



WOOL GATHERINGS...

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 February 21st, 2026, 10:00 AM

**Grace Episcopal Church
110 Oswego Street
Baldwinsville, NY**

Open Spin

Hostess: Marcia Synder, Treats: Jill Robinson, Betsy Walker

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

Start thinking about donations for the **March auction**. Each member is asked to contribute two items which can be yarn, fiber, handicraft books (knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, etc), eggs, baked goods, preserves, plants, fiber equipment and other spinning, knitting and weaving-related items.

The next breed experience will be Romney sourced through Jean Tyo from Mary Alley, who raises fabulous sheep. The Romney has been dyed by guild member Sam Bova in five (5) different colorways and will be distributed at the February meeting. Come and get it! There is also some Perendale left if anyone would like more, and that will be at the meeting also.

JANUARY MEETING

President Jill Robinson opened this Roc Day meeting at 10:15. She welcomed everyone and reminded all to don their name tags.

Treasurer's Report: Our balance is \$4,462.67.

Officers will be up for re-election in May. Anyone interested in increasing their service to the Guild should see Jill or other officers to find out more about duties.

Anyone who has updates to their membership listing, such as changes to email, phone, or address, should see Sue Jones or Joyce Lock.

The Fiber Frolic will be held April 18, 2026 at Beaver Lake. Everyone should start thinking about volunteering.

Our March meeting is the Guild Auction. It is our main fund-raising event, so all members should be thinking of items to donate.

The meeting ended at 10:20, followed by our always delightful Show and Tell.

Announcements

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

February 26-28, 2026	New York Farm Show , Wittner Ag Museum, NYS Fairgrounds, NY*
May 2, 2026	Syracuse Maker Faire , NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
May 2-3, 2026	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival , West Friendship, MD
June 6-7, 2026	CNY Fiber Arts Festival , Herkimer County Fairgrounds, NY*

2025-2026 Calendar and Program Plan (at the church unless otherwise noted)

September 20, 2025	Welcome to New Members, Luncheon, Market Day
October 25, 2025	Open Spin
November 15, 2025	Beginning Spinning Workshop with Terri Guerette
December 20, 2025	Holiday Party
January 17, 2026	Roc Day Celebration
February 21, 2026	Open Spin
March 21, 2026	Guild Auction
April 18, 2026	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
April 25, 2026	Spring Clean Your Spinning Wheel
May 16, 2026	Open Spin
June 20, 2026	Guild Picnic
July 18, 2026	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 15, 2026	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 29-30, 2026	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair

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