

# June 2023 LOCO News ([locoguild.com](http://locoguild.com))

**Next Meeting: July 11, 2023**

**LOCO Lesson: 5:45** LOCO Lesson - Double Warp Study Group is having a LOCO lesson on how to dress your loom with two warps. All are welcome.

**Program: 7:00 pm** Sewing with Handwoven Cloth, presented by Vilija D.

Fair forms/collection of fair forms and money. Please bring in anything you would like to donate for our annual basket raffle.

Business meeting and show & tell.

**Location:** Carlisle Reservation

**Snacks provided by:** Julier B., Hollie K. Shellie S. Sheryl Y.

Bring your own Beverage.

Face masks available at the door if you want to wear one.



How to Kidnap Me



## **On the Road (With Ann D.):**

**(Have you visited a fiber arts store, interesting fiber related museum? If so send in pictures and a short summary of your adventure for our newsletter! Please make sure to get permission to post if appropriate.)**



**Tippecanoe Weaver (Knit, Spin, Weave and Fibers Too), 17 N 2nd Street, Tipp City, Ohio 45371 Kay Bertrand Owner**

Kay Bertrand opened her doors in 2010 out of need to provide students with a place to play with fiber and learn and solve problems together. The store quickly evolved to include yarn, fiber and tools for knitting, crocheting, weaving, spinning and felting. She offers classes in various fiber arts. Check out her Weaver's Sampler Club too.

**[tippweaveyarn.com](http://tippweaveyarn.com)**

Tippecanoe Weaver is located in Tipp City which is just north of Dayton. It was easily found using Google Maps, with parking on the street. You walk into the storefront and are welcomed into two front rooms of colorful, touchable fibers and an array of accessories for knitting and crocheting. As you walk into the back room, you know this is where the real work happens with a work table and bags of roving, looms with weaving in process and dye jars on the shelf. An additional back room has more floor looms, weaving books (yes, I bought a few), tools and fiber. It was a welcoming and friendly environment. Stop by if you are in the area!





## June 2023 Meeting Highlights:



## Juneteenth Demonstration:



## Found on the web:

**Gist yarns provides yearly residency money to fiber artists. Check out their diverse and interesting selections for 2023. Go to their website [gistyarn.com](http://gistyarn.com) and explore their great resources and then type in “Meet the 2023 WEAVE Residency artists” in the search bar.**

## **President's Perspective: July 2023**

**By Jean Crawford**

**Happy Fourth of July everyone!!!**

**Fair will be here in a minute. Time to decide on fair entries as they are due August 5. This is a fun way to show off some of the projects you have been working on this year. Let me know if you want to enter but need help.**

**Also, make sure to check out the new artist's pages on the guild website. They look wonderful.**

**The Ed Rowe workshop June 10 was enjoyed by all, with members from three different guilds in attendance. Everyone went home with new knowledge on maintenance for their spinning wheels, as well as having a fun time spinning and conversing and enjoying an awesome lunch. Thanks to the Rowe family!!!**

**MAFA 2023 is also a piece of history. It was indeed fun with lots and lots of fiber people all in one place. I just love fiber people and meeting new ones. Everyone was so helpful and friendly. Lots of walking, climbing steps and getting lost for me. I finally learned how to get home to my dorm room on the day we were leaving without getting lost. I learned a lot in my first MAFA experience.**

**We had a wonderful dye day at Barb's dying warp chains for the double warp project. Always new stuff to learn, and can't wait to see all the chains to be distributed at July's meeting.**

**If you haven't done so, remember to pick up your pinecone for the 2023/2024 LOCO challenge. You will use your pinecone for your inspiration, and must also incorporate a light/dark color pattern in your project.**

**Also, remember to get your LOCO membership renewed. This next membership year runs from June 2023 to June 2024.**

**See you at Carlisle Reservation July 11 for our next meeting.**

**Jean**

## June Minutes

The minutes for April were approved. President Jean Crawford said it is nice to see so many at LOCO lessons, on posts and at the website. Treasurer Missy Merrill reminded us it's time to renew guild membership. She also asked members to check the Phone Tree List for accuracy.

Chris Strekely reported for Sunshine Chris Bruce that in April 9 birthday cards were sent and one sympathy and 5 birthday cards in May.

Irena said we are set for refreshments for July, August and September.

Ann Davies appreciates members sending things in for the newsletter. Send her interesting articles, list of items to sell and links before the end of each month so they can get in the newsletter for the coming month.

Barb and Jean Ohlenbush are getting the library organized and Jean ordered our magazines catching us up on missing year 2021 Let Barb know before a meeting if there are library books or magazines you want her to bring to a meeting.

Service project Elizabeth Y has all the spun and plied yarn dyed, steamed and washed and ready to become the warp for this year's shawl weaving. Thank you to all who participated.

Barb Fair update: Look for Fair book in your mail or go online. The entry forms should be online July 1. LOCO officers decided to reward any LOCO member for entering spinning, weaving, knitting and crocheting in Department 9 with a \$5 rebate after the fair to offset the \$40 membership fee. We will have fair entry forms available at the July meeting. Barb and Gina will help fill out the forms and take them to the fair office for you if you like. Then they offered to take your entered article to the fairgrounds at the proper time and bring them back if you don't want to do that yourself. There are other Departments you may choose to enter, such as Dept 10 Arts and Crafts, basket weaving or Pot Pouri but LOCO won't reimburse you for those. Margaret Herman - Dreyer reminded us we may also enter our things in the Medina Fair. The book is online [www.medinaohiofair.com](http://www.medinaohiofair.com), but you must enter in person.

Programs coming up: July fair entry forms, bring donations for the basket raffle in September, Gina's aunt will teach us about sewing with our handwoven.

August bring fair entered article for Barb and Gina to take to the fair

September fair show and tell and the basket raffle.

Demonstrations coming up: Juneteenth in Oberlin; Cuyahoga Fair Thursday 12-4. Enter by the cattle gate to set up at the back of the Sheep Barn. Medina County Fair and Lorain County Fair.

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## June Minutes-continued

Old business: update the call list

New business: Don't forget to vote in August.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed followed by Jean Ohlenbush reporting on her use of scholarship. It was informative, full of great books to explore and entertaining as she explained the weaving she did as a result of the books. (maybe you could email Jean for the list of books. I couldn't catch them all and I know others would appreciate a list)

### Show and Tell

Ann Davies towels and items from Weaving a Life project

Jean Crawford basket, dyed warps, spun flax, deflected double weave scarves and leftover scarf

Chris Strekely shawl pin made from a knitting needle

Irena Talandis first woven projects: potholders mad mug rugs

Sara Twining batik dyed cloths, LOCO dyed shirts, three projects from one dyed tencel warp: scarf,

denim wall hanging, pillows from handspun from Wooster 2 years ago

Sheri Zapadka dish towels, skein of merino, baby camel and silk

Kathy Webb crocheted shawl, handspun wool with suggestions to cure over twist

Gina Talandis batik dyed cloth, double weave overshot

Sara Twining, secretary protem

## Upcoming Meetings: 2023

August 15, 2023

Program: TBD. Bring in fair submissions

September 12, 2023

Program: Fair Show and Tell, Raffle baskets for fundraiser.



## Demonstrations: 2023

(Contact Gina T.)

### Medina County Fair

Friday, August 4, 2023 9AM - 3PM

Sheep Building, #40,

720 Wear Smith Rd, Medina, OH 44256

In conjunction with Medina  
Guild

see Nancy Page/Beth Hines about signing up.

### Cuyahoga County Fair

Thursday, Aug 10, 2023 10AM-3PM

19201 East Bagley Rd.,

Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

### Lorain County Fair

The Fair is Aug 21-28, 2023

23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

Tuesday Aug 23, 2023 10AM - 3PM

Sunday Aug 28, 2023 10AM - 3PM

### Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques & Crafts

Sat Oct 7, 2023 9AM - 4PM

Sun Oct 8, 2023 10:30AM- 4PM

Please arrive 1 hour early to set up.

United Methodist Church

15018 South St., Birmingham, OH 44889

### National Spinning & Weaving Week

Thur Oct 5, 2023 10am - 4pm

13 W. College St., Oberlin OH 44070

In front of Ben Franklin

## **Updates on our Website**

Thanks to everyone who participated last month in adding artists to our webpage. Just about everyone has had their information uploaded. Please review what is up and send Ann any updates at [lcswguild@gmail.com](mailto:lcswguild@gmail.com).

If you are still interested in setting up an artist page, send Ann an email and she will help you get started!

## **LOCO Library**

Thanks to Jean Ohlenbusch LOCO is receiving all the magazines that we subscribe to in the past. We are also getting *Little Looms*. Each issue will have the mix of 18-22 projects, techniques, and features designed to have something for beginning and more experienced weavers. In addition to the core subjects of rigid-heddle and pin-loom weaving, *Little Looms* regularly includes projects and articles about tapestry, tablet weaving, and inkle weaving. Magazines and a variety of books will be brought to the LOCO meetings. Take time to look and take out some materials.

## **News from Area Guilds:**

### **Medina Guild: (Nancy Page)**

Sunday at the Farm, at the Brunswick Historical Society is up and running, Hours are 10-2, I will have a booth there almost every Sunday, please check with me if you are coming so I can let you know if we shut dueto weather.

There is also a 2 hour demo in Broadview Heights with their historical Society on Saturday, July 8. There will be a bunch more coming up in August - October if you want more opportunities to get your name in the bucket for a Scholarship.

## Interesting things happening in our area:

### At Chautauqua Institute (2-3 hour drive)

Lecture, Venancio Aragon, Navajo weaver and “Prisms & Paradigms” exhibiting artist. Mondy, June 26, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (Gate pass or single Ticket) For more information: <https://www.chq.org/event/lecture-and-spinning-demo-venancio-aragon-navajo-weaver-and-prisms-paradigms-exhibiting-artist/>

### Weave a Real Peace Conference: Kent, July 13-16

Weave a Real Peace aka WARP is hosting our annual meeting and conference in Kent, Ohio in July and we want to be sure that everyone in Ohio and surrounding state who might be interested knows about it.

WARP is a networking organization for people who are working, or just interested in supporting textile communities worldwide. We've been around for more than 30 years, but with the advent of Zoom we are not available to far more people far more often. Free monthly programs titled Continuing Textile Traditions are Zooming to people in 25 countries and our quarterly newsletter is going out to more than 500 members now on paper and/or digitally as each person prefers.

More complete information is available on the WARP website (<https://weavearealpeace.org/>) I know that some guilds have already had their last meeting until next fall. If that's the case for your group, we are hoping you can spread the word somehow to your members and anyone else you know who might be interested. It's going to be a really good meeting, and so far we have people coming from 25 states in the US and 5 other countries. We would be very happy for you to join the fun. It's inspiration like no other! (Deborah Chandler- WARP)



## **Guild Leadership: 2023**

**President: Jean Crawford**

**Vice President: Sara Twining**

**Treasurer: Missy Merril**

**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 Merril**

**Sunshine: Christine Bruce**

**Guild Equipment: Julie Bragg**

**Refreshments: Irena Talandis**

**Historian: Ann Hauser**

**Newsletter/Website: Ann Davies**

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the Woolery thru the icon on  
our homepage,  
<http://locoguild.com>**

**The Hines Sheep Co.**

**Tom, Beth and Holly Hines 10735 LaGrange  
Road, Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 458-4049  
Fleece of champion Columbias and South-  
downs and Natural Sheep (black) Roving,  
skins yarn, freezer lamb, jerky.**

**By Appointment**

**Ed the Wheel Healer**

**Maker of Great Wheels**

**Mender of All Things Spinning**

**Ed Rowe 45485 Hughes Rd. Oberlin, OH  
44074 (440) 774-3210 (216) 269-5413**

**Ginko Gallery**

**Liz Burgess**

**19 S. Main Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-3117**



**Local Artists' Work, Studio Space,  
Art Supplies**

**Donations appreciated for the kittens.**