

# July 2021 LOCO Newsletter

**JULY MEETING - Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm**



## July Program

# CATCH-UP PARTY !!

**LIVE MEETING INSIDE THE CARLISLE  
RESERVATION!!!!!!**

Yes, we will be meeting live INSIDE this month. There will be a business meeting, and lots of Show-and-Tell.

Be prepared to fill out your Lorain County Fair entry forms. Included with the newsletter there will be a form to print out and fill out ahead of time. Gina will take completed forms with the fee attached to the fair.

Also included will be this years membership form to fill out.

## Current CDC Guidelines for wearing a mask.

- “If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.”
- “If you are fully vaccinated and have a condition or are taking medications that weaken your immune system, you may need to keep taking steps to protect yourself, like wearing a mask. Talk to your healthcare provider about steps you can take to manage your health and risks.”

Note: If you feel safer, just wear a mask. So many of our members created masks. They would be beautiful to see and modeled.

We are not doing snacks yet, but bottled water will be available.

July, 2021

President Perspective,  
Happy July!

Is it too early to think about the LOCO Challenge: Function and Color? I was browsing a few sites and I found this helpful color combination ideas from Handwoven using Brassard Cotton. Handwoven also has some helpful suggestions in their color theory article. I am sure there are mountains of articles, but here are two to inspire you.

<https://www.vermontweavingsupplies.com/brassard-curated-color-combinations>  
<https://handwovenmagazine.com/two-rules-color-theory-in-weaving/>

Fair: Fair entry forms are now available. We will have some available at our July meeting. You can also go online and print out a copy. Barb or Gina can take entry forms to the fair for you.

Bylaws: During July, the drafted bylaws are available to view. In August, we will be voting. Please review them.

Hope to see everyone in July.

Barb Enos



**Debbie Swan** won 2nd place in the Woolery Weave-off contest in the Pattern category!!!!

[https://woolery.com/blog/woolery-weaveoff-winners-2021/?fbclid=IwAR2XygRc\\_o-35GsL3b8AystjwMxw1qvE\\_hU8xuYS06\\_rGaGQ\\_Alc-0dsnM](https://woolery.com/blog/woolery-weaveoff-winners-2021/?fbclid=IwAR2XygRc_o-35GsL3b8AystjwMxw1qvE_hU8xuYS06_rGaGQ_Alc-0dsnM)

## JUNE MEETING MINUTES

President Barb Enos called the June Zoom meeting to order at 7:05 with 22 members participating.

### **MOTION 2020-8**

**Jean C moved and Nancy P seconded to accept the May minutes as published. Motion passed by unanimous hand raise.**

President reported: Next month, our July meeting, will be live at Carlisle Reservation with a parking lot trunk show & tell. The building will be open with restrooms available. Our chain reaction challenge is at Ginko Gallery, it's a fabulous show and very well displayed. The challenge survey had 24 responses and the next challenge is Function and Color 2021. Create a useful item with minimum of 5 colors, completed by February 2022, with more details coming. French Creek Fiber & Equipment sale is set for July 17<sup>th</sup>, 10-12. By Laws committee is on draft 9, Barb went over the changes and a vote will be taken at August meeting.

Ann Davies reported and showed the Dye Garden Brochure which has been published and is working on updating the Guild brochure.

Jean Crawford is collecting Memberships now.

Karen Long gave a brief description of upcoming meetings, July Meeting Trunk Show & Tell and helping fill out fair entry forms, August collecting fair entry items to go to fair and raffle basket items, September raffles and Show of fair entries and ribbons won!

Sunshine Chris sent 11 Birthday cards in May and June.

Nancy Page from Medina Guild thanked everyone from Lorain County for your help and support at the Great Lakes Fiber Festival in Wooster.

### **Show & Tell:**

Ann Hauser: 8/4 warp 8/2 weft 18 epi plain weave towels

Sara Twinning: shared 8 shaft 10 treadle pattern from Debbie Swan, Batik wood block from Borneo.

Gina Talandis: log cabin potholders on 10" pin loom

Chris Bruce: Box of 200 face masks shipping to New Mexico

Barb Dittmer: miniature spinning wheel pencil sharpener and her NEW spinning wheel

Karen Webb: New to her yarn winder

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 after the Tapestry Ins and Outs program presented by Ann Davies with a Tapestry video and review.

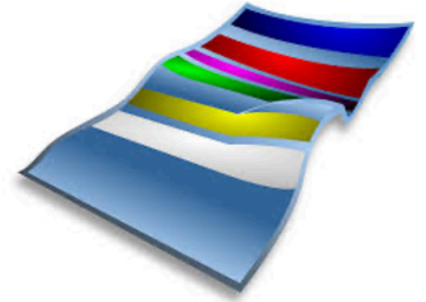
**Note from Gina: I am still working the logistics of continuing Zoom at live meetings. Watch for updates.**



# LOCO Challenge 2021

## Function and Color

Design a **functional** piece – something you can use every day.



A towel, blanket, hat , scarf...  
the possibilities are endless.

Your piece has to include **five** colors.

Any five colors of your choice.

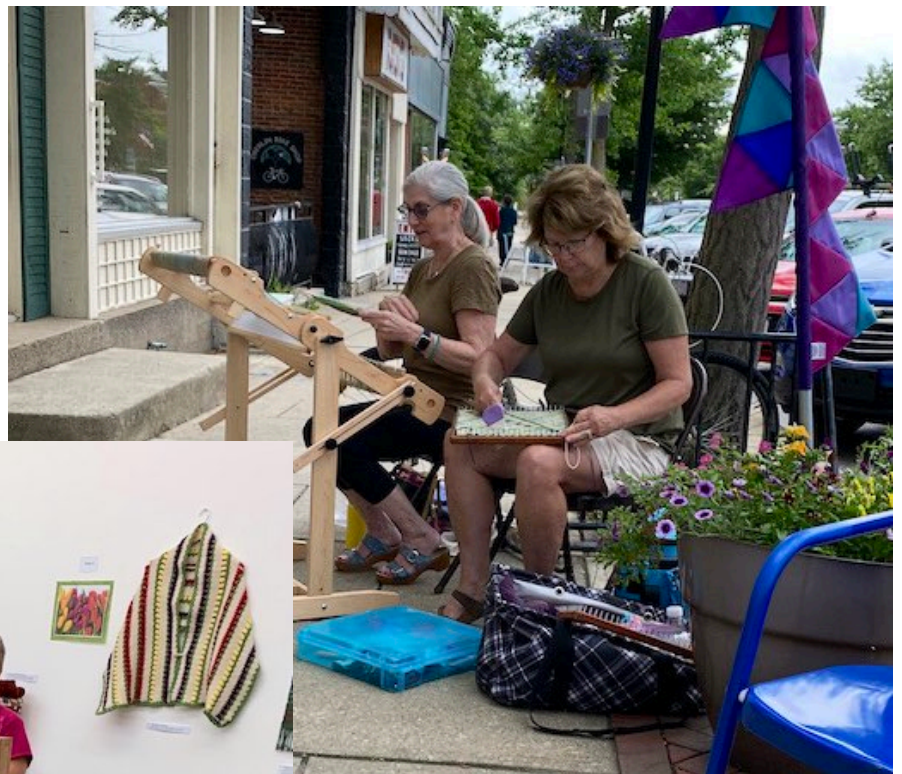
Challenge: June 2021 to February 2022



## Demo at Ginko's for Juneteeth.

A few of us went to Ginko's to celebrate Juneteeth and our LOCO display.

Thanks again Liz at Ginko's!!!!!!



Photos by Nancy Page

# **This year, (in lieu of the shawl raffle), we are having CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER!**

**For our fundraiser this year, we'll be raffling off to our members a number of baskets full of fiber, fiber tools, and other fiber related items.**

**Tickets will be available for sale at the September meeting. Baskets will be available for viewing in September and in the September newsletter, and you just enter your tickets for the basket you desire. Tickets are \$2 each or 12 for \$20.**

**Remember how we organized our areas and stashes? (or at least looked really hard at our stuff). Remember those items you found that are really nice but extras? Do you have a pile of items you have too many of like a shuttle, or needles, a reed hook, or niddy noddy? Cones of fiber or skeins of yarn that you just can't remember why you bought that color? Well they might be just the thing for someone else. A bit of roving you are just never going to spin up? Someone else just might. Do you have a hand woven or hand spun creation of yours that has just been sitting on a shelf unappreciated? Someone else would. *Don't let them sit idly by, bring them to the July and August meetings and we will create beautiful baskets of items for the raffle.***

**Warning: (Products from these baskets may be part of a show-and-tell or Challenge someday.)**

**Lorain County Fair Demo  
Sunday August 30, 2021  
10am to 3 PM**

# A Fiber Arts Sale That's Been Waiting A Decade!

## French Creek Fiber Arts

Saturday - July 17, 2021 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Superior Self Storage 825 Center Rd. (Rt. 83) Avon, Ohio 44011**

20 containers of knitting yarn Over 3 large shelving units of weaving cones  
Bags of Colored Roving

Knitting Machine

Yarn Counter/Electric Bobbin Winder/Bags of Bobbins Warping Boards

Hand Carders/Drum Carder/Ball Winders Warping Stands for Cones

Lazy Kates

Inkle Looms and Shuttles

Ashford Double Drive Spinning Wheel Kit

Drop Spindles

Knitting Needles Galore

Loom Stands

Baskets, Cabinet Over

Office Supplies

And More!

Cash – Check – Paypal – Venmo - and Zelle accepted

*Peggy Strang, a lifelong knitter and long-time spinner and weaver, owned and operated French Creek Fiber Arts in Avon's historic French Creek district from approximately 1999-2009. Peggy's shop featured wool, yarn, books, patterns, equipment, accessories, and hand-crafted artisan creations for sale, as well as private lessons and group classes in knitting, spinning, weaving, and hammered dulcimer. Although French Creek Fiber Arts closed its doors over a decade ago, much of its inventory has been maintained in storage and is now available for purchase at drastically reduced prices!*

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for the kittens.**

