

Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

March 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **Thursday March 10th, 2022, 10:00 AM**
Springside Farm, Fabius, NY

Throwback Thursday

Guild meetings will be held at Paulie Drexler's [Springside Farm](#) in the large room behind the gift shop until further notice. We will gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. Paulie generously supplies us with coffee, remember to **bring your own mug** and treats if you are so inclined. If you have a name tag please wear it at the meeting so new members and visitors know who we are, thanks!

For **Throwback Thursday**, bring some of your first creations in fiber – spinning, knitting, weaving, felting, crochet, etc. Let's see where everyone started! Stories come out of sharing how we became interested in the fiber arts.

For the **Guild Afghan raffle**, bring your 9" squares knit/crocheted/woven from natural colored handspun yarn. Squares are due by the March meeting for Jayshri Prasad to assemble the afghan.

Want to get more actively involved with the guild? We still need a **Guild Historian**. The initial task will 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.

Membership Dues

Your \$20 membership fee for 2022 is due by the March meeting 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

The Membership Directory will be published after the March meeting.

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

President Kirsten Weyter called the meeting to order, eight people were in attendance, seven members and one visitor.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$1022.75. Raquel Huckens reported on the 2021 guild income and expenses, copies of the report were given to the President and Secretary.

Committee Reports

Program: The March program will "Throwback Thursday". Bring examples of your first fiber explorations in spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving, felting, etc.

Membership: Annual dues of \$20 are collected in January and due by the March 10th meeting to remain an active member. Currently we have fifteen paid memberships, one honorary membership and one gift membership; many thanks for renewing your membership so promptly.

Library: Judy Larter will work with Paulie once she is back to set up the library.

Website: Links to good fiber YouTube videos will be added to the website, Gwen will supply the links to the Ashford spinning videos she finds very informative.

Newsletter: Joyce suggested adding member profiles to the guild newsletter. There is a template to help you get started, contact Joyce if you are interested at joycelock3@gmail.com. Participation is totally optional.

Public Outreach: Joyce designed a bookmark about the guild to hand out at our events. Judy Larter will get an estimate from her daughter who works at a printer for the cost to print color copies on cardstock (there are four bookmarks per page). The bookmark file can be found at <https://cherryvalleycountyspinners.org/about/>. Clicking on "Guild Flyer" brings up the PDF file.

It was also suggested that we create a page size flyer to post on the bulletin board at the Cazenovia Library and at CazArts.

Old Business

Guild Afghan: Members brought in eight more squares for the afghan, bringing the total to 23 out of the 30 we need. The squares are to be 9" and made from natural colored handspun. The afghan will be raffled off and the proceeds donated to Caz Cares. When Gwen spoke to CazCares, they said they'd be happy to sell tickets also. Kirsten verified with the festival committee that we can sell raffle tickets at our demonstration booth at the CNY Fiber Arts Festival in June.

Gwen, Marguerite and Kirsten have been looking at other venues in Cazenovia to sell raffle tickets. Cazenovia College directed Kirsten to talk to CazArts, the Cazenovia Farmers Market is not an option. Another possibility is selling tickets at a Lorenzo State Historic Site event.

New Business

Judy Larter has the DVD *Alfred and Jakobine*, starring past guild member Jakobine Cordes and offered to play it for guild members at her house. She'll notify people of a date.

Raquel will contact past President Stephanie Fessenger to see if she has the electric burner the guild purchased for a previous Dye Day.

Kathy Pratt, daughter of former guild member Irene Libby, stopped by after the guild meeting with a carload of craft items that were her mother's. Most was fleece and knitting yarn. She'll bring everything back to the March meeting where it'll go on the freebie table. Books and magazines were left at Paulie's in the Bride's room, they will be added to the guild library or the freebie table. One good find was the Cherry Valley Country Spinners guild stamp.

Announcements

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

April 30, 2022	Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center
May June 11-12, 2022	CNY Fiber Festival, Bouckville, NY*

2021-2022 Guild Calendar and Programs

December 9, 2021	Holiday Party
January 13, 2022	Roc Day Celebration
February 10, 2022	Wool Carding
March 10, 2022	Throwback Thursday
April 14, 2022	Angora Rabbits with Joan Hastings
May 12, 2022	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 9, 2022	Guild Picnic
July 14, 2022	Open Spin
August 11, 2022	Open Spin
August 25, 2022	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center
September 8, 2022	TBD
October 13, 2022	TBD
November 10, 2022	Design Using a Fibonacci Sequence

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