

APRIL 2022 LOCO NEWS

**The April 12 meeting is at the
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center
IN THE CARLISLE ROOM**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00pm
Sheep to Shawl Meeting just before @6:15 pm**

Snacks: Jean Olenbush, Anne Hauser, Betsy Bruce
Please bring your own beverage



April Program

Weaving Wisdom: How to Plan a Successful Project

Description: Successful weaving projects start with a strong plan. Learn a method to plan your weaving project while still leaving room for creativity, inspiration, and experimentation.

Bio: Nancy Kilkenny has been a handweaver for 16 years and enjoys exploring a variety of weave structures for home textiles and clothing. Working at NASA the last 10 years has given her an appreciation of how math, mechanics, and experimentation expand weaving as an art and practice. She is a member of the Medina Guild, Cleveland West Weavers and Complex Weavers.

Show and Tell

Please remember to shop
at the Woolery thru the
icon on our homepage,
<http://locoguild.com>

April, 2022
President Perspective

Happy spring. This has been a busy month finalizing our challenge for May (date change). I also have been working on Medina Guild's temperature challenge. And, I had the pleasure of participating in a Deflective Double Weave class. The heck with spring cleaning. I am having too much fun weaving.

April Meeting: Nancy Kilkenny from Medina Guild and Cleveland West Weaving Guild will speak on "How to Plan a Successful Project". I plan on taking copious notes.

2022 Lorain County Fair: Fair books should be coming out next month. I will be presenting a LOCO Lesson next month on "*Critiquing Your Own Work: What judges may look for at the Lorain County Fair or other competitive events*". Lesson will begin at 6:00 pm. It should compliment Nancy's program.

Grafton Library Presentation: Our presentation had 24 participants. I started the evening with a little definition of what spinning and weaving is all about. Gina introduced all of our demonstrators and the participants had a drop spindle lesson and walked around observing our demonstrators. Thank you Elaine, Betsy, Debbie, Beth, Jewel, Karen, Judy, Missy, Irena, Ann and a special thanks to Gina as the organizer.

2022 Challenge NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE. Our challenge will be due in MAY. We are devoting the May meeting to our challenge, scholarships and a nice potluck.

Officers and Committee Chairs: 2022 is the last year of a two-year term. In 2023, new officers will need to be voted on. According to our bylaws: "*A nominating committee of at least two Guild members shall be appointed in August. The slate of officers will be presented at the regular October meeting. Elections shall be held at the regular November meeting. If there is more than one candidate for a position, there will be a vote by ballot.*" If anyone is interested in helping on the nominating committee, let one of the officers know. If anyone is interested in holding an officers position, let an officer know.

Dye Garden: Time to think about our dye garden. Thank you to Ann Davies for organizing last year. Karen will talk more about it at our meeting.

Website: Again, thank you Ann Davies for starting to work on our website. A calendar of events is being updated as well as other parts of the website. Check it out.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the small Carlisle Room,

Barb

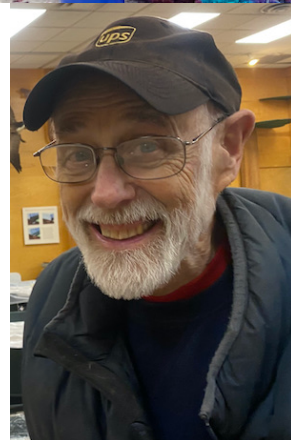
Grafton Library Demonstration ²

SUCCESSFUL!!!!

We took a poll before the demo.
355 years of spinning and weaving fiber
arts experience in one small room.
Amazing.



Dye Day in March!



HEARTS and HARMONY, at Brunswick Historical Farm, [4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Oh 44212](#), time is 12 - 5, on June 5th. This is a special day of remembrance, to remember those we have lost. There will be crafts, music, councilors and a reading of names. Along with many other activities. Please let me know if you want to attend.

BRUNSWICK FARMERS MARKET

If you like being out in public showing your craft or if you want practice spinning in public, I have a tent at the Brunswick Farmers Market on Laurel Road, at the Brunswick Historical Farm, [4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212](#). It is quiet and calm and a great way to get used to doing our craft in public. The market is almost every Sunday, there are a few dates when I am off somewhere else. There are occasional weather problem that cancel the market days. This is an opportunity to promote the our craft and guilds. If interested please contact me and let me know you are coming. The market starts, June 12, time is 10 to 1. We finish on the weekend of October 1 & 2, with the Pumpkin Festival, when the market is open to 5:00p.m.

I will try to keep you up to date of places that you are welcome to come spin and weave with the Medina Guild. I just ask that you remind me, when you come, to write down your name and date to give to the LOCO demo committee for the scholarship drawing in December.

GREAT LAKES FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

Greatlakesfibershow.org

We have an outstanding lineup of workshops this year.

SATURDAY

Introduction to Ridged Heddle Weaving

Discovering Shibori w/Indigo Dyeing

Weave a Napkin or Cracker Basket

Whorl Away: Spindle Styles & Spinning Techniques

Rug Hooking 3D Pumpkins

SUNDAY

Fiber Blending for Spinning

Choosing a Handspinning Fleece

Felted Friends & Fauna

Intro to Fair Isle Knitting

Weave Shoelaces using Kumihimo Techniques

GREAT LAKES FESTIVAL WORKSHOP - VOLUNTEERS

I am still in need of 2 people Saturday and 2 people Sunday Afternoons to check people in for their class, One person could do the job, but it is more fun with a friend. There is only one class each afternoon. This is a 30 to 45 minute commitment. Starting at 12p., When all attendees have arrived, gather the supplies, put the table and chairs away. Bring the file box to me at the guilds booth and you are done.

GREAT LAKES FESTIVAL MAY 27 & 28, 2023

If there is a craft that you feel might be interesting, write down the class and name of the instructor and give it to me, email me. Or or send the instructor to the website where there is a link to a Workshop Proposal form. The workshop committee will review all proposals.

GREAT LAKES FESTIVAL BOOTH-VOLUNTEERS

Our booth is open to all members, 1-1/2 sections are for Guild members to sell items. All items must be marked with price and name. If they do not sell you must pick them up or make arrangements to collect them before 4p. on Sunday. Please let me know if you are selling, I run sales through my square reader, I do my best to get checks out to sellers, the following week, once credit cards and checks clear. The other half is for demonstrating, showing us what you bought, visiting with friends we only see at the fiber show. Any questions contact Nancy Page.

FIBER RELOCATION !!!!!

We will be having Fiber Relocation at the Buckeye Woods again.

Sunday, May 1, starting at about 2 till 4.

Buckeye Woods is in Medina Country

6335 Wedgewood Road.

Medina, OH 44256

This road is also known as Rt. 162

Remember nothing stays at the park. If you cannot find a new home it returns with you.

Interesting Links: (Thanks to Ann Davies and Betsy Bruce)

A NEW FIBER STORE IS COMING TO OBERLIN!!!

<https://www.for-ewe.com>

Take a look at Ukranian tapestry artist Olha Pilyuhina's website. Her work is absolutely amazing:

<http://gobelen.in.ua/home.html> You can also read an article about her here (she started weaving when she was 11): <https://www.homofaber.com/en/discover/discover-olha-pilyuhina#>

For those of you who look for creative inspiration in different places, check out this you tube video about "How sacred Geometry is Embedded in our DNA" <https://youtu.be/Mynr7uik5-0> It's about 12 minutes long but has great visuals and calm meditative music to go with it. It's a great calming break for your day.

Who said that fiber isn't valuable? Here are 3 stories about long lost fiber art:

17th Century Tapestry:

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2022/feb/21/final-piece-of-17th-century-tapestry-stolen-42-years-ago-found-by-spanish-police-erik-the-belgian>

115 year old silk tapestry:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/timaru-herald/news/127779353/artwork-returned-dunedins-olveston-house-after-decadeslong-absence>

Tapestry created in 1903 found:

<https://norwegiantextileletter.com/article/southward-found/>

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/life/arts-and-entertainment/2273935/woven-air-bangladesh-revives-elite-forgotten-fabric>

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the kittens.

