

Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

November 2021 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **Thursday December 9th, 2021, 10:00 AM**
Springside Farm, Fabius, NY

Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Guild meetings will be held at Paulie Drexler's [Springside Farm](#) in the large room behind the gift shop until further notice. 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**.

Sign up now for the Holiday Potluck Luncheon by picking from one of the categories below and then contact Kirsten Weyter to let her know what you will be bringing. Also, specify if you need an outlet or extension cord. Please bring your own place setting and if you want to bring holiday table décor or tablecloths it would be a festive addition, but not necessary.

Hot Dishes/Casseroles/Crock Pots
Cold Dishes/Salads
Fruit/Cheese/Crackers
Desserts
Hot/Cold Drinks

Kirsten celebrates Jul, which is the winter solstice. In Norway, Jul Nisse (woodland elves) inspire the exchange of small gifts among friends. For a bit of fun (for whomever's interested) there will be a secret elf grab bag. The gift should be a small token of friendship. It doesn't have to be fiber related, it can be something handmade or anything you'd like to give (a small tin of cookies, a jar of jam, an ornament, etc). Numbers will be drawn from a hat to select a gift and you can swap your gift with someone else if you like.

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Vice-President Joyce Lock called the meeting to order. Including four visitors, thirteen people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$932.75.

2022 Guild Elections: The slate of officers for the 2022 guild election was read and the following guild members unanimously elected. The new officers took over immediately.

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

Committee Reports

Program: Marguerite Hickernell emailed a list of program ideas to guild members and Joyce distributed paper copies. Please review the list, it will be circulated at the December meeting and members asked to indicate which programs they are interested in.

At the December meeting we will collect hats, scarves, mittens and other cold weather items along with non-perishable food to donate to Caz Cares. Judy Larter volunteered to get them to Caz Cares.

The January meeting will be our Roc Day Potluck luncheon, it will be held at Springside Farm. For the wheel decorating contest, please bring a donation for the prize table.

Membership: Joyce will send an email in December to remind members the annual dues of \$20 will be collected in January. 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. It was suggested to optionally add the date a member joined the guild to the list.

Library: Librarian Judy Larter will work with Paulie Drexler at the January meeting to set up the library in the Bride's Room at Paulie's Springside Farm barn.

Guild Equipment: Paulie recovered the guild Kiwi spinning wheel that was out on loan. The drum carder was returned.

Guild Historian: The guild is looking for a Historian. The initial task will be to sort through the guild materials and organize them with the help of other guild members. This was suggested as a February 2022 guild program. Going forward the position involves compiling guild newsletters, news articles and other pertinent material to be stored in the guild library. Raquel Huckans brought in a box of guild history materials.

Raquel also brought the handmade guild banner that is a work in progress, at the December meeting we'll decide what to do with it.

Public Outreach: Joyce and Kirsten will be added as administrators to the guild Facebook page www.facebook.com/cvcsguild.

Email pictures and ideas or suggestions for the guild website <https://cherryvalleycountryspinners.org> to Joyce.

Old Business

New Business

Guild Budget: A paper copy of the draft guild budget was distributed. Donating to Heifer International and the Northeast Handspinners Association was discussed. Kirsten will look into how NHA promotes handspinning. For 2021 the guild will donate \$50 to Heifer International. The budget and future donations will be discussed in 2022.

Announcements

The Lamb to Loom guild was asked by the New York State Fair to create a fiber sculpture like the butter sculpture for 2022 and is wondering if any other guilds would be interested in helping.

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

2021-2022 Guild Calendar and Programs

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
September 8, 2022	TBD
October 13, 2022	TBD
November 10, 2022	TBD

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