

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

## **October 2023 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting:** **Thursday October 12th, 2023, 10:00 AM**  
**Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, 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.

Officer Elections will be held in November for the two-year term starting in January 2024. A proposed slate will be announced at the October meeting. If you are interested in taking on a more active role in the guild as President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, contact the Nominating Committee (Joyce or Marguerite) to be put on the slate.

### **SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING**

President Kirsten Weyter called the meeting to order, 15 people were in attendance – including new member Suzy Spencer.

**Treasurer's Report** - balance of \$1471.08. Eileen Ternosky won the guild NYS Fair spinning competition award of \$25.

### **Committee Reports**

**Program:** The October program is Open Spin and members' reports on their recent fiber travels and workshops. Jeanne Oliver will lead the Intro to Crochet program in November. December is the Holiday Party and in January we'll celebrate Roc Day. Woodworker Dan Tracy will present the February 2024 program. Gwen will reserve the Community Room for the December meeting; if it's not available, we'll meet at Judy Larter's home for the Holiday Party instead.

**Newsletter:** New member Annemarie Baker will provide a Bio for the October newsletter.

**Membership:** We have 25 members which includes one honorary member.

**Demonstrations:** Kirsten and Roxanne participated in the Farmer's Museum's Fiber Arts Weekend in Cooperstown.

Joyce and Jayshri will represent the guild at Lorenzo State Historic Site's Community Days in Cazenovia on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm. Lorenzo will provide a tent, table and chairs. Joyce will get the guild banner and demo supplies from Paulie. Contact Joyce if you are available to demonstrate your fiber arts skills.

Sarah Lamanna is looking for demonstrators for Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 4:00pm at the [Empire Alpaca Showtacular](#) at the NYS Fairgrounds. Sarah will get the banner and setup up a guild table. Alpaca roving is provided to spinners. Since it's in the cow barn, dress warm. Contact Kirsten to sign up.

### **Old 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. Marguerite, Joan and Joyce examined the wheel – it's in great shape, but not a wheel for beginners. Marguerite was in contact with Sunny Bixby. Discussion was held on what to do with the wheel and its multiple extras. One option is to sell it for a minimum of \$400. Paulie volunteered to store the wheel with the other guild equipment.

### **New Business**

**Guild Bookmarks:** The guild approved Joyce printing 50 color cardstock copies for \$45 at Staples; this gives us 200 bookmarks. A suggestion was made to also have a trifold for next year.

### **Announcements**

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

October 14-15, 2023	<a href="#">Fall Fiber Arts Festival</a> , Preble, NY
October 21-22, 2023	<a href="#">New York Sheep and Wool Festival</a> , Rhinebeck, NY
October 28, 2023	<a href="#">Empire Alpaca Showtacular</a> , NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse*
November 4-5, 2023	<a href="#">Fiber Festival of New England</a> , West Springfield, MA

### **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 24, 2023	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center*

September 14, 2023	Unraveling Ravelry
October 12, 2023	Open Spin
November 9, 2023	Learn to Crochet with Jeanne Oliver
December 14, 2023	Holiday Party

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