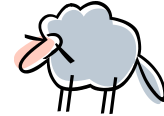


# **WOOL GATHERINGS...**



## ***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.*

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**Next Meeting: Saturday August 21st, 2021, 10:00 AM**

### **Open Spin**

**Wegman's Good Dog Park Area of Onondaga Lake Park  
49 Cold Springs Trail, Liverpool, NY**

**Bring your bag lunch and beverage**

We'll find a shady spot convenient to the parking lot and near the bathroom, look for spinning wheels. Bring your own lunch and beverage, chair, wheel, rug for under your wheel, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. In case of inclement weather, we will meet virtually via Zoom or possibly at the Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville, depending on COVID guidelines at that time.

### **Membership Dues**

Dues for the 2021-2022 meeting year are \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family consisting of an adult member and family members under 21. Dues must be paid by the November meeting to maintain active member status. Mail a check made out to Golden Fleece Spinners' Society to:

Sue Jones  
404 Sixth St  
Liverpool, NY 13088

If you would like to pay your dues electronically, send them to via PayPal to [goldenfleecespinners@gmail.com](mailto:goldenfleecespinners@gmail.com). **Select "send money to a friend" so that the transfer is free.** Otherwise, if you use the option for paying for products/services then PayPal charges a fee, and the guild won't get the full amount. Once received, Treasurer Angela Mann will let Sue know via email that you are paid in full. Please include any changes to your contact information.

## **JULY MEETING**

President Jill Robinson called the business meeting to order.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance of \$6,010.68. The guild PayPal account is awesome if people remember to use the option to send to a friend.

### **Golden Harvest Festival**

We need a minimum of eight people to demonstrate spinning for the event being held at Beaver Lake Nature Center September 11-12. Shifts are three to four hours. We currently have seven volunteers. Contact Joyce Lock if interested or for more information.

### **Fiber Frolic**

After having chaired the Fiber Frolic for five years, Jill Robinson plans on stepping down. We need a new guild member to be the chair to continue to hold this event. Contact Jill if you are interested.

### **Meeting Dates**

Since the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival is not being held this year, our September meeting will be held the third Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>. The October meeting will be held the fourth Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, in order not to conflict with the NYS Sheep and Wool Festival in Rhinebeck October 16/17<sup>th</sup>.

Joyce will contact the church to reserve the basement for our 2021/2022 meetings. In addition, since our July and August meetings are held outdoors and we don't have a backup location in case of inclement weather, she'll also request those summer dates for next year.

### **Breed Study**

Please be sure to keep notes on your spin of the East Friesian fiber for discussion, hopefully at our September meeting. Our next breed for study will be Columbia, the fiber may be available at the September meeting, but definitely at the October meeting.

The first breed study for 2022 will be California Variegated Mutant (CVM) Romeldale top from guild member Kate Pelky of Otter Lake Farm. We will be taking reservations for participation in this study, because we will be asking participants to share in the cost of the fiber in an amount of \$10 or less, to keep the cost in line with our other studies. Kate's CVM Romeldale top spins like a dream and is well worth the cost.

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

None currently

**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	Breed Specific Wools with Deborah Robson via Zoom
June 19, 2021	Annual Auction
July 17, 2021	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 21, 2021	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park

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