

# January 2021 LOCO News

## Zoom Meeting

**7 PM Tuesday January 12, 2021**

## January Program

## President's Choice Planning Meeting

**Watch for your Zoom invitation by Monday, Jan. 10.  
It will also be posted on [LOCOGUILD.COM](http://LOCOGUILD.COM)**

January, 2021

President Perspective,

Happy New Year! When I look back at all my January perspectives, they were all about resolutions and setting goals. Even though 2020 was an interesting year, the guild made progress and we continue to do so. We have our challenge moving along as well as our monthly fair events. We are all weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting and completing other fiber arts. We have more workshops for the next few months..... and then hopefully by late spring we can think about meeting together.

Let's keep the momentum going these next few months. I am planning on completing some older projects and starting new ones.

January Meeting: Don't forget to send me your thoughts for our brainstorming session in January. You should have received an email from me in December.

Susan Conover Workshop: What a treat it was to sit back at home and learn a little more about the different kinds of looms. I was visiting Debbie Swan and she let me borrow some of her *Handwoven* magazines. Sept./Oct. 2017 has a gem of an article titled Loom Buyer's Guide. There is a chart that lists manufacturer/distributor, shafts/treadles, shedding/heddle system, and tie up system. From Ashford to Toika looms including all kinds of rigid-heddle looms. What a great article. I also found numerous names for looms: Jack, David, Katie, Jane, Erica, and Julia are some. I wish there was a "Barbara" loom where you put your yarn on top of the loom at night and then in the morning it is already warped and ready to weave. Now THAT loom would sell!



See you in January,  
Zoom you later,  
Barb

## **Meeting Minutes for December 2020**

President Barb Enos called the 4th LOCO meeting to order at 8:07 with 20 participants following the Susan Conover, Understanding Loom Actions lecture program.

### **MOTION 2020-11**

**Jean moved and Barb seconded to accept the corrected minutes to include the LOCO Fair entry Spinning department winning entry #3 by Jean Crawford. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.**

Barb read the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee and published in newsletter.

By show of hands all were voted in.

Barb read the LOCO Scholarship language to be added to the by-laws, it was also previously published.

A couple wording changes were made and by show of hands it was voted on and approved .

Our 2020 Scholarship winners were drawn.  
Congratulations , Chris Strekely and Beth Hines.

Gina tallied the votes and announced the LOCO fair entry knitting or crochet winner of entry #7 Barb Ditmer  
Congratulations on a beautiful project well done.

Next month Medina Guild will host the Susan Conover lecture program Fiber Burn Test plus Yarn Balance on January 19 2021 at 7pm

January is our Brainstorming guild improvement meeting. Barb will be sending an email and gathering helpful ideas for the program.

### **Show & Tell**

Debbie Swan: log cabin table set from a Jean Stafford online guild

Jean Ohlenbusch: 2 woven baby blankets from Tom Knisley's book

Julie Bragg: Felted 6x6 mug rug

Jean Crawford: 20 mug rugs from an online weave along

Chris Bruce: scrap throw pillows

Irena Talandis: Sewn Stars

Meeting adjourned at 8:47

# **LOCO FAIR**

## **January Holiday Fiber creations Entries**



**#1 - This is a cotton ornament that I crocheted. Inside is a small jelly jar, and a battery powered votive candle. I decorated it with a little plastic hard candy for**



**#2 - For gifts this year I sewed several dozen hot pads, and smaller tea mug pads. And few angels for good measure.**





**#3 - 8/4 cotton warp and weft in plain weave, sett at about 12.5 epi. Made four nice big towels measuring 18.5 inches wide by 28 to 36 inches long, all destined to be Christmas gifts.**

**#4 - Here is my crocheted Angel made of cotton thread finished in time for Christmas.**







#5 - Saw this pattern on Pinterest and had to give it a go. (just type in "candy cane draft"). I warped up 8/2 at 20 epi, way too loose, wasn't thinking. So instead of rethreading I used 8/4 for the weft and I am really happy with the feel of these. Straight 8/4 towels are ok, and I am currently making 8/4 curtains, but for towels I will use that 8/2- 8/4 combo again.

#6 - Holiday scarf. Chenille white, green and red. Jingle bells were attached at one end.







#7 - Attached are two photos of my holiday fiber creation. Christmas tree table runner woven in October and November using 16/2 linen and embroidery floss. Rosepath threading. Pattern adapted from Sept/Oct 1992 "Handwoven" magazine.



#8 - ROCKEFELLER

A friend introduced me to needle felting last month and this is one of my creations. I used a half felted wool ball and carded alpaca seconds. The inspiration was the Saw-Whet Owl in the Rockefeller Christmas tree and a Youtube video.





#9 - 8/2 Cotton, with sewing thread for the tabby. It is a design from [handweaving.net](http://handweaving.net). It was done on a table loom.

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

So you have until 30 minutes before the next meeting to VOTE!!!!!!  
 Email [DARZAS@MSN.COM](mailto:DARZAS@MSN.COM) with your choice for your favorite Holiday Fiber creation entry. That deadline is Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30pm. Just email me the entry number for which you would like to vote.  
 The winner will be announced at the January meeting. Someone will contact the winner, and let them decide from which fiber source they would like to get their \$50 gift certificate!

***NEXT MONTH: Members' Choice Miscellaneous: Beading, Quilting, Felting, Needle Felting, and Basket Weaving, completed since March 1, 2020. Send me a picture, a close-up, and a description.***

***Get your entries to me by noon on Saturday, January 30th, 2021.***

**We are always happy when fiber artistry takes us in all sorts of wonderful places in this world. One of our Members, Cheryl Grant is starring in a Youtube music video as the spinning crone!**

**A note from Cheryl: “This is a music video I am in. I am spinning in a couple of scenes. Feel free to share or use. It's a great song. Angie Haze is the music director at Unity. She's also a Buddhist. Hours and hours of footage were shot to get 5 minutes of video! Amazing where the fiber arts will take you!”**

**[https://youtu.be/\\_l9Rt1VruIA](https://youtu.be/_l9Rt1VruIA)**

**Ann Davies sent me some interesting weaving links to check out. The second one is amazing. The subject of her work and also just to watch her fingers work the threads.**

**<https://youtu.be/VjHvPRDFiB0>**

**Project BAA BAA International Tapestry Exhibit, virtual tour**

**History on one of the pieces included by Frances Crowe (very interesting)**

**<https://youtu.be/ublvOsMNVuc>**





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