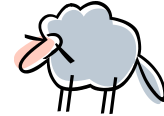


# **WOOL GATHERINGS...**



## ***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 January 21st, 2023, 10:00 AM**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Baldwinsville, NY**

### **Annual Roc Day Celebration**

*Hostess: Gail Roemer, Treats: Gail Roemer, Nicole Massenzio*

To celebrate Roc Day:

- Bring your decorated spinning wheel. Traditionally married women would decorate their spinning wheels in green, while single women decorated their wheels in red. There will be prizes for the best decorated wheels.
- Bring a dish to pass along with your table setting for the Pot Luck Lunch

Start thinking about donations for the March auction. Each member is asked to contribute 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.

### **DECEMBER MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Jill Robinson at 10:20 AM.

Jill reminded attendees of name tags and the signup sheet for Hostessing and Treats on the front table.

The Treasury holds \$5,605.78 as of the meeting date.

Empire Sheep: Guild membership renewal is \$40. Renewal was moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote. Angela Mann attended the recent Zoom meeting of Empire Sheep. She and Linda Miller reported on doings, and the state and future of the Sheep Barn and Wool Center at the Fair. Several members offered very useful suggestions to pass on to the Empire Sheep Association.

Fiber Frolic: Jill reported that 11 vendors and one alternate have signed up.

Guild Logo Clothing: Linda Brust will try to get more information by the January Newsletter.

Christine Tartaro passed on thanks to all who brought hand knit donations for the Charity project.

Gail Roemer brought handmade project bags for sale.

Nicole Massenzio has started a Craft Club for middle schoolers in the Liverpool schools she teaches at. She could use some donation of materials.

The business meeting then yielded to Show and Tell at 10:25.

## **Announcements**

Kate Pelkey's Otter Lake Farm & Fiber shop is now open! The farm shop has Gotland yarn, Corriedale roving and Romeldale/CVM combed top available for purchase along with USDA inspected retail cuts of lamb meat, farm eggs (based upon availability), Skacel knitting needles, and Unicorn products. She'll soon be adding Wingham Woolworks mini-combs. Of course, all of her handcrafted soap and skincare is in the shop as well. People can text, call or email to schedule a time to stop by the farm as there aren't dedicated shop hours.

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The Syracuse Maker Faire is looking for "makers" in the area to demonstrate their crafts on April 1st at LeMoyne College. For more information see <https://syracuse.makerfaire.com>. The demo/volunteer form goes live Wednesday, January 11th.

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

### **2022-2023 Calendar and Programs** (at the church unless otherwise noted)

September 17, 2022	Welcome to New Members, Luncheon, Market Day
October 22, 2022	Skill Sampler, Cotswold Breed Study
November 19, 2022	Charity Knit and Crochet
December 17, 2022	Holiday Party
January 21, 2023	Roc Day Celebration
February 18, 2023	Yoga for Crafters and Mindful Making with Val Bechteler, Zoom Meeting
March 18, 2023	Guild Auction
April 15, 2023	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
April 22, 2023	Open Spin
May 20, 2023	TBD
June 17, 2023	Guild Picnic
July 15, 2023	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 19, 2023	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 26-27, 2023	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair Wool Center

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