



# 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.*

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**Next Meeting: Saturday June 20th, 2026, 10:00 AM**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Baldwinsville, NY**

## **Annual Potluck Lunch**

*Hostess: Jill Robinson, Treats: Ethan Lewis, Paz Zait-Givon*

For the **Potluck Lunch**, bring a dish to pass along with your table setting.

**Membership dues** for the 2025-2026 guild year will be collected at the meeting: \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family consisting of an adult member and family members under 21. 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](mailto: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.

## **MAY MEETING**

President Jill Robinson opened the meeting at 10:15am. She announced that we still need a hostess for June. The meeting was interrupted early on by a fire alarm and an evacuation until the local fire department investigated and declared the emergency a smoker in the men's room.

The treasury stands at \$7090.44.

Elections: No new candidates stepped forward. Marcia Snyder moved that the meeting approve the slate of existing officers. The motion was seconded and approved without dissent.

Marcia Snyder volunteered to take on the role of Hostess and Treats Coordinator. Thank you Marcia!

Fenimore Farm in Cooperstown is looking for demonstrators for their August 22 and 23 event. The hours are from 10-5. A signup sheet was passed around.

Local Fiber is recruiting volunteers to fill their program at the NYS Fair Wool Center. Please check with them about requirements.

The Agricultural Museum at the NYS Fair is welcoming demonstrators. Please see Linda Miller.

The Central New York Fiber Arts Festival is coming up on June 6 and 7. See Joyce Lock about demonstrating. As to visiting, it is at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds at 135 Cemetery Road, Frankfort, NY. <https://cnyfiberarts.org>

The antique wheel that was brought in in pieces is too worn to be restored to working order. It will go to display or for parts.

Everyone who attended the Rush, NY fiber festival was pleased and reported that it's getting bigger every year.

Members who attended the famous Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival reported sheep dog demonstrations, cold wind, and a Viking encampment.

The business meeting was closed at 11:05, followed by the always delightful and inspiring Show-and-Tell.

### **Announcements**

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

June 6-7, 2026                      [CNY Fiber Arts Festival](#), Herkimer County Fairgrounds, NY\*  
August 22-23, 2026              Fiber Arts Weekend at [Fennimore Farm & Country Village](#)  
(formerly Farmer's Museum), Cooperstown, 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                   |

**Guild Officers and Coordinators**

**President:** Jill Robinson

**Vice President:** Nicole Massenzio

**Treasurer:** Angela Mann

**Recording Secretary:** Meg Welch

**Secretary:** Joyce Lock

**Membership:** Sue Jones

**Newsletter:** Joyce Lock

**Hostess and Refreshments:** Marcia Synder

**Website:** Joyce Lock

**Facebook:** Angela Mann, Nicole Massenzio

**Librarian:** Joyce Lock