



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 March 21st, 2026, 10:00 AM

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

Annual Guild Auction

Hostess: Evelyn Essig, Treats: Sue Jones, Linda Brust

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, handicraft books (knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, etc), eggs, baked goods, preserves, plants, fiber equipment and other spinning, knitting and weaving-related items. Bring your cash, checkbook or use PayPal 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

President Jill Robinson opened the meeting at 10:17am with a welcome to our new members, Karen Patch and Kasi Blanchard, as well as current members. She also gave her usual reminder to wear name tags.

The Treasury stands at \$4,157.67.

Officer elections are this year. Anyone interested in increasing their involvement with the day-to-day running of the Guild is encouraged to consider running. Get more precise information on the duties of the officers from those serving now.

Membership List: Anyone with changes or corrections to their existing listing should contact Sue Jones, the Membership Chair.

Next month is our Auction Meeting! Members should bring fiber related and handmade items to donate and funds (cash, check, or PayPal) to spend. Also bring nonmembers with funds! This auction is our biggest source of income.

The Guild sponsored Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake is coming up April 18th. Please sign up to volunteer! We need vendor helpers, set up people the day before, demonstrators and more.

Sarah's Guest House is still looking for small quilts to hang on the walls. Contact Nicole.

Anyone interested in demonstrating at the NY Farm Show at the State Fairgrounds Witter Agriculture Museum February 26th to 28th should contact Roger Thomas.

Knit Activists called for volunteers to knit Melt the Ice hats and hat pins. See KnitActivist.org for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38am, followed by the always delightful Show and Tell.

Announcements

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

May 2-3, 2026	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival , West Friendship, MD
May 9, 2026	Shepherds Wool Market , Rush, NY
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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