

# December 2020 LOCO News

**7 PM Tuesday Dec. 8, 2020  
Dec. Guild Meeting to be held  
directly after Virtually thru ZOOM  
online class.**



## December MEETING PROGRAM

December 8, 2020 at 7 p.m.

**Understanding Loom Actions in Relationship to Drafts aka the differences between North American and European weaving drafts.**

Many North American hand-weavers have been indoctrinated into the weaving world of jack loom looms. But wait .... what about counterbalance and countermarch looms? And of course, there is the confusion of the weaving draft itself. Is the draft written for jack, counterbalance or countermarch looms?

During this one-hour introduction to understanding these different looms and how weaving drafts are written, Susan will shed some significant light! This is a lecture that all weavers, regardless of experience level, will gain more knowledge than imaginable.

*Afterwards, please sign into the LOCO Zoom invitation for a business meeting and time permitting, a show and tell. If you would like to send me pictures of your show and tell item, I can put them on screen for you.*

*We will also announce the winner of this month's contest winner!*

## December, 2020 - President Perspective

It's been really hard for me visiting my 91year old mother right now, but when I do visit she has been very reflective of the "good ole days". When my grandma was a young girl she wanted to learn to crochet, but in the early 1900's they had no money to purchase another crochet hook so she made one out of a bobby pin and started watching her mother work her fingers. When her mother saw she was really interested in crocheting my grandma was then given her own hook. She in turn taught my mother how to crochet, who in turn taught me. Today, my daughter enjoys the art of crocheting. I found a half-finished crochet baby blanket in my mother's closet that my daughter and I plan to finish for my soon to be grandson. I am proud that this fiber art tradition has been passed down five generations in our family. How did you begin YOUR fiber arts?

Scholarship Bylaws - at our last meeting members helped to edit our scholarship bylaws. Below is the new language that our officers and demonstration committee chairs bring to the membership for a vote.

**Motion: LOCO Officers and Demonstration Committee recommend the following Scholarship language to be added to LOCO's bylaws beginning January, 2021**

### *LOCO Spinners and Weavers Scholarships*

*The LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild offers two scholarships per year to members for the further development of their fiber skills. The scholarships will be up to \$150 per person, depending on the finances of the guild. Some examples for the use of scholarship monies are: workshops, books, supplies or other materials.*

*In order to qualify for a scholarship, members must have paid their dues and participate in a demonstration during the current year. For each demonstration members attend, their names will be added to the scholarship drawing which will be held at the December meeting. This is one way for the guild to thank or reward those members who help fulfill our mission of sharing our craft in the community.*

*The winners must make a brief guild presentation on how they spent the money sometime in the following year or at the next December meeting at the latest. The presentation will help to further all guild members' fiber knowledge. Winners will become eligible to receive a scholarship again after 3 years. If a member's name is drawn who is not eligible for scholarship, the member receives a free LOCO membership the following year.*

*(passed by members month, year)*

Programs - Just a reminder you will be receiving TWO Zoom links for our December meeting. One from Susan Conover to begin at 7:00 pm and one for our meeting that follows Susan's presentation.

See you on the second Tuesday,  
Barb

## NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING MINUTES

President Barb Enos quickly called the third LOCO zoom meeting to order at 7:03 and welcomed 24 participants and guest.

### **MOTION 2020-10**

**Jean C moved and Chris B seconded to accept October minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.**

### Reports

Missy gave treasures report

Officers Committee is looking for a library assistant. Next month the officer team will be voted on.

Demonstration committee reported that LOCO members did a demonstration for Mill Hollow Pioneer Days that was videoed and will be edited by the Metro Parks. We will receive a link to view sometime in the distant future.

Membership Jean reported 45 paid members

Sunshine Chris sent 12 birthday and 1 sympathy cards since last report.

Newsletter Gina was sincerely thanked for all the time and work she continues to put in on the newsletter and collecting photos to keep us connected during these distant times !

New Business Big Frog will be closing our online store link but LOCO wear will be available to order in person at Blg Frog.

LOCO Scholarship Guidelines draft was introduced, with much discussion and a few wording changes, a final draft will be written and voted on next month.

Program Ann Davies reported on how she spent her weaving fair entry prize money.

Gina explained Susan Conover lecture series plans, next fair challenge, and spinners fair entry winner.

Show & Tell with Gina showing emailed accompanying photos

Debbie Swan: woven scarves supplementary warp and weft, double weave double wide throw.

Barb Enos: rag place mats, rag mug rugs, 2 scares cotton hand dyed.

Gina: candy cane striped towels

Missy: showed cotton that she planted, grew, and harvested in her greenhouse this summer.

Jean: Basket woven bird house

Nancy: Basket woven bird house

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09

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**2021- 2022 Slate of officers  
PLEASE REVIEW**

We are still looking for someone to  
care for the library located at  
Ginko Gallery.



# **LOCO FAIR DECEMBER ENTRIES**

## **ENTRY #1**

Sweater completed in October, after almost a year from when I started it. Main body is a variegated wool yarn, and stripes are from various llamas that I previously owned.



## **ENTRY #2**

Baby blanket was crocheted using single crochet zig zag pattern. Yarn was Bernay Giggles acrylic





### **ENTRY #3**

Shawl with pockets made for my sister in law. Double crochet V pattern with a single crochet edge. No fancy yarn... just acrylic.



### **ENTRY #4**

Here is my most recent project. This is crocheted in sport weight yarn, a variegated cupcake. The pattern has a ruffled edge, crocheted in doubles, singles and chain stitches. I love to see how the colors work out with variegated yarn. Now I can try to dye some of my own yarn to "duplicate" the effect.





### ENTRY #5

100%mercerized cotton is best use to make dollies this one is called circle of love.



### ENTRY #6

A beautiful crochet.







### ENTRY #7

Dickens Christmas Shawl made with two hanks of Sea Pearl fingering weight yarn from Briar Rose Fibers. 50% wool 50% Tencel. I love working with Sea Pearl it has a wonderful lustre and drape. With the wool content it's also warm and perfect for any chilly weather.



### ENTRY #8

Sweater knit in five pieces of merino yarn and sewn together. These are the first knit button holes I have ever done, and this sweater is special to me. It took me exactly a year to complete.



## **And there are the entries in this month's LOCO Guild Fair!**

Our first fair winner for weaving was Anne D, with a beautiful tapestry, who used her prize to buy more tapestry fiber!

Our second winner for spinning a sumptuous skien was Jean C!

So you have until 30 minutes before the next meeting to email me: [DARZAS@MSN.COM](mailto:DARZAS@MSN.COM) with your choice for your favorite Knitting or Crochet creation entry. That deadline is Tuesday, December 8th, 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!

## **HAPPY HOLIDAY FIBER CREATIONS for the next Guild Fair!!!**

Get me pictures, a general view and a close up, with a sentence or two about your FIBER HOLIDAY CREATIONS, (completed sine last March), by DECEMBER 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.

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.

# 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.



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