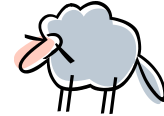


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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 May 20th, 2023, 10:00 AM
Grace Episcopal Church
Baldwinsville, NY

Open Spin

Hostess: Joyce Lock; Treats: Betsy Walker, Sarah Durling

Bring your spinning, knitting, crocheting, etc for a relaxing few hours of crafting and conversation.

As a guild we demonstrate spinning at the [CNY Fiber Arts Festival](#) in Bouckville, June 10th and 11th. Shifts are three hours, 10:00am -1:00pm and 1:00 - 4:00pm both days. Admission is free if you demonstrate. The signup sheet will be available at the meeting or contact Joyce Lock [joycelock3@gmail](mailto:joycelock3@gmail.com) to sign up.

At the April guild meeting the suggestion was made for the guild to host a bus trip to a fall fiber festival or living history museum such Upper Canada Village or Old Genesee Country Village. Contact Jill if you are interested in organizing a bus trip.

APRIL MEETING

President Jill Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:25.

She welcomed new member Alicia Doty Henn and her visiting mother. Also welcomed was Kathie Pिरak's visitor from Toronto.

Everyone was reminded about name tags, signup sheets for hostess and treats, and demonstrators for the guild booth at the CNY Festival in Bouckville in June. Linda Miller also has signup sheets for the State Fair.

Angela Mann, Treasurer, reported that the Treasury holds \$7,222.21.

Nicole Massenzio was away, but Sarah Durling reported on the Guild booth at this year's Maker Faire. The booth was quite busy and they went through about 50 drop spindle kits.

The Guild's Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake last week was well attended. The vendors did well and the raffle took in \$635. Jill proposed we send \$250 to Beaver Lake as we did last year, with the remainder going to Paulie and Ed Drexler of Springside Farm who lost their house to a fire recently. The final motion, made by Joyce Lock, was to send \$250 to Beaver Lake and an even \$400 (the guild treasury making up the difference) to Paulie and Ed Drexler. Sue Jones seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Beaver Lake has invited our guild to participate in the Golden Harvest Festival next September. Jill pointed out that our guild is aging and we can no longer find members capable of putting up a tent. She got Beaver Lake to agree to put it up and take it down for us. An informal poll showed that there were enough people to man the tent for the two days. Jill indicated that she will let Beaver Lake know to expect us.

Registration is open for [Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference](#) which will be held at the Chautauqua Institution October 6-9, 2023.

Everson decorated Christmas: tree donation: The Everson has not gotten back to Sarah, but we did get a donation of a tree to decorate.

Finally, we heard that member Cindy Green fell off a ladder and was injured. She is recuperating and we will all keep her in our thoughts.

Announcements

The Shepherd's Wool Market at the United Methodist Church in Rush will be May 13th, Saturday.

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

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| May 13, 2023 | Shepherds Wool Market , Rush, NY |
| May 13-14, 2023 | New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival , Deerfield, NH |
| May 27-28, 2023 | Massachusetts Sheep & Wool Show , Cummington, MA |
| 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)

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| September 17, 2022 | Welcome to New Members, Luncheon, Market Day |
| October 22, 2022 | Ornament Making for Everson Museum of Art Festival of Trees |
| 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 | Open Spin |
| 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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