall,
Barb Enos

NOTE FROM KAREN LONG:

The week of October 4-10 is National Spinning and Weaving week. The LOCO guild is demonstrating outside the Ben Franklin in Oberlin on Thursday October 8th from 10-3. Nancy Page will have a pop up tent along with LOCO flyers. Bring a mask, chair, drinks and food if you want, (many restaurants are open for dine in or carry out) and a project. If you want to compete against your last years spun yardage, let Nancy know and she will bring it.

READ ON FOR EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE OCTOBER ZOOM MEETING

**ALSO WE ARE STARTING A LOCO FAIR COMPETITION, VOTED ON BY
MEMBERS. KEEP READING ABOUT THIS MONTH'S CATEGORY.**

September 2020 Minutes

After a 6 month hiatus due to COVID-19, president Barb Enos called the first LOCO ZOOM meeting to order at 7:05 with 18 participants present, and after a 30 minute LOCO Lesson ZOOM refresher course hosted by Ann and Gina.

MOTION 2020-5

Jean moved and Betty seconded to accept the March 2020 minutes as published, motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

Reports

President Barb reported on the unusual spring and summer and hopes everyone stays safe and continues to creat fiber projects. She thanked all who have donated supplies and/or created masks to help others. The officers and program committee have made the decision to meet via ZOOM until January 2021 and has scheduled the Carlisle Reservation Buckeye Room and Wellington Visitor Center for the 2021 year. Barb was sad to see the fair cancelled but thought it was the right decision. She knows that there were a lot of projects completed for the fair and during this summer. The program committee has come up with a great program idea for those members working hard at their craft. The program committee will share and clarify the upcoming "Fair Events" competition.

Mill Hollows pioneer craftsman day has been canceled, but the park wants to produce a video highlighting all the different stations. Barb is in contact with the person and she will let members know more about the event. There has been no date set yet probably end of September or beginning of October. A videographer will video each station. We will have Gina and Elizabeth narrating spinning, Betsy narrating weaving and Karen narrating dyeing. If you were interested in spinning or weaving in the background please let Barb know and she will update you on the event.

She will set a limit of 4 to 6 people at a station. Costumes are required. We will see if we can get a copy of video for show and future use.

Treasurer Missy reported on available funds and uses.

Program Chairs shared the program "LOCO Fair Event"

Also will be "Putting the Dye Garden to Bed" at Mill Hollow Sunday September 20 at 10:00

MOTION 2020-6

Karen moved and Ann seconded to spend up to \$99 for dye garden markers at Mill Hollow, motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

Shawls Karen explained the shawl raffles are on hold through out this pandemic time and discussion was held on scholarship ideas.

Nominating committee needed 2 members Sara T and Gina T took on this duty

Membership Jean is collecting membership dues and will send reminder email to members who have not yet renewed membership, in hopes to make membership books soon.

(Minutes Cont.)

Sunshine Chris has sent 49 Cards since last reported in February. She recently received a card donation and has a nice assortment on hand.

Newsletter Gina asked if everyone likes links and things to do included in newsletter. Everyone agreed it was a nice addition.

Show and Tell

Ann: 6 feet 10 inkle band

Jean: Wool pillow woven sampler

Nancy: 5 sunflowers, woven bun basket

Missy: variegated cake yarn crocheted shawl

Betsy: scarves and sewing projects

Irena: Sewn folded stars

Chris: making hundreds of masks

Kathy: merino and silk yarn

Cheryl: making masks

Sara: made a house gown with Borneo fabric from a friend

Gina: dyed roving, spun, and plied yarn

Barb: sporting natural gray hair

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 and was followed with a little social time as members signed off.

INTERESTING LINKS!

Sea Silk

https://youtu.be/ITzYSYi_rGE

A meditation on untangling yarn:

✓ <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CDGtfYtHgJ9/>

For history buffs...A description of how tapestries have been used from a historical perspective:

✓ <https://youtu.be/md6wVnCojpQ>

Traditional Japanese weaving which incorporates tapestry techniques. Interestingly I was in a kimono shop in Kyoto and saw some of the sash pieces...not realizing they utilized tapestry techniques (it was before a jumped down the tapestry rabbit hole)

✓ <https://youtu.be/yNVPOjhHjDM>

✓ <https://youtu.be/qWdciUtUnu8>

Not perfect but this GSM, SETT, and YPP calculator is a good place to start.

<https://coeweaves.com/sett-calculation>

INLAY weaving pattern info (I have tried this, it is fun).

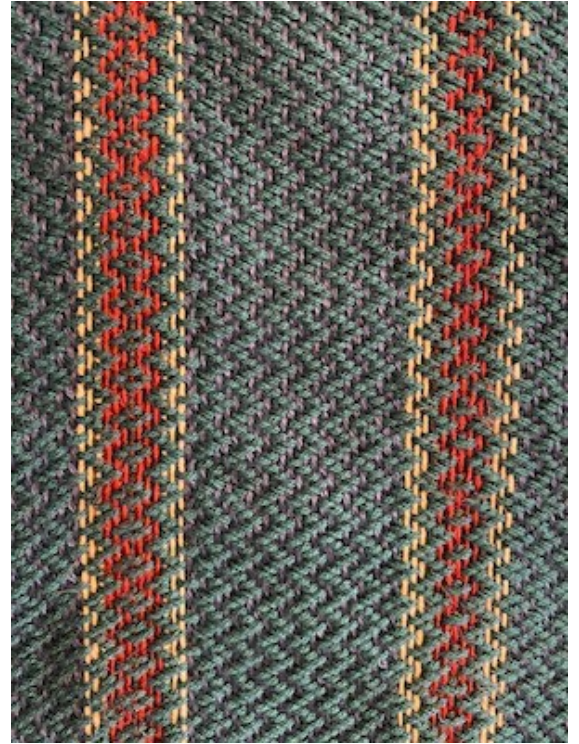
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EmzipgAwfw>

LOCO FAIR OCTOBER WEAVING ENTRIES

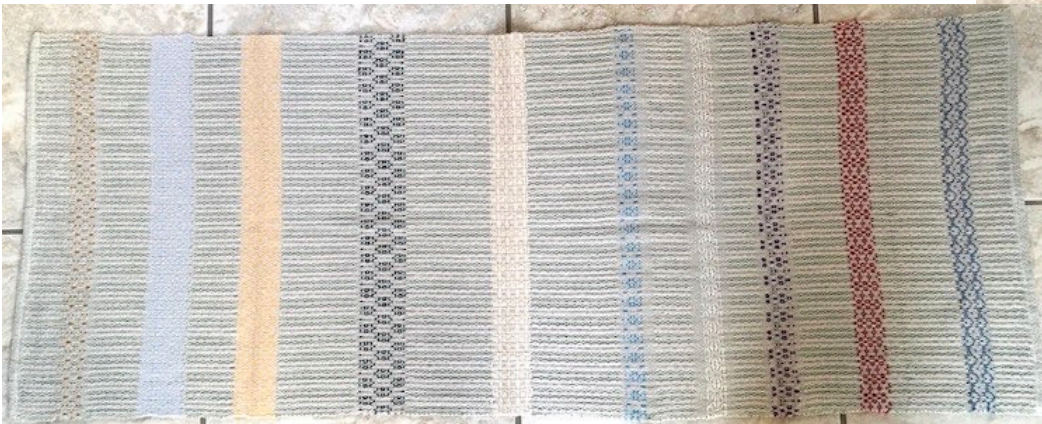


Woven on my Baby Wolf floor loom. Sett was 14 epi. Weft is 8/4 cotton; warp is a couple of synthetics from my stash, and a yellow 8/4 cotton. I wish that I had used all cotton, since it gave me a differential shrinkage on the length.

Entry #1



Entry #2



Entry #3

Birds of a feather project
(Peacock and hummingbird),
just for the fun of it. Tapestry
Weaving: 8 epi, cotton seine
twine warp, wool weft.



Entry #4





Entry #5

Here is my log Cabin table runner. I used 8/2 Brassard cotton. 18 EPI



Entry #6

Wove a rag rug style covering for this beach chair. Used donated material and old sheets. The warp is 8/4 cotton rug yarn at 6 epi and the weft is 1 1/2 inch strips of fabric. Wove it on a Union 36. The yellow and orange summer for this summer beach chair.



Entry #7

Hand dyed wool, merino tencel, alpaca and boucle using natural dyes (marigolds, sandalwood, cochineal, and other plants from nature).

Throw is 24" x 80".

Plain weave.

Weft is boucle and wool.



ENTRY #8

A pair of scarves: stripes of hand-dyed 8/2 and 6/2 tencel (yes, silk wannabe), scarf on left has "sienna" weft while scarf on the right has "hunter" weft. Woven in extended twill pattern.



ENTRY #9

Kitchen towels - 8/4 Cotton. 12 epi - 8 harness pattern "pinwheel" - woven on my Wolf Pup



ENTRY #10

Plain weave towels.

ENTRY #11

I dyed the warp years ago, 'found' it in June, dyed some weft, then wove this shawl. 100% mohair, 12 epi, approximately 24" x 72" plus fringe.



And there are the 11 entries in the first ever LOCO Guild Fair.

So you have until 30 minutes before the next meeting to email me:

DARZAS@MSN.COM with your choice for your favorite weaving. That deadline is Tuesday, October 13th, at 6:30pm. Just email me the entry number.

The winner will be announced at the meeting. I will contact the winner, and let them decide from which fiber source they would like to get their \$50 gift certificate!

IF BY ANY CHANCE, I didn't include an entry you sent me, please, please, let me know. And resend the original email.

SPINNERS! You are up next! Get me pictures, a general view and a close up, with a sentence or two about your' spinning, by October 26th, and it will be entered into next months LOCO Fair. You too will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate. One entry per person please. In the event of a tie the money will be divided.

LOCO Spinners and Weavers

2020-2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction

(as of 8/27/20)

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. (Finished and passed on)	Karen L. (Finished and passed on)	Mary E. (Finished and passed on)	Betsy B. (Finished and passed on)
August 11, 2020 to November 10, 2020	Missy M. (Finished and passed on)	Debbie S. (Finished and passed on)	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.		Debbie S.

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.

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 440-670-1724

Thanks,
Jean Crawford

New member _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Directory in PDF _____ or BOOK _____

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Street Address: _____

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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 _____

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<https://www.favagallery.org>

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