

Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

September 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **Thursday September 8th, 2022, 10:00 AM**
 Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, NY

Open Spin

Note that we are once again meeting in the Community Room at the Cazenovia Library. We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. After the business meeting and Show and Tell we'll relax with our crafts and conversation. If you are so inclined, bring a treat to share and your own coffee mug.

AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

Vice President Marguerite Hickernell called the meeting to order. Eleven members were present including new members Sarah Mitchell and Cindy Underriner. Since there were four new members in attendance, we went around the table to introduce ourselves and describe our fiber arts interests.

Treasurer's Report – balance of \$1052.91

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Roxanne Roberts volunteered to provide a Bio for the September newsletter.

Old Business

Guild Day at NYS Fair Wool Center: Joyce Lock handed out passes to those who signed up to demonstrate, she'll snail mail them to members who weren't in attendance. Marguerite will bring the guild afghan and raffle materials along with membership forms and guild bookmarks. Joyce will bring bookmarks also and Paulie Drexler will bring the guild banner.

Weaving Weekend at Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown: Contact Kirsten Weyter if you are interested in demonstrating, the dates are September 24-25th.

Meeting Location: Gwen Pierre reserved the library Community Room for September, October and December. We will meet upstairs at the library for the November meeting.

New Business

Members signed a birthday card for Kirsten Weyter and a thinking of you card for Jean Sutton.

Announcements

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell.

MEMBER BIO: Roxanne Roberts

I want to say I joined the Cherry Valley Spinners back in July of 2013, after going to the CNY Fiber Arts Festival at Bouckville. I remember that the other two groups of spinners there weren't very talkative. Larry and Marguerite were very helpful and mentioned that maybe Heather (Dreamscapes in Earlville) might have the time to teach and have a loaner wheel. Which she did, it was the green double treadle with the thump-bump wheel rotation.

I watched my friend Karen spin and use the drop spindle, but it did not pique my interest at that time. Drop spindle was a no then and still is.

Have been sewing since the age of seven, knitting since I was in the 4th grade and a self-taught crocheter since my senior year of High School. I started quilting about 2006.

I started weaving on the tri-loom just this past winter, I really like weaving. I have two shawls at Paulie's place now. There are other looms in this group that I would really like to try. I'm looking forward to the October meeting when there will be a Tools of the Trade loom to try.

This year at Bouckville I purchased some dread locks of vivid coloring that I want to learn how to spin and maybe show the rest of the group.

I want to get back to spinning since I have three tubs full of roving that I've gathered up at the different festivals I've attended over the last nine years. My only regret is that I did not purchase a double treadle when I bought my wheel; money was a factor. Heather got it for me and did not charge me full price, which I am grateful for.

I'm looking forward to spending more time with the spinners and weavers.

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

September 10-11, 2022	Endless Mountains Fiber Festival, New Milford, PA
September 24-25, 2022	Adirondacks Wool and Arts Festival, Greenwich, NY
September 24-25, 2022	Weaving Weekend, Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown, NY*
October 1, 2022	WNY Fiber Arts Festival, East Aurora, New York
October 8-9, 2022	Little York Fall Fiber Arts Festival, Preble, NY
October 15-16, 2022	New York Sheep and Wool Festival, Rhinebeck, NY

2022 Guild Calendar and Programs

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	Open Spin
October 13, 2022	Spinning Wheel Day
November 10, 2022	Design Using a Fibonacci Sequence
December 8, 2022	Holiday Party

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