

OCTOBER 2021 LOCO Newsletter



NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, October 12th,
7:00 pm

Wellington Visitor Center

*Snacks: Betsy Bruce, Jean Olenbush,
Elizabeth Yasaki*

The October meeting, being held at the at the

WELLINGTON RESERVATION,

will be hosting live, the first, (and perhaps the last),

the LOCO MEET THE MEMBERS GAME SHOW.

In addition to **"Show and Tell"**, there will also be a **"Show Table"**. If you just want to just display your items, (we all want to see them), and not do a little speech, please bring them, and just set them out for inspiration and enjoyment on the "Show Table".

October, 2021
President Perspective,

Hello all! Thank you for participating at our September 2021 meeting. Kudos to us for raising over \$500 for our service project through the basket raffle.

During our meeting there was conversation regarding demonstrations and the definition of what constitutes someone to be eligible for the scholarship drawing.

Our LOCO demonstrations have always been a time where guild members shared their expertise related to spinning, weaving or other fiber related arts by interacting with the community. Looms, wheels, knitting and crochet needles are brought and the demo begins. It has also been a time where members promote the guild, especially our service project by selling tickets and visiting with on-lookers. Our bylaws do not specify or define a demonstration, but the above has been our goal and supports our mission statement *“to share our craft through demonstrations in our community”*.

Our demonstration committee chairs have a listing of past demonstrations which include events where guild members share their skills with others. Thus said, at this time, we need the meaning of demonstrations to focus on sharing our craft in the community. Examples would be Mill Hollow, specific demo days at the fairs, Birmingham, Lyme Village, Lake Ridge Academy, school visits or other events where we sell tickets or bring our equipment. There is a listing in our demonstration book of some of the annual events.

We can interpret “sharing our craft in the community” in a variety of ways such as our garden at Mill Hollow, judging events, helping other guilds, etc. But at this time, scholarship qualifications should adhere to the true spirit of demonstrations.

Future conversation can include how can we thank those who give over and beyond their time to our guild or times guild members represent LOCO in a non-interactive way.

It was pointed out to me our scope in the community has grown in recent years and because of events like extra participation the Lorain County Fair, the dye garden maintenance, representing LOCO at Wooster, and other similar functions, the definition has come into question. We have gained a number of members and sparked interest in the craft while out there doing general LOCO demonstrations and additional outreach volunteerism.

Thank you for your input and support of our LOCO scholarship and demonstrations.

Barb Enos

September 2021 Meeting Minutes

President Barb Enos called the meeting to order with 25 members and 3 guest present, after some time to mingle, inspect members fair projects, and purchase raffle basket tickets, at 7:33.

MOTION 2021-12

Chris Bruce moved, Margaret Hermann-Dreher seconded to accept the August minutes as published. Motion passed unanimously.

President Barb shared our newly redesigned guild brochure and passed a copy of our By Laws to proofread.

Workshop -Sara is continuing to work on the sheep to shawl workshop/program.

Program -Karen went over meeting programs for the up coming months.

Membership -Jean reported we have 52 paid members.

Sunshine -Chris mailed 3 birthday cards this month.

Refreshment -Irena announced refreshments are back and asked everyone to please sign up.

Gina -will have entrance bands for the members participating at the Birmingham demo and an email with info will be sent.

There then was conversation regarding demonstrations and what constitutes qualifying for scholarships. It was tabled and conversation will continue in the future.

Nancy invited all to Medina Guilds meeting the next week.

Show & Tell

Gina: died shirts with linen
cand indigo

Ann Davies: postcard Tapestry project

Chris Bruce: 4 afghans, 3 using
3" woven squares

Elaine: sock yarn scarf
woven at demo

Sara Twinning: Dyed fabric for
quilt backing

Laura Borns & Carolyn Borsini:
Guatemalan cotton

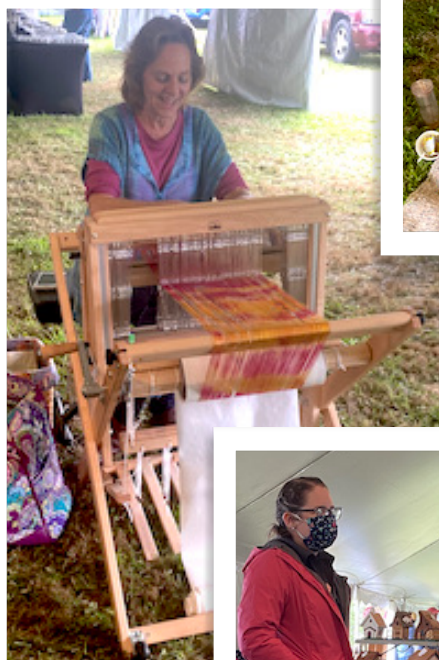
The 10 Baskets were raffled to
close the meeting.



September 2021 Meeting



Birmingham Demo



And after a long fun day after the demo.....

**It was a good 2 days,
we spoke to lots of
folks...
answered a lot of
questions...
Ann H. also attended
but she was spinning
so fast all her pictures
were blurred. She also
took a lot of these
photos.**



Spinning Wheel and Winder for sale.



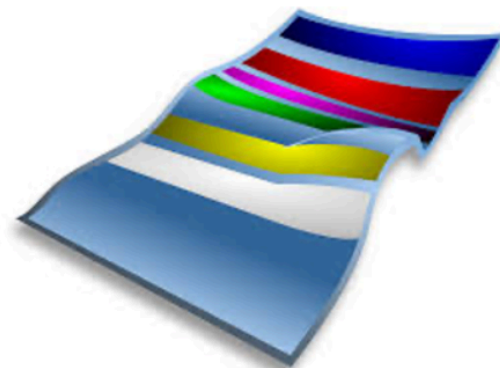
Contact Cathy
at
440-458-8119
Asking 20\$ each
She does not
seem to have
the spindle for
the wheel.



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

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for the kittens.**

