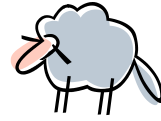


# WOOL GATHERINGS...



## **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.*

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**Next Meeting:                      Saturday April 20, 2019, 10:00 AM**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Baldwinsville, NY**

**Open Spin and Market Day**  
**Bring your coffee mug and bag lunch**

*Hostess: Joyce Lock, Treats: Joyce Lock, Pat Henley*

Many thanks to Christina Rotondo for being our auctioneer and to Emily Monette for being "Vanna White" at last month's auction. The auction took in a record breaking \$1888.50!

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.

It's time to sign up to demonstrate at the following festivals. Please consider demonstrating, it's part of our community outreach, it's fun and it still leaves you plenty of time to shop:

June 8-9	CNY Fiber Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Bouckville, NY
September 7-8	Golden Harvest Festival, Beaver Lake, Baldwinsville, NY
September 21-22	Finger Lakes Fiber Festival, Hemlock, NY

### **MARCH MEETING**

President Jill Robinson called the very short business meeting to order.

### **Meeting Hostess**

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

**Treasurer's Report** \$5,854.12 balance

### **Fiber Frolic**

Signup sheets are available for the two days of the frolic. Volunteers are needed for setup, takedown, vendor helpers, raffle ticket sales and spinning demonstrations, particularly on Sunday April 14. The Frolic runs from 10-3 on Sunday, and members are asked to assist with breakdown.

### **NYS Fair Awards**

The guild approved three awards for the NYS Fair competitions – two \$25 awards for the spinning competitions and one \$25 award for the senior spinning competition.

### **For Sale**

Contact Jody Gates at [xwvwx@yahoo.com](mailto:xwvwx@yahoo.com) or Jill Robinson at [jillr1751@gmail.com](mailto:jillr1751@gmail.com).

Harrisville 36", 4 harness/4 treadle 10 dent floor loom purchased new as a kit in 1982. Assembled but never used. It weighs approximately 60 lbs. In very good condition, the leather on the harnesses is still supple. The reed looks like there may be rust, but I can't feel any - it may be discoloration. Does not have top loom tray. Warping board included. Asking \$600.00 for loom and warping board.

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

April 13-14, 2019	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center*
May 4-5, 2019	Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
May 11, 2019	Shepherd's Wool Market, Rush, NY
May 25-26, 2019	Springside Farm Shearing Festival, Pompey, NY
June 1, 2019	Inter-Guild Spin-In at NYS Fairgrounds Witter Ag Museum
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
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	Choosing 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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