

June 2021 LOCO Newsletter

ZOOM MEETING - Tuesday, June 8th, 7:00 pm



June Program

Tapestry Review with Ann Davies

Show and Tell

July Program

Carlisle Reservation Parking Lot Meeting!!!!

The CHAIN REACTION CHALLENGE was a success!

Every item is beautiful. All the entries were delivered to Ginko's Gallery in Oberlin and are now being hung. We will notify everyone when they are ready for viewing.

By now, I hope you have had a moment to fill out the next Challenge Survey. If not, Please respond and give us your opinion!

Since we are doing a visual show and tell next week, you are welcome to send me pictures that I will put on the screen for you during the meeting.

After this newsletter you will receive emails that contain four items:

1. The proposed Bylaws update
2. A copy of the new Mill Hollow Dye Garden pamphlet,
3. The cheat sheet of the 2021 Lorain County entries that are directly related to the guild. (Thank you Barb).
4. The guild membership Form.

June, 2021

President Perspective,

My calendar is busy again! The country is opening up and I am starting to leave the homestead. One of the consequences of leaving the house is that my looms are not getting used. Projects have slowed down, but I am trying to balance home and away. LOTS of thank you's below. We have so many guild members working on different projects to make our guild so special.

Challenge: You should have received a challenge survey to fill out and send in so that we can decide on a new challenge. Hopefully, by our meeting there will be a challenge in place. If you haven't submitted the survey, send me an email with your ideas.

Fair: You should have also received a fair weaving and spinning spreadsheet I designed with entries for this year's fair. This is a guide to help you with ideas to complete. Careful! I do make mistakes. It is best to look in the fair book to verify the entry and class numbers. At our JULY meeting we will have forms available.

July Meeting: Speaking of the fair entry forms, we will be meeting at the Carlisle's parking lot in July for a "trunk" show and tell. Open up your trunk and share what you've been working on.

Guild Membership forms and fair forms will be available to fill out. Membership is \$20 per membership.

Bylaws: You will also be receiving an updated draft of the bylaws. THIS IS A DIFFERENT VERSION than the bylaws you received in May. In July, we will go over the new draft and give members a chance to share ideas. We would like to vote in August.

Mill Hollow Garden: Thank you to all who helped with the garden. I was unable to attend and from my past experience it is more than a little bit of work to make the garden presentable. Thank you to Ann Davies, Gina Talandis and Karen Long for finalizing the Garden Brochure. It is a nice document that highlights the Dye Garden as well as our guild.

Great Lakes Fiber Festival: Thank you to Medina Guild for hosting a booth and including information from our guild. Thank you to LOCO members who helped with workshops, sign in and the booth. I was able to walk around on Sunday and enjoy the day after helping sign up workshop attendees.

See you via ZOOM in June.

Barb Enos

President Barb Enos called the May zoom meeting to order at 7:10 with 28 participants.

MOTION 2021-7

Nancy P moved and Ann D seconded to accept the April minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise

Karen has fiber to spin for our service projects available.

Chris sent 3 Birthday Cards since last report.

Ann will schedule a Dye Garden work day when weather permits & will send an email when date is set.

Nancy reported on Medina guilds activities and when meetings will be opening up.

Betsy Bruce presented a Warp Calculation Review program. With a handout to print and Gina's computer skills it was a very helpful program.

Vilija Deutschman presented Retro Weaving program that lead us all down a pot holder looper Rabbit Hole.

Gina Talandis Revealed our 1 ½ year long Chain Reaction Challenge that started with a calendar picture and given to 4 different teams and moved thru 5 members per team. The differences and similarities of the 20 projects was very interesting and intriguing. The projects will be on display at the Ginko Gallery in Oberlin the month of June. Stop in and see them in person and visit our Guild library while you are there.

Show & Tell

Nancy P: Roving to Project challenge, her recipient wanted a knit or crocheted item, she knitted a head band

Barbs closing remarks, June Zoom meeting, July parking lot meeting, July French Creek Fiber Relocation Sale, and Lorain County Fair Books are out and online. Adjourning meeting at 8:49.



Ann, Ann, Kelly and Gina spent a little time cleaning up the Dye Garden at Mill Hollow.

This month we will add Madder and nameplates for the plants that list their name and dye colors.

In a separate email you will get a copy of the brochure about the dye garden that Ann and Karen prepared for Mill Hollow.



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