

# **Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists**

## **February 2023 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting:**            **Thursday February 9th, 2023, 10:00 AM**  
**Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, NY**

### **Open Spin**

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. After the business meeting and Show and Tell, Marguerite will review *The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook*. If you are so inclined, bring a treat to share and your coffee mug.

### **Membership Dues**

Dues for 2023 are \$20 and are being collected now. To maintain your active member status, bring your payment to the guild meeting or mail a check made out to Raquel Huckans to the Membership Coordinator:

Joyce Lock  
212 Hurlburt Rd  
Syracuse, NY 13224

### **JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING**

President Kirsten Weyter called the meeting to order, ten people were in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report** - balance of \$1136.92. Raquel presented the 2022 Treasurer's report.

### **Committee Reports**

**Program:** Woodworker Dan Tracy isn't available for the February or March meetings; Marguerite is waiting to hear back from him about his availability for a different month.

The February program will be a fiber book share by guild members. Marguerite will start us off with the *Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook*, a great reference by Carol Ekarius and Deborah Robson. She has generously offered to donate this book to our library in honor of guild founder Doloria Chapin. Judy also offered to review a book for the February or March meeting.

Marguerite will look at her collection of DVDs to see if one would be suitable for the March meeting. The April program will be on Silk, presented by Nancy Morey. She will bring samples and items to purchase. The May meeting will be stuffing envelopes and updating signs for the CNY Fiber Arts Festival.

**Membership:** Raquel is collecting 2023 membership fees. The \$20 fee is due by the March meeting in order to be included in the membership listing that is published in April.

**Library:** Judy will put the remaining books on LibraryThing, members can access a list of library holdings through the guild website <https://cherryvalleycountryspinners.org/guild-library/>. Judy will create a printed list. Joyce will assist her as needed.

**Newsletter:** A volunteer is needed to provide a Bio for the February newsletter.

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

Discussion was held on printing guild bookmarks for distribution at festivals, fiber events and places where we demonstrate. Marguerite will ask Pam Haendle who the CNY Fiber Producers uses for their flyers. The suggestion was made to look online for bulk printing.

Raquel read a passage about how Roc or St. Distaff's Day is celebrated along with a poem about shearing day from the book *The Festive Food of England*. The business meeting was followed by Show and Tell and our luncheon.

## **Announcements**

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

April 15, 2023	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
June 10-11, 2023	CNY Fiber Festival, Bouckville, NY*

### **2022-2023 Guild Calendar and Programs**

January 12, 2023	Roc Day Celebration
February 9, 2023	Open Spin
March 9, 2023	Fiber DVD (tentative)
April 13, 2023	Silk with Nancy Morey
May 11, 2023	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 8, 2023	Guild Picnic
July 13, 2023	Open Spin
August 10, 2023	Open Spin
August 24, 2023	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center
September 14, 2023	TBD
October 12, 2023	TBD
November 9, 2023	TBD
December 14, 2023	Holiday Party

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