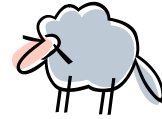


WOOL GATHERINGS...



The Monthly 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 Meetings: Saturday November 17, 2018, 10:00 AM
Grace Episcopal Church
Baldwinsville, NY

Knitting Holiday Ornaments, Market Day
Bring your coffee mug and bag lunch

Hostess: Lorraine Savidge, Treats: Dianne Tice, Meg Welch

We will be knitting little holiday ornaments: sweaters, hats, mittens, stockings, etc. Browse your patterns to find something you would like to make, and bring your yarn supplies and the needles. If you print out a pattern, please keep a record of the pattern source in case someone else would like to access the same pattern.

Jill Robinson will bring some patterns and some Christmas yarns. For some free ornament patterns, check out:

Lion Brand.com
AllFreeKnitting.com
Craftsy.com
Knitting Patterns Galore.com

If you haven't yet paid your dues for the 2018-2019 program year, please send your \$20 payment and current contact information to Sue Jones. Checks should be made out to the "Golden Fleece Spinners' Society" and mailed to Sue at 404 Sixth St, Liverpool, NY 13088.

For Market Day, members can bring items to sell - fiber related, food, plants, etc. Non-members may also bring items, but need to pay a \$20 fee to the guild.

OCTOBER MEETING

President Jill Robinson called the business meeting to order.

Meeting Hostess

We need hostesses for the 2018/2019 meetings, see the signup sheet.

Treasurer's Report \$5549.12 balance

Membership

Members were reminded to pay their 2018/2019 dues by the November meeting.

Guild New York State Fair Fiber Competition Awards

Jill read thank you notes from Golden Fleece Spinners' Society award winner Julie Mattina and from the Fleece to Shawl team Warped Women for their half of the Fleece to Shawl Team Choice Award.

Spinning Demonstrations

The guild has been invited to demonstrate at the Empire Alpaca Show being held November 10th and 11th on the NYS Fairgrounds. If you didn't have a chance to sign up or have questions, contact Joyce Lock (joycelock3@gmail.com, 315.380.7340).

Fiber Frolic 2019

Ten vendors have sent in applications, for thirteen vendor spots. The deadline is October 31st.

Bus Trip to 2020 Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

In order for this bus trip to happen, we need an organizer. Contact Jill if interested.

Livestock Conservancy Shave 'Em to Save 'Em Campaign

In their ongoing commitment to making it more profitable to raise heritage breeds, the Livestock Conservancy will launch Shave 'Em to Save 'Em in early 2019. It's a program that will reward fiber artists for working with wool from breeds on their Conservation Priority List while connecting shepherds of heritage breeds with customers. See <https://livestockconservancy.org/index.php/involved/internal/SE2> if interested.

Yarn Donations

The Onondaga County Public Central Library is looking for donations of yarn and needles to use in their knitting classes. You can drop items off at any library (they will transport them to the Central branch) or bring them to the next guild meeting. Clean out that yarn stash!

For Sale

See Lorraine Savidge (315-468-2404, lsavidge@bluefrog.com)

Ashford Traveler Double Treadle Spinning Wheel. Finished maple, comes with jumbo flyer and two extra jumbo bobbins. If purchased new, the cost is over \$1000 including tax. Sale Price: \$650 including lessons.

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

April 13-14, 2019	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center*
April TBD, 2019	Yarn Cupboard Retreat & Market
May 4-5, 2019	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
May TBD, 2019	Shepherd's Wool Market, Rush, NY
June 8-9, 2019	CNY Fiber Festival, Bouckville, NY*

2018-2019 Calendar and Program Plan (at the Church Unless Otherwise Noted)

September 22, 2018	Annual Welcome to New Members, Luncheon, Market Day
October 27, 2018	Mini classes: Spinning from the Fold and Navajo Plying
November 17, 2018	Knitting Holiday Ornaments, Market Day
December 15, 2018	Holiday Pajama Party and Exchange of Ornaments
January 19, 2019	Annual Roc Day Celebration
February 16, 2019	Care and Feeding of your Wheel with Linda Miller
March 16, 2019	Annual Auction
April 13-14, 2019	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
April 20, 2019	Open Spin and Market Day
May 18, 2019	Skirting a Fleece with a NYS Fair Fleece Judge
June 15, 2019	Annual Picnic
July 20, 2019	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 17, 2019	Open Spin, Onondaga Lake Park
August 24-25, 2019	Guild Weekend at the NYS Fair Wool Center

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