

# **MAY 2021 LOCO Newsletter**

**ZOOM MEETING - Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00 pm**



## **May Program**

**CHAIN REACTION CHALLENGE REVEAL!!!!**

**-Business meeting-**

**Warp Calculation Review - Betsy Bruce**

**15 Minutes of Retro Weaving - Vilija Deutschman**

**Show and Tell**

May, 2021

President Perspective,

Thanks to Medina Guild, LOCO members and Medina members met at Buckeye Woods for a fiber relocation day. It was so nice seeing people "in person". Much swapping/bartering of yarn, fleece, equipment, books and more went on even though the weather was a little chilly. I went home with a bag full of yarn and a cone holder.

Challenge: This is the month we reveal our challenge projects. In February, 2020, the challenge began. If you are unable to come to our ZOOM meeting, the projects will be displayed at Ginko Gallery in Oberlin in June.

New Challenge: Are we ready for a new challenge? I received a few ideas In the last few weeks that include: collaborative challenge; pattern or technique challenge - whatever your form of crafting is you use the same criteria (example; knitters all use the same pattern); make a blanket and donate it to an organization; color challenge and few more. Gina and I will be sending out a survey for you to respond with your choices. Hopefully, we can start the challenge in June or July and end by next January.

2021 Lorain County Fair: I talked with Judy Pickworth and Ruth Groot about the fair this year. As far as they know, the fair will be a full fair with modifications unless something happens from now until fair time. Modifications will be grandstand attendance and a few precautions when judging projects. Books and forms will not be printed and ready until sometime in May. July 1st begins online entries. August 5th is the deadline to submit entries. We will update and help with as much as we can the next few months.

See everyone at our May ZOOM meeting.

Barb Enos



## APRIL 2021 MEETING MINUTES

President Barb Enos called the April Zoom meeting to order at 7:02 pm with 25 participants and one new member and one guest present.

### **MOTION 2021-6**

**Irena T moved and Jean C seconded to accept the March minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.**

The Chain Reaction Challenge is completed and the program committee is working on the reveal program.

State Fair has been downsized to exhibitors only and we are waiting to hear how Lorain County will proceed.

The next challenge was discussed with several great ideas tossed in.

Missy is working on our Hand Weavers Guild membership, and reported we received a nice check from The Woolery. So Keep shopping thru our guild link.

Jean reported membership drive is coming up soon.

Upcoming possible demonstrations were discussed.

We have prepared fiber ready to spin for our service projects.

Vilija donated an awesome book to our library.

Program committee reported on all the exciting programs that are planned for the next several months.

Dye Garden spring cleaning dates are being planned.

Jean Crawford presented her scholarship report from a class on Unraveling overshot with Janet Dawson class and bought several warps as a result of this class.

Twelve members shared photos for the We Love Our Stash program and 12 workspace photos were also shared.

### Show & Tell

Nancy: spun roving from Australia

Vilija: knitted sheep heads cap with Jacob sheep wool showing all the shades of sheep.

Gina: Woven sampler on her loom

Margaret: hand painted gift boxes for the Bag Lady Tour

Julie: Sisters choice raffle quilt

Irena: Beaded bird panels

Chris: Back scrubbers

Ann: 4 shaft wool twill coverlet, woven wool bench seat cover

Nancy: announced Beth is opening her studio soon

Barb adjourned us to a Happy Fiber month at 8:34

## **SOME NOTES FROM THE MEDINA GUILD FROM NANCY PAGE:**

### **Fiber Relocation**

I do not know if people got rid of a lot of stuff, but who cares. It was so great to see one another. I lost count of the number of people there, but we filled the lot. It was suggested that we continue to do this outside. So please let me know how you feel about that, email, call or stop by the booth at Wooster

### **Great Lakes Fiber Show**

I will express my thanks next month to everyone that have volunteered their time, to assist us with checking in attendee's and assisting in the classrooms, we could not do this without you.

### **Great Lakes Fiber Show Booth, Building 39 at the west end.**

We have three booths spaces altogether, so we have more room too spread out, to sell and demo. I will be there Friday Afternoon to start setting up the booth. On Friday, you can drive up and unload. All items for sale need to have your name and price. I use a square I have your name in the machine I click on your name and enter the price. I then at the end of the day get totals. I will then send you a check, the following week when the customers checks and credit cards clear. This method has worked well for the past few years.

Demonstrators please bring a chair, drink, and your craft. I will have some water, hand sanitizer, and a few masks. I do not know if there will be food vendors, this year. If you can get through, you can drive up and unload your tools, But I would recommend using a wagon. If you just want to stop and visit show us what you bought I will try to have a few extra chairs for visitors. Please contact me with questions. I like to shop too. So it is nice to have enough people in the booth to watch it.

### **Then there are the County Fairs**

Medina County Fair Demo Day is August 6, 9 to 3. The Guild is compensated for their time. You do need to let Beth Hines or Nancy Page know you are coming to be let through the gate.

Cuyahoga County Fair, August 10 - 15th TBA

Lorain County Fair, August 22 - 29, Spinning Day is the 29th. Contact Beth Hines

### **Recognition of a Medina Guild Member**

Terri Prosize, Spotted Sheep Farm. Terri and one of her Icelandic Sheep (Lukka), has been featured in the Spring 2021, issues of Ply Magazine. For those who do not know Terri, she brings Icelandic fleeces and fudge to our fiber Relocations.

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.

**Maybe some things to look into or read for fun?**

**Jacob Sheep Farm**

**<https://www.meridianjacobs.com>**

**Fiber Arts & Textiles Symposium**

**<https://www.fiberartssymp.com/?>**

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