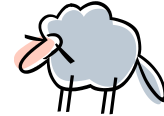


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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, January 16, 2021, 10:00 AM

Roc Day Celebration via Zoom

While not our standard Roc Day celebration, look for an email from Val Bechtler or Angela Mann before the Saturday meeting giving the details of how to join via Zoom. If you haven't joined our virtual meetings yet because you aren't comfortable using Zoom, contact Angela (evenings) or Val (text or call) for a trial run. You can even participate in the Zoom meeting on your landline phone with just audio.

February Program

Vice President Nicole Massenzio has arranged for Carolyn Greenwood of Greenwood Fiber Works <https://greenwoodfiberworks.com> to present a program via Zoom on "Color in Spinning" for the February guild meeting. This should help beat those mid-winter blues so mark your calendar for February 20th.

CNY Fiber Arts Festival

The CNY Fiber Producers are exploring ways to hold the Bouckville fiber festival June 12/13th. While we don't know the restrictions yet, we'd like to set up our booth to demonstrate spinning as usual. More info to come.

DECEMBER MEETING

Jill Robinson called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report \$\$4,924.97 balance

Guild Charity Donations

Via an online survey, guild members voted to donate our annual \$300 to the church for use of the space, and \$250 to Heifer International. Through Angela Mann, Oracle matched the donation to Heifer International and may match the donation to the church once the church completes the paperwork.

Via an online survey, guild members also voted to donate the extra \$255 collected in 2020/2021 membership dues to the CNY Food Bank. This amount is also being matched by Oracle.

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

None at this time

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 via Zoom
February 20, 2021	Color In Spinning with Carolyn Greenwood via Zoom
March 20, 2021	Zoom Meeting
April 17, 2021	Zoom Meeting
May 15, 2021	Basket Making
June 12-13, 2021	CNY Fiber Arts Festival, Bouckville, NY
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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