

Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

November 2021 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **Thursday November 11th, 2021, 10:00 AM**
Springside Farm, Fabius, NY

Open Spin

Until further notice guild meetings will be held at Paulie Drexler's [Springside Farm](#) in the large room behind the gift shop. We'll gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. Paulie generously supplies us with coffee, remember to **bring your own mug**.

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Vice-President Joyce Lock called the meeting to order. Including visitor Katryn Hansen, 13 people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$904.35.

Committee Reports

Program: Marguerite reviewed the guild calendar for 2021/2022, see the schedule at the end of this newsletter. Members also discussed future program ideas.

Membership: The guild voted to raise the guild dues from \$15 to \$20 starting in January 2022 when annual dues are collected. Members who have not renewed their membership by the March meeting will no longer be active members; while they will continue to receive the emailed guild newsletter through the end of the year, after that, they will no longer receive the newsletter unless they renew their membership.

The guild membership list will be published after the March meeting; it will be distributed with the April guild newsletter and printed copies made available at the April meeting.

Library: Librarian Judy Larter brought in donated books for the guild library stored at Paulie's. Judy will add these new books to Library Thing, see the guild website to access our collection of resources.

Guild Equipment: Paulie will get the guild Kiwi spinning wheel that has been out on loan back.

Spinning Demonstrations: Kirsten Weyter and Roxanne Roberts demonstrated spinning at the Syracuse Everson Museum of Art's September 18th Community Day celebrating the [AbStranded: Fiber and Abstraction](#) in Contemporary Art exhibition.

Many families were in attendance and Kirsten and Roxanne provided hands on activities for the children. Kirsten will send photos to Joyce to post on the website.

Guild members have been asked to demonstrate spinning at the [Empire Alpaca Showtacular](#) at the NYS Fair Grounds on Saturday 30th. We had previously planned to also participate on Friday, but the show has been shortened to just the weekend. Please let Sarah Lamanna (claddaghfarms@gmail.com, 315-243-3782) know if you plan to demo so she can have four ounce bags of roving ready. Paulie will get the guild banner to Sarah. No parking pass is needed, but you must bring your own chair.

Public Outreach: Marguerite posts the monthly meeting announcement on Ravelry.

Since we can't configure the current guild Facebook page to allow public posts, Paulie will delete it and create a new Facebook page www.facebook.com/CherryValleyCountrySpinners.

Send pictures to Joyce to post on the guild website.

Guild Historian: The guild is looking for a Historian. The initial task would be to sort through the guild materials and organize them with the help of other guild members. Going forward the position involves compiling guild newsletters, news articles and other pertinent material to be stored in the guild library.

Old Business

2022 Guild Elections: The slate of officers for the 2022 guild election was read. Elections will be held at the November meeting with the new officers taking over immediately.

President: Kirsten Weyer
Vice President: Marguerite Hickernell
Secretary: Joyce Lock
Treasurer: Raquel Huckans

New Business

Revised Guild Constitution and By-Laws: Since the guild Constitution and By-Laws were last updated in 1992, Marguerite Hickernell and Joyce Lock reviewed them and the proposed updates were published with the October newsletter. These updates were discussed at the guild meeting, two minor changes were made, and the guild members approved the revised Constitution and By-Laws. The October 2021 Revised Constitution can be found on the guild website and is attached to the same email that you are receiving this newsletter.

Handmade Guild Banner: Raquel will bring the guild banner that is a work in progress to the November meeting for members to decide what to do with it.

CazArts Carpenter's Barn Workshops: The newly renovated Carpenter's Barn located at the southeast corner of Lakeland Park in Cazenovia is offering five workshops, see https://cazarts.com/carpenters_barn.html for more information. They will be looking for more teachers for workshops in the spring.

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

October 30-31, 2021	Empire Alpaca Showtacular, NYS Fair Grounds*
November 6-7, 2021	Fiber Festival of New England, Big E Expo Center, West Springfield, MA

2021-2022 Guild Calendar and Programs

September 9, 2021	Open Spin
October 14, 2021	Open Spin
November 11, 2021	Open Spin
December 9, 2021	Holiday Party
January 13, 2022	Roc Day Celebration
February 10, 2022	TBD
March 10, 2022	TBD
April 14, 2022	TBD
May 12, 2022	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 9, 2022	Guild Picnic
July 14, 2022	TBD
August 25, 2022	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center

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