

January 2023 LOCO News (locoguild.com)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 7:00 pm

LOCO Lesson: 6:00 pm Come practice “Maker Exercises” demonstrated during our November meeting. (Facilitator: Ann Davies)

Program: President’s Review—Come ready to help give direction to our new president on how we should move through the new year. (Business meeting and Show & Tell)

Location: Carlisle Reservation

Snacks provided by: Mary Leigh, Beth Hines, Michele Hines, Laura Smirz

Bring your own Beverage. Face masks available at the door if you want to wear one.



President's Perspective: January 2023

By Jean Crawford

Wow, Christmas is over, and we are fast approaching the end of the year. And I am almost late writing my first "President's Perspective".

I want to give a big shout out to Barb Enos for the past 6 years she has been president. She has taken our guild to a new level. Thank you, Barb, for your hard work and dedication. You are going to be hard to follow.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be January 10 back at the Carlisle Reservation. Please join in at 6:00, if you are able to, for our first LOCO lesson in a while. Ann will be going over the maker exercises she demonstrated in November. I definitely feel the need to learn these exercises, as I have the habit of working on a project and not taking a break until it is done. COVID put a dent in a lot of our activities, and we are hoping to resume LOCO lessons and more this year. Please plan to attend the January planning meeting, which starts at 7:00, to give us your ideas and input on what you would like to see accomplished this year. Also, bring your "show and tell". We all love to share what we have been creating. New and old members please take part in demonstrations and get-togethers that are available to you through the guild. This is an excellent opportunity to learn new things, meet new friends and be involved.

We have a monthly get-together at Huntington Town Hall the last Sunday of almost every month from 1:30 to 4. We also meet at Beth's most every Tuesday from 10 to 2. Everyone who comes will tell you it is a wonderful way to gain new friends and learn new ideas.

Our guild is very, very talented. I look around and see all the people I have met and become friends with and count my blessings every minute of every day. We have a wonderful group. Please don't be afraid to join in.

Jean

Guild Challenge:

Our challenge for this year is to do a monochromatic (lighter or darker of a base color) or black and white project. The challenge will be due at the March 2023 meeting.

December 2022 Minutes

President Barb called the very well attended meeting to order at 7:22 after a pot-luck dinner was well enjoyed.

Motion 2022-11 : Gina T Moved and Elizabeth Y seconded to accept November minutes as published, motion passed.

Programs: Karen encouraged everyone to attend the January business meeting.

Membership: Jean reported 61 paid members.

Treasurer: Missy is working on the 2023 and beyond budget to present at the business meeting.

Workshops: Sara reported the invest class is going on.

Medina Guild: Nancy invited all to Rock Day.

New Business: Jean is working on a spinning wheel repair workshop collaboration with a Pennsylvania Guild.

Demonstrations: Elizabeth reported that Sandstone Museum in Amherst would like to open a fiber room.

There was a quick show and tell but no one signed the book.

Scholarship drawing and presentation: 2023 winners were Debbie S. and Elaine J.

2022 Scholarship winner Nancy P. gave a very motivating presentation on her Convergence Experience attending classes and lectures including rug hooking, sprang, and pin loom embellishments. She encouraged and challenged everyone to try new things. You never know what you will love and flourish with until you give it a try. Workshops and lectures are an inexpensive way to try new things.

Tickets were collected and shawl winners were drawn. The Guild member drawing was Pat, The 3 shawl winners were: Mallory, Cindy and Pat.

Lisa Whitfield who owns For-Ewe, a brick and mortar fiber business in Oberlin passed around 3 luscious fiber braids and told everyone about her fiber shop.

Shawl Winners: Mallory and Cindy



December Meeting Highlights:

A fantastic potluck and our last business meeting with outgoing president Barb Enos



Show & Tell:



Ornament Exchange:



Spinning Wheel and Shawl drawings:



Bay Village Demonstration:



Upcoming Meetings: 2023

January 10, 2023

LOCO Lesson at 6:00 pm to practice maker-exercises demonstrated at November meeting. (Ann D. will facilitate)

Program: (Business meeting and Show & Tell) President's Review and planning

Location: Carlisle Reservation

Demonstrations: 2023

(Contact Gina T.)

March 4th, Saturday, 2-5 pm: Kendal Demonstration: In Oberlin, in celebration of several of our members displaying their work (at Kendal). This includes set up time.

Classes/Workshops available in our area:

FAVA: <https://www.favagallery.org/>

Tuesdays: Chair Yoga

Wednesdays: Tai Chi

February 3rd and 4th: Rigid Heddle Weaving 101 (Gina T. Instructor)

March 18: Needle Felting Small Animals (Gina T. Instructor)

April 21 and 22: Tapestry 101 (Gina T. Instructor)

May 6: Inkle Weaving 101 (Gina T. Instructor)

June 3: Baltic Pick up Inkle Loom Weaving (Gina T. Instructor)

PRAXIS: <https://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org/classes.html>

January 2-6: Digital Weaving

February 4: Natural Dyeing with cotton

February 11: Dyeing with Tannins and Rust

February 25: Natural dyeing with Wool and Silk

May 20 & 21: Tapestry Weaving

Multiple date offerings:

Jacquard Weaving

Surface Design

Drop Spindle and Wheel spinning

* If you know of an in-person or online educational opportunity please share it with the guild through the newsletter! (send information to lcswguild@gmail.com)

News from Area Guilds:

Medina Guild: (Nancy Page)

Programs:

January 17: We are not going to have a film this year. Our program is going to be on **BUTTONS**. Buttons of all types and styles including the history of the different styles. Emille Collens Illson is very entertaining and will have you revisiting your childhood with her buttons. The set up will be a bit different. The tables will be in a "U" shape with 3 tables where she will set up. The meeting will have to start at 7:30 p. It runs almost an hour with question time. So we will have a quick information meeting and short show and tell. Emille will be picking up while we are meeting. She knows how her stuff is packed so does not want any help packing up.

Demonstrations:

I would like to thank Suzanne Reyes, Rosanna Ludwig, Gina Talandis and Stephen Page for helping out with the last minute Christmas Demonstration for the Bay Village Historical Society Christmas Open House. I think a great time was had by all and I want to pass on the Thank you from the members of the society. I know it was quite a trip to come our and help.

ROC Day: Saturday January 7, 10 am to 3pm:

In olden days spinning and weaving was set aside during the high holy days. Then on the day after Epiphany, this is known as the 12th night or old Christmas, visit of the 3 Kings, the wheels came back out. The Spinners had to start a week before the Weavers. The standard rule is 7 spinners to keep one weaver busy. Now days we celebrate on the Saturday nearest to Epiphany. This will be the first one in 3 years (Covid, BAH HUMBUG). So we want to celebrate. Saturday, January 7, Medina Presbyterian Church 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd. on Route 18. 10 to 3. Bring your craft, food to share, and a raffle gift labeled for a craft, i.e. Spinner, weaver, knitter, crocheter, hooker, dyer, basket maker, or Anyone. Also because we are trying to be eco friendly please bring your own table service. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. All are welcome

For Sale, Trade or In Search of

- If you have something you are looking for or have something to sell please share it with the guild through the newsletter! (send information to lcswguild@gmail.com)

Loom for sale: 22" Harrisville. 4 shaft, six treadles, castle shelf, new cables, 10" and 12" reeds, two dowel rod lease sticks, hand made raddle, 3" wheels for transport.

Asking \$450.00. Lorain County, Ohio 440-935-1976





Guild Leadership: 2023

President: Jean Crawford

Vice President: Sara Twining

Treasurer: Missy Merrill

Secretary: Elaine Jameyson

Workshops:

Programs: Ann Davies, Jean Ohlenbusch, Karen Long, Gina Talandis

Library: Barb Enos & Jean Ohlenbusch

Demonstrations: Gina Talandis. Elizabeth Yasaki

Membership: Missy Merrill

Sunshine: Christine Bruce

Guild Equipment: Julie Bragg

Refreshments: Irena Talandis

Historian: Ann Hauser

Newsletter/Website: Ann Davies

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Mender of All Things Spinning

**Ed Rowe 45485 Hughes Rd. Oberlin, OH
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Ginko Gallery

Liz Burgess

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