

WOOL GATHERINGS...



The Monthly Newsletter of the Golden Fleece Spinners' Society

The mission of the Society is to preserve and perpetuate the art of hand spinning; to promote interest in spinning by educating the public through demonstrations, lectures, displays, and news/social media; and to provide instruction and social life in spinning for its members.

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 24, 2020, 1:00 PM

**Breed Study : Oxford
Make & More
6429 Newport Road, Warners, NY**

Note the change of location to Make & More and the date and time change. [Make & More](#) is the event venue run by guild member Therese Bishop. The building can host a maximum of twenty-five people set up six feet apart and abiding by COVID-19 social distancing guidelines.

For those not comfortable meeting in-person, you can pick up your four ounces of Oxford roving in the parking lot of Make & More at 12:30pm on the day of the guild meeting, or after October 14th at Gail Roemer's (Camillus) or Jill Robinson's (Clay). Attached to the newsletter is a list of participants and how each specified they want to participate in the breed study. If you plan on picking up your fiber *prior to the day of the meeting*, contact Jill so she knows the location. You must have paid your 2020-2021 guild dues by or at the October meeting to get this free fiber.

Concurrently, Val Bechteler will be hosting a Zoom meeting as we've regularly been doing on Saturday mornings. Thank you to Angela Mann and Val for hosting these Zoom meetings. If you haven't joined our virtual meetings yet because you aren't comfortable using Zoom, contact Angela or Val for a trial run. You can even participate in the Zoom meeting on your landline phone with just audio.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The group met via Zoom and in-person at Onondaga Lake Park.

Treasurer's Report \$5,485.04 balance

Guild Officer Elections for 2020-2022

Guild members voted to elect the following officers for the next two years:

President – Jill Robinson
Vice President – Nicole Massenzio
Treasurer – Angela Mann
Recording Secretary – Meg Welch
Corresponding Secretary – Joyce Lock

Membership

To keep your active member status for the 2020-2021 guild year, payment is due now. Since we haven't been able to hold in person meetings since March due to the pandemic, dues for the 2020-2021 year are reduced to \$15. However, if you want to pay the standard \$20 membership fee, the extra \$5 will be donated to a fiber related non-profit that has been impacted by COVID-19. You can mail your check made out to the "Golden Fleece Spinners' Society" to Sue Jones at 404 Sixth St, Liverpool, NY 13088 or bring it to the October meeting. Please include any contact information changes. Forty-one members have paid so far.

Events for your Calendar (* indicates events we provide spinning demonstrations)

None at this time

Proposed 2020-2021 Calendar and Programs (at the church unless otherwise noted)

September 19, 2020	Welcome to New Members at Onondaga Lake Park
October 17, 2020	Heritage Breed Study: Make & More, Warners, NY
November 21, 2020	Charity Knit and Crochet via Zoom
December 19, 2020	Holiday Party via Zoom
January 16, 2021	Roc Day Celebration
February 20, 2021	TBD
March 20, 2021	Guild Auction
April TBD, 2021	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
April TBD, 2021	TBD
May 15, 2021	Basket Making
June 19, 2021	Guild Picnic
July 17, 2021	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 21, 2021	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August TBD, 2021	Guild Weekend at NYS Fair Wool Center

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