



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 July 18th, 2026, 10:00 AM

**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.

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 goldenfleecepinners@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.

JUNE MEETING

President Jill Robinson opened the meeting at 10:23am with a hearty welcome and a reminder to wear name tags.

Hostess and Treats signups start next September and will be handled by Marcia Snyder. Thank you Marcia.

The Treasury stands at \$6, 435.45.

Sue Jones will be collecting dues for the 2026-2027 year starting today. The last date to pay is the November meeting. Also check your information on the membership list and let Sue know of any changes you would like made.

CNY Fiber Festival: Jill expressed thanks to those who demonstrated. Angela found a woodworker in the area (Cicero) who is interested in doing repairs for spinners including making missing parts. His name is Sam Farr.

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Jill put out the idea of a retreat to think about over the summer.

Fenimore Farms will have an event the weekend of August 22 and 23. A signup sheet for demonstrators was finalized. This is in Cooperstown and was once known as the Farmers Museum.

Contact Linda Miller if you are interested in volunteering at the Agricultural Museum at the NYS Fair.

The Northeast Handspinners Association is having a conference (The Gathering) July 24 through 26. See their website if you are interested <https://www.nehandspinners.org>.

Lisa Merian of Spinners Hill <https://spinnershill.com> has invited us to an open house on September 12.

We will be meeting casually this summer on the third Saturdays, usually at the Good Dog Park in Liverpool. Watch your email for information.

Nicole Massenzio thanks everyone who responded to her survey. Please email her if you have any other ideas. She will be working hard on next year's program.

The business meeting was closed, followed by Show and Tell and the June Picnic.

Announcements

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

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

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