

MARCH 2021 LOCO Newsletter

ZOOM MEETING - Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 pm

HOW TO FILL THAT DYE POT

PRESENTED BY YOUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

It is spring and thoughts are turning to flowers and veggie gardens. Karen L. will lead a discussion about what, how and how much you can plant in your flowerbeds, veggie gardens, and pots to fill your dye pots. There is a pdf chart included with your newsletter email to reference during the meeting.

P.S. Please send me your show and tell pictures by 5pm, March 9th, 2021



APRIL PROGRAM

WE LOVE OUR CREATIVE CORNERS!!!

We all want to see your favorite workspaces. Please send me pictures of your work area. We want to see where the magic happens. Whether is a favorite corner by a sunny window, a quiet basement, or a room of your own, we want to see. (use the panorama setting on your iphone). Send me, (darzas@msn.com) pictures of your work spot and your favorite equipment to create with.

WE LOVE OUR STASHES CONTEST!!!!!!!

Also send me, Gina (darzas@msn.com), pictures of your stash, that pile of beloved collected fibers and beads and basket stuff, etc. Pictures will be published in the April Newsletter, with a list of names. The person who matches the most names with the correct stash will win a gift certificate. **So send me pictures of your workspace and your stash by April 1st!**

March, 2021

President Perspective,

Congratulations to Margaret Herrmann-Dreher for winning our Fair Entry Contest last month. Her felted mice were the hit of the contest. One of these months we will get together and have the biggest show and tell with all the items we've seen through photos and unable to "touch".

I spent the whole month calling, emailing, checking sites for Covid Vaccines. Finally, I received my first vaccine along with many other LOCO members. Hopefully, by June we will all be vaccinated.

Upcoming events: Not too many to talk about. Medina invited us to their Fiber Relocation event. Look below for date, time and place. Great Lakes Fiber Show is still on and again, information should be listed in the newsletter.

Lorain County Fair: The Fair has its dates published. August 22-29, 2021. We will see what happens and wait for more information. The fair is always an option for any guild member. The fair book is not out yet.

See you in March via ZOOM

Barb Enos

February Meeting Minutes

President Barb Enos called the February meeting to order at 8:24 after the Susan Conover Fiber Properties Lecture with 21 participants and we welcomed a new member, Vilija Deutschman.

MOTION 2021-3

Chris moved and Irene seconded to accept the January minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise .

President Barb reported and the Ad Hock Committee will be meeting end of month. Program committee went over plans for the next 4 months.

Sunshine sent 4 birthday cards and 1 thank you since last report.

Nancy reported what Medina guild is up to and the Great Lakes Fiber Festival is planned for the end of May.

The February Fair Project contest winner in the Potpourri category was Margaret Herrmann-Dreher, With her detailed felted mice.

Show & Tell

Barb: chenille scarves, baby blanket, kitchen towels, twill and color napkins

Vilija: wool woven bag

Barb then took roll call and asked each participant what they were working on.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17

Virtual Pioneer Craftsman Experience

The event at Mill Hollow was cancelled this year. Instead different crafts people were safely filmed for students at the park instead. Follow the Youtube link to see Lesson #3 – Spinning and Weaving: <https://youtu.be/99ewqQZ6xFQ>

A few notes from Etta;

Considering the state of Ohio and the coronavirus and vaccine uncertainty, we think Huntington Gathering should not happen right now. This is a total bummer, but safety is more important. We will hope to evaluate the situation again in a couple of months and plan that we gather again when we can comfortably be outside and easily social distance. I have really missed seeing and talking with everyone and especially seeing everyone's work, show and tell, and projects. So stay well, keep creating, and pray for solutions.

Due to the uncertainty about the coronavirus and the availability of the vaccine, Ewe and Beth's Studio group will not meet until we can do so safely, probably when we can meet outdoors and comfortably practice social distancing in April or May. We will let you know as soon as we figure it out. :) Etta



72" Cranbrook Loom For Sale \$3,500.00

Includes the bench and accessories as pictured.

Weaves up to 72". Loom is constructed of solid maple.

I have owned the loom for about 35 years but have not used it for the past 20 years.

I purchased from a local weaving teacher.

The loom has 4 harnesses and was made in Fremont, Michigan by David Johnson of Norwood Looms. These looms are now being made by Schacht Looms.

Loom is located in Cincinnati (Finneytown) Ohio 45231 and will need to be picked up at the time of purchase.

Please contact Irene Schaeffer at 513-293-6222 of additional questions. Please text or leave a voice message.

A few notes from Nancy P. ,

Great Lakes Workshops

At this time we are planning on going ahead with The Great Lakes Fiber Show at the end of May. I will be looking for volunteers to run the workshop check-in table, we like to have 2 or 3 per shift. Saturday, morning 8 to 9 a.m.. Saturday afternoon 12 to 1 p.m. Duties: check in participants, make sure they know where their class is, hand out name tags. Sunday has all day classes so there is only a morning shift 8 to 9 a.m. We will also need members to assist those instructors that need an extra hand in the class room. I need one Saturday afternoon for the Felted Flowers class. Sunday I need assistants for the basket, knitting and spinning classes. As these are the last workshops we would ask you to help reset the room. Please look at the workshops on the web site and let me know which class you would like to help.
greatlakesfibershow.com

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Held Memorial Day Weekend May 29, 2021 10 am – 5 pm May 30, 2021 10 am – 4 pm
Service Animals Welcome Welcome! The Great Lakes Fiber Show, an annual Memorial Day Weekend event, has long brought together the Midwest fiber family for two days of sales, competitions, classes and fun.
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Great Lakes Booth

We will have the space of 3 booths. I have a sign up sheet ready, just send me an email if you will be selling or demonstrating or both.

Fiber Relocation-Spring Edition

We have been granted permission to hold another Fiber Relocation Sunday April 25, 2021, 2 to 4. At Buckeye Woods Park, [6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256](#). Same rules as last time: Mask, Social Distance, I will have hand sanitizer and water. Members of Lorain County Spinners and Weavers Guild will be joining us. So more stuff to trade and sell. If we get rained out we have a back up date of May 2.

WOOLERY LINK

SHOP the Woolery thru the icon on our homepage,

<http://locoguild.com>

OR use this link and bookmark it:

<https://woolery.com?aff=98>



Taken in NYC, by friend of Betsy B.
- Mike Muska

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.

What your Program Committee is working on for you.

April - Fiber artists workspaces. Some live walk-bouts and still pictures of where we like to do our art. **Also a contest - match the stash with the artist - a prize for the person who gets the most correct matches.** Gina T. Scholarship Presentation

May - Weaving Calculations Various conversations on different ways to figure out what you need. Chain Reaction Presentation

More information COMING SOON!

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and Natural Sheep (black)
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sorts of classes in Oberlin!**

<https://www.favagallery.org>

Ginko Gallery

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Local Artists' Work, Studio Space,
Art Supplies

**Donations appreciated
for the kittens.**

