

August 2021 LOCO Newsletter



MEETING

**Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 pm
Carlisle Visitor Center**

Program

Selections from the video

Color Magic: Value and Harmony with Deb Menz

Show and Tell

ByLaw Vote

No snacks yet, but bottled water will be available.

**See page 6 for details on
Christmas in September!**

Don't forget to bring your donations to the August meeting.

If you would like your spinning and weaving entries taken to the Lorain County fair, bring them tagged to the August meeting.

Presidential Perspective August, 2021

I just looked back on my 2020 August perspective and it was so dispirited. Everything was still canceled. I am looking forward to visiting and getting ready for the fair.

Fair: August 5th is the deadline to turn your forms into the fair office. At this time, LOCO will not offer any help with fair forms. Gina and I already took forms to the office for members. I was able to wait and get mine right away. When you receive your tags, you have until August 12th to make corrections. If you want the guild to take your **projects** to the fair, bring them to the August LOCO meeting already tagged with your fair tags.

Bylaws: We will be voting on bylaws this month. Karen will have a copy and will answer questions. Let's get them voted on so we can update our directory and brochure.

French Creek Fiber Arts Sale: Peggy and Jim Strang, with the help of their children and LOCO members Betsy, Karen, Gina and myself, had a good sale on July 17th - even in the rain. LOCO and Medina members purchased items as well as other fiber enthusiasts. Though it was a good sale, there is still numerous items to sell. Gina will have photos of some of the larger items and then there might be another sale in the future. It was hard to see all that was there due to the rain. Jim and Peggy donated items for our September raffle baskets. Thank you to them!

Mill Hollow Garden: Looking for something to do? Check out our garden at Mill Hollow. See if it needs watering or weeding. Thanks for helping.

NOTE: I will not be at the August 10th meeting. Karen will be presiding. I will miss seeing all of my fiber friends.

Barb Enos

A link from Ann Davies: History of Handspinning

Needle felted animated you tube about spinning. Totally delightful!

<https://youtu.be/VLFw2xsxWsU>

JULY MEETING MINUTES

LOCO held the first in person meeting since March 2020 on July 13, 2021 with President Barb Enos calling the meeting to order at 7:10 with 29 members.

MOTION 2021-9

Chris Bruce moved, Debbie Swan seconded to accept June minutes as published. Motion passed unanimously.

President Barb had fair information, forms, and book to go over with many added classes and encouraged all to help fill these classes. **Congratulations** went to Debbie Swan for her winning entry in the Woolery Weave Off contest. We will be voting at the August meeting on the By Law changes.

Workshop Sara explained and presented the idea of a sheep to shawl event/program and would like to coordinate a program with the program committee.

Program Karen reported August will be a video and collecting both fair entries and raffle donations, September Basket Raffles and Fair entries Show & Tell. February will be Challenge month with function and color projects. She also has the fiber to spin for our raffle shawls.

Demonstration Chris needs to know if you participated in a demo. We will be demoing at Lorain County Fair.

Membership Jean currently has 39 paid members.

Sunshine Chris sent 9 Birthday cards.

Refreshment Irena reports that refreshments are on hold at this time.

Equipment Julie asked everyone to come borrow equipment while she remodels the room.

Librarian Pat has the new issues for our library.

Our Chain Reaction Challenge was on display for all to see in person and a years worth of Show & Tell was the program.

Julie Bragg: 30's reproduction Quilt

Barb Enos: Towels, hand dyed warps, weft faced purse, hucklace table runner

Karen Long: 2 towels in blues and tans, hucklace towels, 3 natural dyed yarns, table runner, orange mohair shawl

Betsy Bruce: Bottomless bag of handwoven towels, some hand dyed, woven tencel scarf

Sara Twinning: 6 yards dornic twill yellows/greens, 2 log cabin projects. Dyed with batik block from Borneo

Barbara Dittmer: 3 knitted lace shawls, cardigan

Elizabeth Yasaki: Sampler, dyed shirt

Debbie Swan: 2 scarves, shawl, 3 towels

Jean Ohlenbusch: towels

Laura Fildes: sweater, needle felted rabbit

Chris Bruce: bath and shower scrub clothes, dress, dress & jacket set, skirt, tote

Nancy Page: Kongo gumj Braid, Spindle with glass weight

Kathy Webb: antique yarn winder with handspun double ply wool yarn

Gina Talandis: 9 yards woven fabric, bumperet towels

Adjourned at 8:52



**There was talking! There was visiting!
There was laughing!
There were stories!
There was Show and Tell!**



**It was like
magic!**





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 August meeting 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**

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



SPINNING BOBBINS FOR SALE

4 Schacht high speed spinning wheel bobbins and 1 standard bobbin. Never used. Solid maple. For the Matchless, Flatron, and Ladybug with double drive. Will also work on a Sidekick. \$25 each.

Also in search of Bobbins for a Louet Victoria S95 or S96.

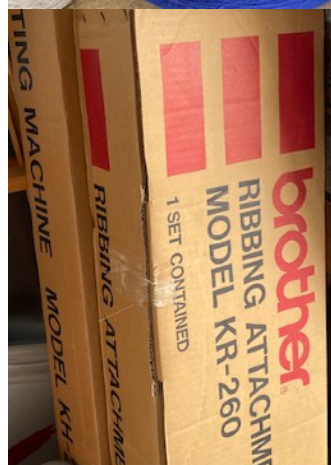
Contact Gina Talandis darzas@msn.com

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

French Creek Fiber Arts

They still has a lot of items for sale. This is just a sample of items available. Make an offer!

To arrange to view items, contact Jim at hortator45@yahoo.com



Many thanks to Nancy Page for this list of events!

Below is a list of Medina's Spinning or Crafting Demos.

DEMONSTRATIONS or GATHERINGS

This is a list of all demonstrations or gatherings that I know of at this time. Some dates will overlap. I have listed dates through September, so you may get them on your calendar.

We do gather at the Richfield Senior Center on the 1st and 3rd Fridays 11:30 to 2:45 and at the Richfield Public Library on 3rd or 4th Thursday, at the Library convenience time is always 5:30 to 7:45. Reminders will be sent out by Jan Pesek.

August

There is no gathering at Beth Hines Craft House during August

- 1st - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 6th - Medina County Fair - Sheep Barn 9 to 3
- 6th - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45
- 8th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 20th - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45
- 22nd - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 26th - Richfield Public Library 5:30 to 7:45'
- 28th - Marshallville Historical Days 10 to 5 - Pioneer Dress
- 29th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 29th - Lorain County Fair 10 to 3

If you are available to spin or to craft at either Fair please contact Beth Hines for admittance information.

September

- 3rd - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2
- 5th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 7th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2
- 12th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 14th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2
- 16th - Richfield Public Library 5:30 to 7:45
- 17th - Richfield Senior Center 11:30 to 2:45
- 18th - Weymouth Day 8 to 5 - Pioneer Dress
- 19th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 21st - Beth Hines House 10 to 2
- 26th - Brunswick Farmers Market 11 to 2
- 28th - Beth Hines House 10 to 2

I had spoken with some of you about Ohio Agriculture Day at the Medina Fair Grounds. it has been delayed till September 2022.

DEMONSTRATOR NEEDED

Case-Barlow Farm a Historical Farm located in Hudson Ohio. Has requested a person to do simple dye presentation on Sunday September 19, 12 to 5. If interested please let me know and I will put you in touch with the person in charge. NO COSTUME

President:

Barb Enos, benos@oberlin.net

Vice President:

Karen Long, karen@oberlin.net

Treasurer:

Missy Merrill, missle05@yahoo.com

Secretary:

Elaine Jameyson,
ejameyson@hotmail.com

Workshops: Sara Twining, saraawt@gmail.com

Margaret Herrmann- Dreher, herrmann1949@aol.com

Programs:

Ann Davies, Aedavies58@gmail.com

Jean Ohlenbusch, naej4037@gmail.com

Karen Long, Karen@oberlin.net

Gina Talandis, darzas@msn.com

Library:

Pat Serio, midwife@oberlin.net

Demonstrations:

Chris Strekely, Cjstrek1949@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Yasaki, eayasaki@gmail.com

Membership:

Jean Crawford, Jeancrw8@aol.com

Sunshine:

Christine Bruce, christybspinall@yahoo.com

Guild Equipment:

Julie Bragg, jb76quilts@msn.com

Refreshments:

Irena Talandis, kugelis935@gmail.com

Historian:

Ann Hauser, meandruffy@yahoo.com

Newsletter/Website:

Gina Talandis, darzas@msn.com

Web-mistress:

Donna Holmes,
donna.ancypa.holmes@gmail.com

Ed the Wheel Healer

Maker of Great Wheels

Mender of All Things Spinning

Ed Rowe

45485 Hughes Rd.

Oberlin, OH 44074

216-269-5413

(216) 269-5413

The Hines Sheep Co.

Tom, Beth and

Holly Hines

10735 LaGrange

Road, Elyria, OH

44035

(440) 458-4049

Fleece of champion
Columbias and Southdowns
and Natural Sheep (black)
Roving, skins yarn, freezer
lamb, jerky. By
Appointment



**Check out FAVA's website for all
sorts of classes in Oberlin!**

<https://www.favagallery.org>

Ginko Gallery

Liz Burgess

19 S. Main Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-3117

Local Artists' Work, Studio Space,
Art Supplies

**Donations appreciated
for the kittens.**

