



Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Guild Monthly Newsletter

 May 2026 Newsletter



Dye Day April 2026

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 (Carlisle Reservation)

May 12, 2026: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) No Loco Lesson. Business meeting and Show & Tell as usual. Program: Sewing with handwoven fabrics part 2 by Vilija D.

Snack schedule for 2026:

Name Starts with:	First Month:	Second Month:
B-C-D	January	July
E-F-G-H-I	February	August
J-K-L-M-N-O-P	March	September
Q-R-S-T-U	April	October
V-W-X-Y-Z-A	May	November

June and December are our Potluck months this year

Calendar for 2026: All meetings start at 7 pm unless otherwise noted.

The schedule is subject to change so make sure you check this section month to month! Carlisle Reservation (12882 Diagonal Rd., Lagrange, OH) Wellington Reservation (535 Jones Rd., Wellington, OH)

June: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) No Loco Lesson; 6:30 start time for POTLUCK! Business meeting, Show and Tell; Scholarship drawing and Scholarship Presentations from Ben K., Betsy B., Elizabeth Y. Special show and tell to share the Bingo Challenge.

July: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) 5:30 pm Loco Lesson: Knitting based; 7 pm Business meeting, Show and Tell; Program TBD

August: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) No Loco Lesson, Business meeting or show and tell; 7 pm Program: Basket Raffle

September: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) 5:30 Loco Lesson: Crocheting basics with Missy M; 7:00 pm Business meeting, Show and Tell; Fair Show and Tell & Our first Loco Fashion Show it/Wear it

October: (Location-Wellington Reservation) No Loco Lesson; 7:00 pm Business meeting, Show and Tell; Make it-take it Project with Gina T.

November: (Location-Carlisle Reservation) No Loco Lesson; 7:00 pm Business meeting, Show and Tell; Program TBD

December: (Location-Wellington Reservation) No Loco lesson; 6:30 start time for POTLUCK! Business meeting, Show and Tell, Shawl Drawing

Demonstrations for 2026: (Watch here for listings to come and changes)

by **Betsy B.**

Late May Colonial ReEnactment Day (Lake Ridge Academy, N. Ridgeville)

Sat-Sun, May 23-24, 2026 Great Lakes Fiber Show (Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster)

June 9, 2026 (1-4 pm) Summer Reading Program Herrick Public Library (Wellington) Fiber Prep, Spindle Spinning

June 10, 2026 (1-4 pm) Summer Reading Program Herrick Public Library (Wellington) Wheel Spinning and Kool aid Dyeing

June 11, 2026 (1-4 pm) Summer Reading Program Herrick Public Library (Wellington) Small looms hands on project

August Medina County Fair

August Cuyahoga County Fair

August Lorain County Fair

September Lyme Village (Belleville)

September Oberlin Historical Society

September National Alpaca Day (Majestic Meadows, North Coast Alpacas)

September National Spinning and Weaving Week in front of Ben Franklin (Oberlin) Additional demonstration opportunities are available through the Medina's guild website.

Loco Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2026: (Carlisle Nature Center)

by **Nancy P.**

7:00p.m.

No Minutes it was Dye Day.

Karen L. - Went over the procedure for dyeing

Betsy B. - Announced that she had sign up sheets for Demonstrations at the Wellington Library and the various fairs.

Missy M. - introduced a new member that joined this eventing (Elizabeth put her to work)

Nancy P. - Announced that the GLFS Website was working

<https://greatlakesfibershow.org>

Please sign up for workshops.

Dye Day April 2026: (Thanks for helping out with pictures Gina T.!!)





Workshop Committee Updates:

by Barb E.

March 28 th – Spinning With Flax workshop with Susan Conover.

May 11 th. – Sewing Workshop with Vilija Deutschman. The workshop is full. Vilija will do a program the following evening at our LOCO meeting.

October 16 th and 17 th – Weaving With Your Woven Flax (or linen for non-spinners) with Susan Conover. Fliers and more information will be available in July.

Participants taking the spinning workshop will have priority over other members.

Library News:

by Barb E.

Magazines are never too old! Members attending the flax workshop were given attention to a fall 1982 flax article in Weaver's Journal. Our library has a copy! It has already been loaned out and will be brought to the May meeting for others to sign out. Very informative article about spinning flax AND how to chemically dye with flax.

LOCO Challenges 2026:

by Barb E.

Fiber Bingo: Hard copy available from Barb E. BINGO CHALLENGE IS NOW DUE IN JUNE! Bring your card in with a few (or all) of your projects. No prize, just fun for everyone to see how busy you were this year. The newsletter has a copy of the bingo card.

OR

Chain Reaction: Barb E. sent out a lovely update to the participants with updates about the chain reaction progress. First and second participants have passed projects to next participants. Third participants have until June 9th to pass their projects to 4th participants. If you finish early you can pass it along to give the next person more time. Remember to take a photo of your project with a small paper with name and member number. Send a photo to Barb. It can be a text with a photo. The full chain will be completed by December 2026.

Great Lakes Fiber Show May 2026:

by Nancy P.

We need volunteers. Please contact Jean Crawford, or Nancy Page to Demo, Sell in the booth, help with Raffle, Booth Sitting, We have some great workshops please go to the website <https://greatlakesfibershow.org> to sign up

Great Lakes Fiber Show Booth

If you wish to sell items in the booth please mark them with your name and price. This year to help pay for the booth, we will deduct 10% of your sales to go to the Medina Guild. A check will be sent to you approximately a week after the show. All items not sold need to be picked up before the close of the show on Sunday May 24.

Items for Sale:

by Nancy P.

Wheels and Looms Sale

There is a household sale May 2 & 3, many wheels, looms, reels, wool available. Time both days is 10 - 3. Address is 181 Shagbark Trail, Medina, Ohio 44156

Another Sale

I have had a lady contact me. She has a large amount of fiber crafting items. She wants to sell in one lot. The Price is \$500.00 if you think you might be interested please email me and I will send you the 4 page list of items,

Medina Guild News:

by Nancy P.

MSWG Workshops: The Medina Spinning and Weaving Guild has arranged the following fiber workshops.

Joan Sheridan will be instructing two weaving workshops on Krokbragd in September. Thursday September 24th will be Turned Krokbragd on the Inkle Loom. Friday 25th and Saturday 26th is Krokbragd on Multi-Shaft Loom.

Non-Members of MSWG may register for these workshops beginning on the following dates: Krokbragd workshops – June 22 nd Registration forms with more information can be found at : file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/26-05%20May.pdf

Officers & Appointed Positions 2025-2026:

President: Jean C

Vice President: Sara T

Treasurer: Missy M

Secretary: Nancy P. (Barb E. alternate)

Workshops: Sheri Z, Barb E, Jean C. Heidi C.

Programs: Ann K, Jean O, Karen L, Gina T, Sheri Z, Vicki B, Heidi C.

Library: Barb E & Jean O

Demonstrations: Betsy B.

Membership: Missy M

Sunshine: Maryann K.

Guild Equipment: Julie B

Refreshments: Vicki B supplies

Historian: Ann H, Ben K

Newsletter/Website: Ann K

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