

JUNE 2022 LOCO NEWS

**Next Meeting: Tuesday,
June 14th, 7:00pm
Carlisle Reservation**

Snacks provided by:
Elizabeth Yasaki, Barb Enos, Jean Crawford
Please bring your beverage.



June Program

Selling Your Arts and Crafts

We will have a panel experienced in selling their wares;
Amy Cramer, Jean Crawford and Betsy Bruce.

There will be a presentation and time for questions.

Amy Cramers site: [OurSewGoodLife](#)

Show and Tell



Juneteeth, 2015

FYI: Most websites are linked and by clicking or double clicking on the title, or the web address, it should take you right to the page.

June, 2022

President Perspective,

The demonstration season has begun. We had a demo at Mill Hollow, Lake Ridge Academy and Wooster Fiber Festival with more to come. Thank you to: Betsy B., Karen L. and Jean C. for mentoring students at Lake Ridge Academy. I think everyone had an educational experience. Thank you to: Chris S., Jean C., Vicky B., Nancy P., Mary E., along with Medina members for demonstrating on Saturday at Wooster Fiber Fest. Thank you to: Karen L., Karen B. Nancy P., and Stephen P., for demonstrating on Sunday at Wooster Fiber Fest. We passed out 15 to 20 fliers in the two days. There was a lot of interest in both guilds. I hope to see some new faces or new interest in the next few months.

Library: I will be bringing the left over books for those of you who were unable to attend the May meeting. After the June meeting the remaining items will be donated somewhere.

Dye Garden: Thank you to Gina and Karen for mulching and weeding the dye garden at Mill Hollow again. They are planning on purchasing a few plants.

2023 Challenge: Monochromatic Stash Challenge. Need a color? Let the guild know and someone can help you out. See our challenge flier.

2022 Fair: Fair books should be coming out. The book is already on line.

Sheep to Shawl: Teams have been meeting and preparing yarn for the warp. If you are still interested, let Sara know.

See you in June,
Barb

The little voices in my head keep saying, “Get more fiber.” (Exactly the thought at Wooster Fiber Fest)

MAY 2022 MINUTES

A pre-meeting LOCO lesson taught by Barb Enos on Critiquing your own work: What judges may look for at the Lorain County Fair or other competitive events, followed by a fabulous pot luck meal and a business meeting starting at 7:09 with 28 members present kicked off our May meeting.

MOTION 2022-4

Betsy Bruce moved and Nancy Page seconded to accept the April minutes as published. Motion Passed

Barb and Jean Ohlenbusch have been organizing the LOCO library and brought old material needing new homes and free to members. (CONT.)

Workshop Sara is considering a September Weave & Spin In. There are currently 2 teams signed up for the Sheep to Shawl Demonstration.

Program Karen reported on all the up coming meeting programs and a committee meeting soon to finish planning the year.

Demonstration Chris went over the demo dates and has sign up sheets.

Membership Jean will be emailing membership forms for next months membership drive. Membership remains at \$20.

Nancy Page went over Medina's demo dates and invited everyone to the last meeting of the year with a fashion show, challenge presentations, and raffles. Check their web site for details.

Ann Davies is looking for help to clean up, replant, and mulch dye garden at Mill Hollow.

President Barb explained the 2022 Monochromatic Stash Challenge.

2021 Scholarship Presentations

Chris Strekely attended a Wet Felted Flower Workshop at the Great Lakes Fiber Festival and showed her first attempts at making flowers.

Beth Hines attended a Deflected Double Weave with Natalie Drummond "Where the Shuttle Meets the Shed" Workshop put on by Medina Spinning & Weaving Guild. She showed her samples and project and several other members work.

Show & Tell

Betsy Bruce: 2 naturally dyed blankets with flannel binding on tops and fringe finish on bottoms

Sara Twinning: History of LOCO Sheep to Shawl participation

Jean Crawford: hand dyed hand spun yarn, ice dyed cotton yarn & t-shirt

14 members presented their 2021 Color Challenge Entries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28

LOCO DEMONSTRATION LIST

Juneteenth

Underground Railroad Museum

Saturday June 18, 2022 9a-6p

NEW LOCATION

291 S. Main St., Oberlin, OH 44070

come early to set up

Medina County Fair

Friday, August 5, 2022 9a-3p

Sheep Building, #40

come early to drive in and set up

343-499 Fair Rd., Medina, OH 44256

In conjunction with Medina Guild

see Nancy Page/Beth Hines about signing up.

Cuyahoga County Fair

Thursday, Aug 11, 2022 11a-4p

19201 East Bagley Rd.,

Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Lorain County Fair

The Fair is Aug 21-28

23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

Go in the entrance on Bagley Road. Then use the entrance to the fair on the right side before the main entrance.

Tuesday	Aug 23, 2022	noon-3p
Wednesday	Aug 24, 2022	noon-3p
Thursday	Aug 25, 2022	noon-3p
Friday	Aug 26, 2022	noon-3p
Saturday	Aug 27, 2022	noon-3p
Sunday	Aug 28, 2022	11a-3p

Our main demonstration is Sunday, there may be other demo times. To be announced.

Pioneer Experience

Weekday Middle of Sept 9:30a-1:30p 51211 North Ridge Rd.

Vermilion River Reservation Vermilion, OH 44089

Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques & Crafts

United Methodist Church

15018 South St., Birmingham, OH 44889

Sat Oct 1 9a-4p

Sun Oct 2 10:30a-4p

National Spinning & Weaving Week

13 W. College St., Oberlin OH 44070

usually in front of Ben Franklin

Thur Oct 6 10a-4p

Pioneer Experience & National Spinning Week

Dates are estimates from previous years and need to be verified.

Also we need to get a contact person for each demo to keep track

of who shows up so we can put everyone's name in the demo drawing at the end of the year.

THE WORLDS OLDEST PANTS

https://arstechnica.com/science/2022/04/the-worlds-oldest-pants-are-a-3000-year-old-engineering-marvel/?utm_source=pocket-newtab

Mill Hollow Herb Fair Demo



Dye Garden

Before

After

We plan on adding a few more plants. Most of what we put in last year made it.



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.*

Ann H. found this supplier who seems to have deals on 8/2 cotton. I asked them and they said their supplier was Maysville.

Great Northern Weaving

<https://greatnorthernweaving.com/product/8-2-cotton-yarn/>

Ukrainian Mountain Weavers Prefer to Not Surrender Their Tradition In War Or Peace, Still Standing

A tube video about some weavers in the Ukraine. This was filmed two days before the invasion. I hope they are still there,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf2QS80po8U>

Hand Carders & Drum Carders Explained - The Good Yarn

<https://thegoodyarn.com.au/hand-carders-drum-carders-explained/>

PRAXIS FIBER WORKSHOP

For more information about classes, open studios, the gallery and subscriptions

visit: <https://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org>

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Textiles & Tea

The [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s](#) (HGA) interview series, [Textiles & Tea](#), takes place every Tuesday at 4 PM (ET). We've invited some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today to join us for an hour long conversation where we will discuss their artwork and their creative journey. Make a cup of your favorite tea and join us as we talk about fiber, creativity, inspiration, process and so much more.

For more information about [Textiles & Tea](#), our programs, and [membership](#), visit www.WeaveSpinDye.org or call (678) 730-0010.

Majestic Meadows Alpaca Farm in Medina **<https://majesticmeadowsalpacas.com>**

The Guild did a couple demos at this farm a few years back. Last week, with out of town company, we stopped in. They have grown!!! It is now almost a petting zoo, with an alpaca product store. There is an entrance fee, but you can wander among 150 alpaca, a few llamas, and visit with little pigs, bunnies, mini donkeys, kangaroos, and one very large camel. The place is kept beautifully clean, and the animals are healthy, clean, and friendly.

I happened to meet up with one of the owners, and inquired about available fleeces. There were a few small bags of roving in the store, but not enough to really create anything. They send out their fleeces to make yarn for sale, but there are usually fleeces on hand. They just don't advertise it. I asked for black and they brought out 4 very clean and skirted fleeces for me to choose from. I thought it was very reasonable. I purchased a few.

I have not dealt with these folks, but I got a notice the other day they have fleeces available.

"We aren't members of the guild but as Tunis producers have raw wool available. We have wool in various grades that are available.

Prices for full fleece run from \$20-\$40 per fleece.

Brian & Terri Willsey

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Local Artists' Work,
Studio Space, Art Supplies

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