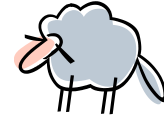


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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, March 20, 2021, 10:00 AM

Guild Meeting via Zoom

Look for an email from Val Bechtler 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 Mann (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.

Guild Charity Donations

Via an online survey, guild members voted to donate \$300 to Purpose Farm <https://purposefarm.org/index.html> to help them rebuild after a devastating barn fire.

Guild Auction

Start thinking about what to bring to our annual fund raising auction with auctioneer Christina Rotondo. The auction will be held at the May 15th meeting, with a rain date of June 19th. The location will be outdoors at either a guild member's home or Onondaga Lake Park. Since we missed last year's auction due to the pandemic, it shouldn't be hard for each member to **contribute at least two items** which can be yarn, fiber, knitting, spinning and weaving books, eggs, plants, fiber equipment, basically things that are spinning, knitting and weaving-related.

Spinning Equipment Help List

Problems with one of your spinning wheels or drum carder? Questions about spinning equipment you plan on getting? Just want to speak to someone else about your fiber tools? Since we aren't getting together in person, these conversations aren't as likely to happen. We've created a list accessible only by guild members to identify the equipment you own along with your contact information. You received the link to the file in an email. If you can't find the email, send a request to goldenfleecespinners@gmail.com and it will be resent to you. Once the list is displayed (you don't need to sign in) change the green button from "Viewing" to "Editing" to add

your information. Contact Joyce Lock at goldenfleecespinners@gmail.com if you have questions.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Jill Robinson called the meeting to order. There was no old business reviewed, no new business raised, and the business session of the meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer's Report \$4409.97 balance

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	Annual Auction, location TBD
June 12-13, 2021	CNY Fiber Arts Festival, Bouckville, NY
June 19, 2021	Guild Picnic, location TBD
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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