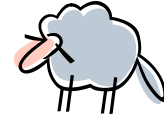


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The Monthly Newsletter of the Golden Fleece Spinners' Society

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 18th, 2023, 10:00 AM
Grace Episcopal Church
Baldwinsville, NY

Annual Guild Auction

Hostess: Joyce Lock, Treats: Lynn Wilson, Meg Welch

This month is our annual fund-raising auction with auctioneer Christina Rotondo. Each member is asked 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. Bring your cash or checkbook to join in the fun. **Plan on arriving early** to display your donations and get a good view of all the items prior to the start of the auction.

FEBRUARY MEETING

This meeting was held on Zoom. It was called to order by President Jill Robinson at 10:20 AM.

The balance from the Treasurer, Angela Mann, was \$5,659.72.

Jill reminded everyone to continue collecting donations (and spending money) for the March Guild Auction. She questioned whether we had confirmed with our Auctioneer Extraordinaire Christine Rotondo.

Nicole reported on the GFSS planned presence at the Makers Faire. She is still looking for volunteers. Also discussed was the logistics of getting the Guild banner to the demonstration.

Beaver Lake contacted Jill to see if the guild was interested in participation in the Golden Harvest Festival in September.

There are still two bags of turquoise Cotswold fiber available for \$8 each.

Jill will be sending a signup sheet for volunteers for the Fiber Frolic in April.

This meeting was the last opportunity to order GFSS clothing. Angela will collect payments at the March meeting or, no later than the April meeting, mail a check made out to the "Golden Fleece Spinners' Society" to Angela.

The meeting then adjourned for Show-and-Tell, followed by the wonderful program given by Val Bechtler on Yoga and Mindfulness for Crafters.

Announcements

There is a new fiber mill called Stramba Farm and Fiber Mill Store in McGraw, NY.

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

April 1, 2023	Syracuse Maker Faire , LeMoyne College*
April 15, 2023	CNY Fiber Frolic , Beaver, Baldwinsville, NY*
May 6-7, 2023	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival , West Friendship, MD
May 13, 2023	Shepherds Wool Market , Rush, NY
June 9-10, 2023	CNY Fiber Arts Festival , Bouckville, NY*
August 26-27, 2023	Fiber Arts Weekend, Farmers Museum, Cooperstown, NY

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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