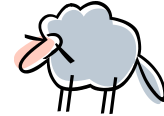


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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

Holiday Pajama Party and Open Spin

Hostess: Jill Robinson, Treats: Jill Robinson, Meg Welch

Wear your pajamas and bring treats to share with the group if you are so inclined. Bring your spinning, knitting, crocheting, etc for a relaxing break from the hectic holidays.

Masks and social distancing will be required for our meeting inside the church. Remember to bring your lunch and coffee mug.

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Jill Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM.

Attendees new (Elizabeth Wilcox) and old were welcomed and reminded about name tags.

The meeting was reminded of the Hostess and Treat sign up sheet

Treasurer's report: We have a balance of \$6,152.12

All attending were reminded that today is the last day to pay annual dues to avoid being dropped from the mailing list. Sue Jones is taking dues and contact changes.

This meeting is our charity knitting meeting. Christina Tartaro is taking donations and thanked the members who brought in hats, mittens, and scarves for Vera House. Questions were raised as to whether anyone is taking chemo hats or premie caps.

Programs: The possibility of another Zoom program by Deb Robson was discussed.

There will be an online survey to assess member interest. Also suggested was an India fiber travel DVD by Marilyn Romatka at a Zoom meeting.

Annual donations: The following were moved and passed by the meeting attendees:

Heifer International: \$250 plus an additional \$275 to educate a girl
State Fair: Two prizes of \$25 each
CNY Fiber Festival: \$50 sponsorship
\$350 to Grace Episcopal Church in lieu of rent

Announcements: Clara Rose Thomas, a founding member, will be holding her annual sale again Saturday from 9 to 5 and Sunday from 1 to 5.

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell and a photo session of members skeins and items from the Columbia Breed Study.

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

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 27-28, 2022	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair Wool Center

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