

September 2023 LOCO News (locoguild.com)

Next Meeting: September 12, 2023

Program: Bring your fair items for fair show and tell. We are proud of what you do and make! We are also doing our basket raffles. Looking forward to a fun night of sharing.



(Special Note: There will be a separate Email coming your way with details about the contents of the 34 baskets. Watch your inboxes!)

Business meeting, Show & Tell

Location: Carlisle Reservation

Snacks provided by: Kathy W., Jean O., Laura S.

(Thanks for all the yummy snacks last month!)

Bring your own Beverage.

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

Upcoming Meetings: 2023

October 12, 2023

Program: Movie night "Weaving Overshot" (a Handwoven video) with show and tell!

Lorain County Fair

Congratulations to everyone who made entries for the local county fairs. It is a great way to increase our community presence and help the community to become more aware of fiber arts! Look for pictures of all the winners from the Lorain County Fair in next months newsletter.

Demonstrations: 2023

(Contact Gina T.)

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

From Our Membership:

From Sara T, Gina T. and Gail D:

Sara shared she saw a friend boiling her linen homespun saying “I don’t think I ever really wanted to do that for linen”. Gina shared that she generally will gently simmer even commercial linen and cottolin finished weavings for about 45 minutes with a bit of good soap. She said it’s “amazing what dark stuff comes out of it and then the linen is soft and shiny.” She said she changes the water half way through because the water get’s “gross”.

Gail D. found this great you tube video (“From sowing to sewing”) about growing and processing linen for use.

<https://youtu.be/3JKhhhoe9u4>

So what has been your experience with spinning or weaving with cottolin or linen. Join the conversation!

From Betsy B.:

Here is a very interesting article about Dorothy Liebes who some considered to be the mother of weaving. She had an amazing impact on the fiber arts world, “influencing architecture, interiors, high fashion, commercial clothing, even the automotive industry.”

Read the article here:

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/how-the-mother-of-modern-weaving-transformed-the-world-of-design-180982551/>

LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild 2023-2024 Challenge

Inspirational Piece with a Color Twist

This year's challenge is two-fold. Participants will receive an inspirational item to design a project. You must incorporate a light/dark color pattern in the project. The project will start May 2023 and end April 2024. Inspirational item will be passed out at the May meeting. If you cannot at-



August 2023 Meeting Highlights: "My favorite things"



More Favorite Things!



August 8, 2023 Minutes

Karen Long presided over the August meeting.

>> Jean O moved and Beth H seconded to accept the July minutes as published. Motion passed.

>> Our last sheep to shawl member raffle was held. Congratulations go to Barbara D, our lucky winner of the natural colors plaid shawl.

>> No guest were in attendance and several new members warmly greeted.

>> Membership drive is coming to an end with publishing deadline approaching. Remember to be eligible for the fair entry rebate your membership must be paid and up to date.

>> Watch and read newsletter for meeting locations as it flip flops back and forth this quarter.

>> Please pass links and information you would like to see in newsletter to Ann D by last day of the month. You can go to our web page and use the contact link to email her.

>> Service project weft has been spun by Elizabeth and Karen and passed to Betsy to begin weaving shawl at the Lorain County Fair demo.

>> Nancy reported the Medina fair was a good time with 7 demonstrators. Medina meetings start back up in September.

>> No old News

>> New news. Ginko Gallery was broken into again with window broken, art destruction and cash stolen. Please help support Liz in this time of need.

>> Refreshments were enjoyed and followed by a Show & Tell meeting.

>> Suzanne R: Athene shawl, hand spun

>> Sheri Z: crochet doll, hand spun

>> Sandra M: knitted lace vest, knitted cardigan

>> Jean O: favorite bluster bay end feed shuttle and Hanley woman small shuttle

>> Lynn B: hand ply yarn from dye day

>> Jane B: brown and turquoise mohair shawl

>> Heather C: turned taquete runners

>> Beth H: rose loom

>> Nancy P: flowers and loom

>> Stephen P: variegated twill scarf, petroglyph rubbings

>> Barbara D: shawl & travelers notebook

>> Kathy W: knitted sweater.

President's Perspective: September 2023

By Jean Crawford

Fair is now history. What a fun time, seeing and talking to people. Thank you and congratulations to everyone who made entries. We were well represented and everyone should be so proud of their projects. Can't wait for this month's show and tell. Congratulations to Sheri Zapatka, who won best of show with her lovely weaving project. A big thank you to everyone who helped and demonstrated at the fair this year. You all are wonderful. Taking in items, organizing, helping with judging, and back out again. Lots of people making it happen. Tuesday and Sunday's demo turnout was sensational. And, I know a good time was had by all. Betsy had one of our shawls warped Sunday and was weaving. It is just absolutely stunning!!!!

My double warp project is in progress, and I am having so much fun weaving it. I have seen a couple others, and they all are beautiful.

Our next big demo is Birmingham in October. If you are interested, see Gina.

This month, along with the big show and tell is our basket raffle for charities. Will be lots of fun. I would like to put together a workshop for our guild for next year. If you have any ideas, please give them to me at the meeting.

See you all at the September meeting.

Jean

Interesting things happening in our area:

Autumn Fiber Festival

Can you believe we are just 90 days away from the Autumn Fiber Festival? It's true. In case you haven't heard, the event will be held in Mansfield this year, in the Arts and Crafts Building at the Richland County Fairgrounds. We're excited about the new venue ... it's easy to get to, has plenty of parking, and there's lots for visitors to do in Richland County!

The dates are Saturday, October 21st from 10am-5pm and Sunday, October 22nd from 11am-4pm. Be sure to visit the [website](#) to see the list of vendors that will be coming. There will be fiber related demonstrations going on throughout the event, and fiber animals to see outside. Our vendors donate fiber items to be put in baskets to be given away to the lucky winners of a raffle. Proceeds benefit the 4-H club that helps with the show, and the Matthew 25 Outreach Center in Richland County. There will be food vendors so you can have a bite to eat while you're there. For Buckeye football fans, we plan to televise the OSU game! Unlike many shows, parking is free and so is admission. We hope you can come!

Again, I hope you will mark your calendars and set aside time for some fiber fun and shopping at the Autumn Fiber Festival!

(Julie Petty, Chairperson www.autumnfiberfestival.com)



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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<http://locoguild.com>**

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**Tom, Beth and Holly Hines 10735 LaGrange
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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
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Ginko Gallery

Liz Burgess

**19 S. Main Oberlin, OH 44074
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