

MAY 2022 LOCO NEWS

**The May 12th meeting is at the
Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday,
May 10th, 6:30pm
LOCO Lesson 5:30PM**

**ITS A POTLUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Please bring your service and beverage.**



May Program

LOCO LESSON at 5:30pm

Critiquing your own work: What judges may look for at the Lorain County Fair or other competitive events.

This LOCO Lesson will provide information regarding entering projects in the Lorain County Fair or other competitive events. Barb will discuss how the judging process works: qualifications of the judge and what the judge knows about each entry. Guidelines and helpful hints about critiquing projects will be available.

Presenter Barb Enos

Barb has been the catalyst in reviving weaving and spinning at the Lorain County Fair. She has helped with the judging of quilts and sewing at the fair and helps find credited judges for the weaving and spinning entries. She is an advocate for the guild. Barb is NOT involved in the judging of the weaving and spinning entries.

Meeting at 6:30pm

Pot Luck Dinner

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Chris Strekely and Beth Hines

2021 Challenge Presentations!!!

Bring your 5+ color entries

Discuss the 2022 Challenge

May, 2022

President Perspective,

Hello all. This month has been very productive for me. I think we all have our groove back. Our May meeting will be a potluck and will start with a LOCO Lesson at 5:30 pm. Then our potluck starts at 6:30 pm. And, bring your 5 color challenge piece or pieces. No prizes, everyone is a winner.

Library: thank you to Jean Ohlenbusch for joining me at Ginko Gallery to downsize our library. Before my time, the library received numerous donations from a guild that was disbanding. We had numerous quilting and needlecraft books collecting dust. So many magazines - so little space. Jean and I bagged the books and I will be bringing them to the May meeting. **Bring a bag to take home some books.** Jean is updating our data base list. We hope in the future to bring books and magazines to our meetings so that members may sign them out without going to the library.

Mill Hollow: thank you to Missy, Betsy, Ann Davies, Elizabeth and Karen for participating in the Mill Hollow Herb-N-Handmade Fair. We were in the summer kitchen which gave us a cool breeze all day. We were able to sell Raffle tickets and did very well. We have a good start to the raffle.

Dye Garden: thank you to Betsy and Karen for meeting me at the dye garden. We weeded and assessed the garden. We need to go back one more time in late spring to check garden again and add mulch. We hope others can join. It is a great advertisement for our guild.

2023 Challenge: We are announcing our new challenge - Monochromatic Stash Challenge. Look for more information in the Newsletter and at our meeting. Thank you to the fourteen members who filled out the survey. There were six choices to pick from and monochromatic and using your stash were the top two.

Correspondence: make sure you take time to read our newsletter and check out our website. We have numerous people helping to keep you informed. I know I spend time thanking so many people, but it is important for our guild to see how many people make our guild the best it can be. Take time to thank our committee chairs and officers.

See you next week

Barb Enos

On the lighter side:

I rescue yarn from being held hostage in a yarn store. I am not a hoarder - I am a hero.

You don't spin because you are patient, you are patient because you spin.

The April meeting started at 7:03 with Nancy Kilkenny's Weaving Wisdom: How to plan a successful project. Twenty nine members took in some great information and saw her many beautiful projects.

President Barb went over the demonstrations and dates of up coming events.

After much discussion about our annual shawl raffle the guild voted to conduct 2 shawl raffles this year. Two shawls will be raffled to the public and two shawls will be raffled at the LOCO basket raffle guild meeting.

Guild members wanted to see LOCO Lesson make a come back. Barb will be presenting a lesson next month before our pot luck dinner.

MOTION 2022-3

Jean moved and Irena seconded to accept the January minutes as published.

Motion passed.

Treasurer Missy reported our HWGA membership has been renewed.

Membership Jean reported membership drive starts next month.

Sunshine Chris reported 6 cards sent in March and 6 sent in April.

Workshop Sara reported the Sheep to Shawl demonstration is in full swing and plans are being finalized. If you want to participate now is the time to join a team or put one together. July will be a meeting demo, August 5 practice/demo at Medina County fair, and August 28th is the Lorain County fair demonstration. The committee would love to hear your ideas and thoughts on a future weave in / spin in.

Nancy went over Medina County demo schedule and could use a couple more helpers at the Great Lakes Fiber Festival May 28 & 29.

Ann Davies reminded everyone the Dye Garden needs cleaned up before April 30th Herb & Handmade Fair that LOCO will be demonstrating. Ann has been busy updating our website calendar.

Meeting closed with Show & Tell

Chris Bruce: 24 pieced placemats

Missy Merrill: Dye Day T shirts and yarn

Jean Ohlenbush: Bumberet towels

Jean Crawford: Defected Double Weave scarves

Nancy Page: dyed yarn

Elaine Jameyson: 6, 8 shaft dish towels including an ugly towel challenge, 3 tencel scarves woven from Barb's hand dyed warp

An interesting find from Ann D:

The Invention of Trousers (Oldest know trousers)

<https://aeon.co/videos/unravelling-the-surprisingly-epic-story-of-the-worlds-oldest-pair-of-trousers>

LOCO's 2022 Challenge

Monochromatic Stash Challenge

Dig through your stash and create a project to share in May, 2023. The catch is, it must use a monochromatic color scheme or black and white scheme.

Don't have enough colors of yarn in your stash? We can have a Stash and Grab Party at one of our guild meetings. Talk to other members and see if they have a color for you. Then barter with a color they may have. More information to follow regarding the yarn swap. Or spend some time dyeing yarn.



*Monochromatic color refers to a color scheme that is comprised of variations of one color. You can use any color to create a monochromatic color scheme. For example, **adding white to red creates pink, adding black to red creates maroon**, etc. Then, you could have a monochromatic color scheme of pink, red, and maroon.*

Notes from Nancy Page from Medina!

MEDINA GUILD DEMONSTRATIONS

I would like everyone to take a look at the demo list either here in the newsletter or on the website for any updates. If you can help, that will be wonderful. Demonstrations are great fun and I learn so much from fellow members. IF you are unsure about what is needed drop me a line. I will post more information as I get it. Below are the demonstrations that we need people to show their fiber. Please let me know if you are coming, so I know who to contact if there are any changes.

HEARTS AND HARMONY, Sunday June 5, 12 to 5 at the Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick. Come enjoy a relaxing time, with music and company, there will be a ceremony of remembrance and a butterfly release. As we remember family and friends that we have lost over the past 2 years.

Juneteenth Celebration in Oberlin, on Saturday, June 18, will be at the Old Gas House. Address is 291 S. Main Street. This is the site of the Underground Railroad Museum in Oberlin. Show up about 10a., not sure how long we will be there but we always have a great time with our sister guild.

These two are costumed-long skirt, blouse and apron.

Streetsboro Bicentennial, August, 20 & 21. I am still looking for members to demonstrate starting about 11a. both days. I would like to have a member be the goto person and about 3 or 4 demonstrators. Spinning, Weaving, etc. as long as it is fiber. Also if someone has a tent that would be good, for our ever changing weather.

Weymouth, September 17, I have had one person say that she would demo, but it would be nice if she had some company. So if you are not going to Dye Day, think about spending the day in original county seat of Medina, and it is a double treat if you like garage sailing. Demo is inside the Weymouth Preservation Society Building. Set up between 8 & 9a. done by 2p.

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Case-Barlow Farm in Hudson, Sept 18, I still need members willing to demonstrate. While it would be nice to have a explanation of dyeing, We will take any fiber artist. Spinning, Weaving, Crochet, Knitting, etc..I still need to confirm start time.

OSU-Ag Day is September 23, at the Medina Fair Grounds. This is an all day project, Start time is @ 9a we will be showing 3rd grade school kids how to spin and weave. They will be coming through in groups @ 30 or so. If you are interested I need to know by May 10th. I will need your name and T-shirt size, shirts are men sizes. They will provide the shirt and lunch. I will keep you up to date as more info becomes available.

LAKES FIBER SHOW-BOOTH

Come to demo and share at the booth, Bring a project and a chair. There are food trucks, and I will have water, If you want to sell, please let me know so your name can be added to my square reader. Items for sale must have your name and price. This is so sales can be recorded.

GREAT LAKES FIBER SHOW-VOLUNTEERS

Thank you all for stepping up you all are the best. I will be sending out reminders of what you volunteered for soon.

MEDINA-SHEEP TO SHAWL DEMOSTRATION

August 5, 10 to 2, If you arrive before 9a., you can drive up and drop off your equipment, then go park. At the Medina Fair, we will be demonstrating preparing washed wool for weaving a scarf or shawl by showing the different methods of carding, combing, drum carding, then spinning the fiber, Then winding on to the bobbins for weaving. This is to show the process to make a garment. We will have a speaker, to tell them about the shearing and washing and to explain what we are doing. So If you just want to come spin, knit, crochet, weave on your own that is okay too. You do need to get your name to Beth Hines or Nancy Page to get admitted to the fair grounds for free.

LORAIN-SHEEP TO SHAWL DEMOSTRATION

August 28, 10 to 3. The same demonstration is planned for the Lorain County Fair in Wellington. If you arrive before 9a. you can drive up and drop off you equipment, then go park. It would be wonderful if members of the Medina Guild could a GREAT ssemble a group to also demonstrate there. Right now there are two groups, signed up. It would be great to have a third group. This is not a competition, it is a of showing different methods to get to the same goal. We hope to have finished the work on the Medina Fair Shawl to show at this demonstration. For entry to the Lorain County Fair

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