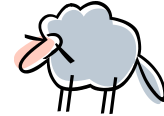


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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 September 18th, 2021, 10:00 AM
Grace Episcopal Church
Baldwinsville, NY

Welcome to New Members, Pot-Luck Lunch and Market Day

Hostess: Sue Jones, Treats: Joyce Lock, Sue Jones

If the weather is nice, we will meet outside on the lawn behind the church with access to the kitchen and bathrooms. In case of inclement weather we will meet inside as usual. **Masks and social distancing will be required** inside the church. For the Pot-Luck Lunch, bring a dish to pass and your table setting along with a chair for meeting outside.

For Market Day, members can bring items to sell - fiber related, food, plants, etc. Non-members may also bring items, but need to pay a \$20 fee to the guild.

Remember to bring your Show and Tell since we haven't met in person with the large group in a while, there should be lots to share.

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 via PayPal to 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.

Golden Harvest Festival

There are still openings to demonstrate spinning at the Golden Harvest Festival being held at Beaver Lake Nature Center September 11-12. Shifts are three to four hours. Contact Joyce Lock if interested or for more information.

Breed Study

Please be sure to keep notes on your spin of the East Friesian fiber for discussion at the September meeting. Our next breed for study will be Columbia.

October Guild Meeting

Next month's guild meeting will be held the **fourth Saturday of the month, October 23rd** in order not to conflict with the New York Sheep and Wool Festival in Rhinebeck, NY.

AUGUST MEETING

There was no business meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance of \$5,852.12. The guild PayPal account is awesome if people remember to use the option to send to a friend.

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

September 11-12, 2021	Golden Harvest Festival, Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, NY*
September 11-12, 2021	Indie Dyers Spectrum, Geneseo, NY
September 11-12, 2021	Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival, New Milford, PA
September 18, 2021	WNY Fiber Festival, East Aurora, NY
September 25-26, 2021	Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival, Greenwich, NY
October 9-10, 2021	Little York Fall Fiber Arts Festival, Preble, NY
October 16-17, 2021	NYS Sheep and Wool Festival, Rhinebeck, NY
October 29-31, 2021	Empire Alpaca Showtacular, NYS Fair Grounds
November 6, 2021	Northeast Handspinners Association Open House, Belfast, Maine
November 6-7, 2021	Fiber Festival of New England, Big E Expo Center
April 30, 2022	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center*
May 7-8, 2022	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
June 11-12, 2022	CNY Fiber Festival, Bouckville, NY*

2021-2022 Calendar and Program Plan (at the Church Unless Otherwise Noted)

September 18, 2021	Welcome to New Members, Luncheon, Market Day
October 23, 2021	Heritage Breed Study: Columbia
November 20, 2021	Charity Knit and Crochet
December 18, 2021	Holiday Party
January 15, 2022	Roc Day Celebration
February 19, 2022	Open Spin
March 19, 2022	Guild Auction
April 16, 2022	Open Spin, Market Day
April 30, 2022	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
May 21, 2022	Open Spin
June 18, 2022	Guild Picnic
July 16, 2022	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 20, 2022	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August TBD, 2022	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair Wool Center

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