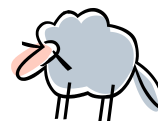


WOOL GATHERINGS...



*The Monthly Newsletter of the
Golden Fleece Spinners' Society*

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 16, 2014, 10:00 AM (no rain date)
**Summer Spin-In at the Willow Bay Picnic Area in the
Long Branch Park area of Onondaga Lake Park**

We'll find a shady spot convenient to the parking lot and restrooms. Be sure to look for the wheels, and maybe the guild banner if there is a good place to display it.

Directions:

From I-90 (NYS Thruway): Exit 39, take 690 East to Exit 4 (John Glenn Blvd.), right turn at first traffic light, proceed 1 mile on Long Branch Road to Long Branch Park entrance on the left, West Shore Trail entrance is on the right and **Willow Bay area entrance is just over the bridge on the right.**

From I-81: Take 690 West to Exit 4 (John Glenn Blvd.) and follow directions as above.

From Liverpool: Route 370W, left onto Long Branch Road, **Willow Bay is on left before the bridge.**

From Baldwinsville: Route 370 E, right onto Long Branch Road, **Willow Bay entrance is on left before the bridge.**

Bring your own lunch and beverage, chair and wheel, etc., maybe insect repellent and sunscreen, and whatever else you want to have with you. Finished afghans anyone?

JULY MEETING

We had a great day at Beaver Lake – the weather cooperated and lunch was amazing as usual. (I still think we should do a cookbook ☺)

After a brief discussion, the newly revised *Constitution, Policies and Procedures* document was adopted, and will become effective immediately.

More registration sheets for the bus trip will be distributed to knitting groups in the area. We have 18 registered members right now, and no non-member registrations.

We talked about hosting a spinning retreat, and discussed locations, food issues, and of course availability. We thought we could perhaps book something for March of 2015, or we may need to go into 2016 depending on bookings. There is much discussion yet to take place about this. Linda Bishop-Surbeck is checking out Christ the King in Dewitt, and Stella Maris in Skaneateles, and Jean Tyo will check out a convention center in Tully. We can hopefully get more information to discuss at our August spin-in at Willow Bay.

Linda Miller has **sign-ups for the Wool Center**. Our guild agreed to staff the Wool Center the first weekend of the fair, Saturday and Sunday August 23-24. Contact Linda directly to sign up for **any** of the days of the fair.

Sign-up sheets for the **Fingerlakes Fiber Festival** in September (Hemlock), and the **Golden Harvest Festival** in September (Baldwinsville) are getting filled. At Hemlock this year the organizers are asking demonstrators to either volunteer to work for a couple of hours, or pay a \$5 admission fee. We will only be given two admission passes for each day, Saturday and Sunday.

We're hoping for a status report from Linda Miller about the guild tents. We'll need at least one tent for the Golden Harvest Festival at Beaver Lake.

For Sale

See Jill Robinson (315-652-5613, jillr1751@gmail.com)

1. Spinning wheel hand-built by an engineer in Massachusetts. Originally purchased through Spin-a-Bit. Information is that the builder produced only four (4) of these wheels. Jill purchased the wheel from the original owner in New Hampshire. Oak, double treadle, Scotch tension, 4 bobbins, removable peg yarn winder built in on wheel, skein size is adjustable, 4 whorls – ratios 6.5/1,11/1,14/1,19/1; Delta orifice, three bobbins. Parts to the yarn winder and the additional whorls fit into a small “tool box” which also serves as a Lazy Kate that can be tensioned. Originally sold new for \$900+. Asking \$500.
2. Haldane spinning wheel made in Scotland, late 1970's. Single treadle, one bobbin. Asking \$60.

See Vickie Marchand (315-945-7945)

Antique flax wheel in good condition. Has some flax on it. Asking \$150 – make offer!

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

Golden Harvest Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, 2014, Beaver Lake**
Fingerlakes Fiber Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21, 2014, Hemlock, NY **
NYS Sheep and Wool Festival, Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19, 2014, Rhinebeck
Fiber Festival of New England, Big E Expo Center, November 1–2, 2014
The Gathering, November 7-9, 2014, Sunday River, Newry, Maine

2014 Calendar and Program Plan

August 16, 2014	Spin-In at Willow Bay Picnic Area
August 23 and 24, 2014	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair Wool Center
September 27, 2014	Welcome to new members, pot-luck lunch, Market Day (the new officers begin their term)
October 25, 2014	Pending
November 1, 2014	Bus Trip – Fiber Festival of New England
November 15, 2014	Pending
December 20, 2014	Pending

2015 Dates for Your Calendar – at the Church Unless Otherwise Noted

January 17, 2015 (Annual Rock Day Celebration)
February 21, 2015
March 21, 2015 (Annual Auction)
April 18, 2015
May 16, 2015
June 27, 2015 (this is the fourth Saturday because of a church wedding conflict)
July 18, 2015 (location to be determined)
August 15, 2015 (location to be determined)
September 26, 2015 (Annual Welcome to New Members)
October 24, 2015
November 21, 2015
December, 19, 2015

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