

November 2020 LOCO News

October Guild Meeting to be held Virtually thru ZOOM!

7 PM Tuesday November 10, 2020



November, 2020

President Perspective,

Congratulations to Ann Davies for winning the weaving fair entry contest. Cheers to you. What fun it was to look at all the lovely projects and to see how so many of us have grown as weavers. I cannot wait to see this month's spinning entries.

Demonstrations: not too many to talk about. A few of us will be helping to make a video for the Mill Hollow Pioneer Craftsman Experience. We will be in the Bacon House and so I am limiting it to the presenters. Social distancing will be a challenge.

Officers and Committee Chairs: our committee has been contacting members to help fill positions for next year. Thank you Gina and Sara for your hard work. They will be presenting a slate of officers for us to vote on in December.

Service Project: Our service project raffle has been put on hold until 2021. It was too complicated to try and do something virtual. Next year will be a better year!

Program Committee: Our program committee has been collaborating with Medina guild's workshop chair to bring some programs to our members. More info to follow.

Challenge: This is the month to complete and hand over the project to the next person on the list. The next projects are due in February.

"Zoom" you later!

Barb

On the lighter side.....

**What do you call it when someone is indecisive about which yarn to buy?
knit-picky**

**I have a piece of yarn hanging from one corner of my room to the other.
I think it really ties the room together.**

October 2020 Minutes

President Barb Enos called the second LOCO zoom meeting to order at 7:02 with 20 members participating.

Motion 2020-7

Betty moved and Jean seconded to accepted the corrected and amended September minutes with a correction to the Sunshine report as 43 cards had been sent not the 49 previously reported. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

Reports

President Barb welcomed guests, new and old members.

Eight participants had a great time at the spin in last week.

Workshop Sara presented the updated information on our Covid cancelled Susan Conover weaving workshop and turned it over to the program committee.

MOTION 2020-8

Vicky moved and Jean seconded to use our \$200 non refundable deposit for the Susan Conover weaving workshop that was cancelled due to Covid on a zoom program with her at the rate of \$125 per hour and up to 120 participants. With the program committee to schedule 2 one hour programs. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

Membership Jean reported 42 paid members. With discussion it was decided to email last year and this years members an updated list with no books to be printed this year.

Service Project shawl fiber Karen reported 1 knit shawl and 3 woven shawls on hand for next years raffle.

MOTION 2020-9

Motion moved and seconded from Service Project Committee to pay for processing of service project fiber in the amount of \$250. plus return shipping. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.

Sunshine Chris sent 5 cards in September and October.

Show and Tell with Gina showing emailed photos:

Vicky: spun skeins

Betsy: 3 tencel scarves, 3 towels, 5 stripes towels

Debbie: supplementary warp sampler project From Jane Stanford online coarse

Barb: natural dyed yarns

Betsy: natural dyed yarns

Chris: made masks and writing poetry

Gina: Christmas towels

Mary: Joined us from her new home

Karen: natural dyed yarns

Gina announced the winners and participants to the woven fair projects competition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24.

Ewe and Beth's Studio Tuesday craft sessions have been cancelled for the months of November and December. Plans for 2021 will be announced later.

FREE ONLINE "Discover Color Weave Along"

Many folks have been participating in a free online class and weave along by WARP AND WEAVE. (Taught by TIEN CHIU, and JANET DAWSON).

It is called the **"Discover Color Weave Along"**.

Classes are on color and Overshot.

They are already 1/2 way thru the course, (goes till Nov.14), but the online materials are still available, and live lectures are recorded to access.

for more info Register here:

<https://www.warpandweave.com/classes/discover-color/?cn-reloaded=1>

LOCO FAIR NOVEMBER HANDSPUN ENTRIES



ENTRY #1

100% alpaca, very dark brown, hand flicked, from second cuts. I really love it and have about 22 pounds to spin. It was a gift from a friend who now regrets giving it away.



Entry #2

Merino/blue face leister approx. 300 yards.
Probably make a scarf with it.





Entry #3

Polwarth - washed, hand dyed blended and natural, combed and spun. Skein is 4.7 ounces, 480 yards Navajo plyed, fingering weight.

Entry #4

This is well, I am not sure, it is nice and soft. They each were a 4oz. Braid dyed. I finally finished both braids they are 3ply. Light green is 226 yards, the Darker green is 230 yards



Entry #5

100% llama. Fleece provided by a friend, years ago.



Entry #6

The spun fiber is 20% cashmere, 20% flax. And 60% merino. The total yardage is 1500 yds of 3-ply. The flax was originally dyed blue, and then when the yarn was dyed with an acid dye, it stayed light blue and provided the tweedy texture to the yarn the hardest part was drum carding the fibers together.



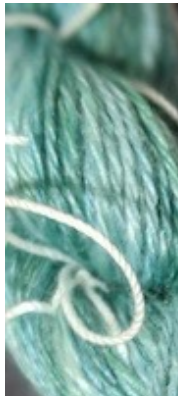
Entry #7

My alpaca yarn. I already rolled it to use v/s a twisted skein. This ball is about 120 yards of mid weight yarn, really dark brown alpaca. Spun on my lady bug. I cleaned, combed and processed this from scratch!



Entry #8

Falkland wool, my favorite. Dyed at home earlier this summer. 475 yards. Planning to weave this as part of the fabric for a vest.

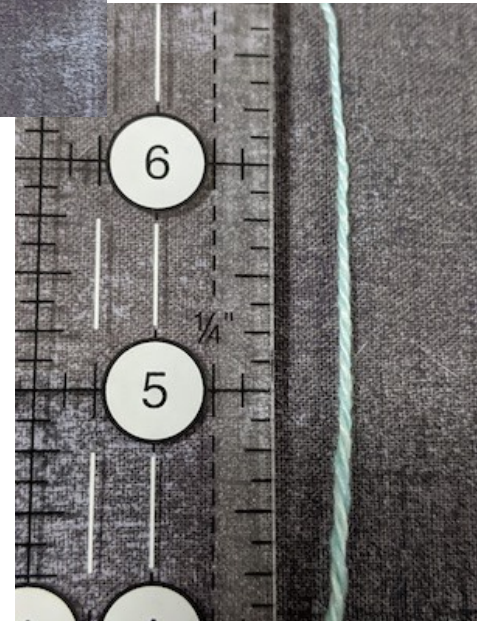


Entry #9

50% Merino 50% Tencel
Blend

Spun on a floor wheel and
Navajo plied.

Tencel is a better behaved
fiber than silk but it gives
many of the same
properties and the sheen of
silk. Once I finish spinning
all of it, it will likely end up
as a lace shawl, stole, or
scarf of some kind.



Entry #10

Variegated purple hand dyed
Columbia roving. My own sheep.

And there are the entries in this month's 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 handspun. That deadline is Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:30pm. Just email me or call me the entry number you would like to vote for.

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.

Knitters and Crocheters!!!

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

Watch for another email today with info on the next few months of programs! The LOCO and the Medina Guilds have collaborated to present 3 one hour long online programs by Susan Conover in December, January and February!

LOCO Spinners and Weavers 2020-2021 Challenge

Chain Reaction

(as of 11/01/20)

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)	Barb E. (Will pass on in November)	Sara T. (Finished and passed on)
November 10, 2020 to February 9, 2021	Irena T. (Finished and passed on)	Ann H.	Jean C.	Pat S.
February 9, 2021 to May 11, 2021	Ann D.	Elizabeth Y.	Karen .	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

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