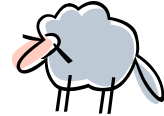


WOOL GATHERINGS...



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 July 15th, 2023, 10:00 AM
Open Spin**

**Wegman's Good Dog Park Area of Onondaga Lake Park
49 Cold Springs Trail, Liverpool, NY**

We'll find a shady spot convenient to the parking lot and near the bathroom, look for spinning wheels. Bring your own lunch and beverage, chair, wheel, rug for under your wheel, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville. This change will be communicated by a guild wide email.

Sue Jones will be collecting **membership dues** for the 2023-2024 guild year that starts in September: \$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 remain a member of the guild. If you won't be at the meeting, mail a check made out to the 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 goldenfleece spinners@gmail.com. **Select "Sending to a Friend" so that the transfer is free.** Otherwise, you will be responsible for paying the PayPal fee so that the guild gets 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.

Demonstration Opportunities: Linda Miller is still looking to fill demonstrating shifts at the NYS Fair Wool Center. For each shift you sign up for, you get an entrance ticket and a parking pass for the day. The fair dates are August 23rd - September 4th with shift times of 10am-2pm, 2-5:30pm, and 5:30-9pm. Contact Linda at Linda@rainbowacrefiberfarm.com, 315-638-2509 (h) or 315-440-6049 (c) to sign up.

The guild will also be demonstrating at the Golden Harvest Festival at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, September 9th and 10th. Beaver Lake will put up and take down the tent for us. Contact Joyce at joycelock3@gmail.com to sign up.

JUNE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jill Robinson at 10:18.

Jill welcomed our guest, Angela Mann's Mother-in-Law Dale (who taught Angela how to knit).

Treasurer Angela reported a balance of \$6,736.03 before subtractions for ice cream for today.

Jill introduced a motion to replace the Guild storage cabinet, which was seconded and approved in an enthusiastic chorus of ayes. The new cabinet is to be lockable and as big as can fit in the existing footprint.

Jill announced that the guild will continue to meet informally during the summer. Weather permitting, it will be the usual place at the Good Dog Park near the bathrooms. Inclement weather may mean a switch to the church. The meetings will be announced by all Guild emails.

Sue Jones is collecting dues for next year.

Linda Miller has sign-up sheets for the NYS Fair. She let us all know that she has a lot of picking that needs doing to prepare the wool for demonstrating.

There is a sign-up sheet for demonstrating at the Golden Harvest Festival at Beaver Lake. Beaver Lake will put up and take down our tent for us.

Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference registration is open. The conference will take place in October at the Chautauqua Institution. See www.eglfc.org.

In the Fall there will be a small fiber festival at Hemlock, particulars are not available yet.

The meeting ended at 10:30 and was followed by Show and Tell, Market Day, and a lovely lunch with make your own sundaes.

Announcements

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

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| August 26-27, 2023 | Fiber Arts Weekend, Farmers Museum, Cooperstown, NY |
| September 9-10, 2023 | Golden Harvest Festival, Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, 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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