

Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

June 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting: **Thursday June 8th, 2023, 10:00 AM**
Springside Farm, Fabius, NY

Open Spin

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. If you are so inclined, bring a treat to share and your coffee mug.

CNY Fiber Arts Festival: Please bring your fiber items labeled with your name and phone number to the meeting for display in the guild booth during the festival. We still need volunteers to demonstrate spinning and related fiber arts on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Demonstrators get free admission to the festival. Contact Joyce to signup joycelock3@gmail.com.

Library and Equipment: If you have a guild loan of either a book or wheel and have had it for three months, please bring it to the meeting. See the meeting minutes about guild loans.

MAY BUSINESS MEETING

President Kirsten Weyter called the meeting to order, ten people were in attendance – nine members and one visitor.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$1211.08.

Committee Reports

Program: Since we can't meet in the library's Community Room in June or July, both meetings will be held at Springside Farm. The June meeting will be Open Spin while the July meeting will be the annual guild picnic. The Tapestry program planned for October has been cancelled since the presenter decided not to do it. Marguerite is looking for someone to present a program on dyeing for the September meeting. She also suggested a program on how to use [Ravelry](#), a free website for knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists.

Newsletter: Joyce will contact Jean Sutton about providing a Bio for the June newsletter.

Demonstrations: Joyce passed around a signup sheet for guild members to demonstrate spinning and related fiber arts in our guild booth at the CNY Fiber Arts

Festival. Bring display items for the booth to the June meeting. Raquel, Gwen, Kirsten and Judy volunteered to set up the booth on Friday June 9th. Raquel will provide a table; the banner and fiber samples are at Paulie's Springside Farm and can be picked up at the June meeting. Joyce will print guild bookmarks for the booth. Kirsten will locate the half-page membership signup sheet file to print for the festival.

A signup sheet was passed for Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center, Thursday August 24th.

Old Business

New Business

Guild Equipment: Pat Henward, a member in the late 1980's, generously donated an American Traveler spinning wheel to the guild. Several hundred of these wheels were manufactured by original guild founder Doloria Chapin. Thank you to Marguerite for picking up this wheel along with miscellaneous spinning tools. This wheel needs some work; Joyce, Joan and Marguerite will investigate. It will join the other guild wheels: an Ashford Traditional and a cranky homemade wheel that isn't suitable for beginners.

Guild Library and Equipment Loans: Discussion was held on how long members could take out library materials or guild equipment. The limit is three months or sooner if someone else wants the item.

Announcements

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

June 10-11, 2023	CNY Fiber Arts Festival , Bouckville, NY*
August 26-27, 2023	Fiber Arts Weekend at Farmers Museum, Cooperstown, NY
October 1, 2023	Community Day at Lorenzo State Historic Site*
October 14-15, 2023	Fall Fiber Arts Festival , Preble, NY

2022-2023 Guild Calendar and Programs

January 12, 2023	Roc Day Celebration
February 9, 2023	Open Spin
March 9, 2023	<i>Three Bags Full</i> DVD
April 13, 2023	Silk with Nancy Morey
May 11, 2023	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 8, 2023	Open Spin
July 13, 2023	Guild Picnic
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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