

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

## **March 2024 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday March 14th, 2024, 10:00 AM**  
**Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, NY**

### **Wheel Maintenance**

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. Wondering how to keep your spinning wheel in tiptop shape? Have a wheel that's not behaving as it should? Bring your wheel(s) for a hands-on clinic in getting our wheels in tip top shape for a good spinning experience.

### **Membership Dues**

Dues for 2024 are \$20 and are being collected now. To maintain your active member status, bring your payment to the guild meeting or mail a check made out to the Cherry Valley Country Spinners to the Membership Coordinator:

Joyce Lock  
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### **FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING**

The February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting of Cherry Valley Country Spinners and Fiber Artists was held at the Cazenovia Public Library at 10:00 AM. Thirteen members and four guests were present.

Welcome Dan, Lorraine, and Danielle Tracy. Thanks to Raquel for hosting ROC Day.

### **Committee Reports**

**Programs** (Jeanne): Next meeting, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Wheel Day for advice on issues, set-up, what have you. Bring your wheel! Future - possible needle felting, Dorset buttons also a popular suggestion, sprinkle/confetti dyeing at Paulie's when possible.

**Treasurer** (Julie): balance of \$1,567.40. Julie reported the EIN had been acquired and the account would change to be in the guild name.

**Location and Calendar:** Gwen has signed us up at the library through May. It was agreed to have the picnic July 11<sup>th</sup> at Paulie's.

**Membership:** We welcomed two new members, Chris Rudecoff and Kathleen Skelly.

### **Old Business**

Reminder to continue to make hats, etc., through the year to donate in December. Judy brought some commercial yarn to distribute.

### **New Business**

Discussion of celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Perhaps investigate a commemorative item like a mug, bag, or apron. If so, we need to decide on a logo. More thoughts needed on how to celebrate!

Reminder to wear a name tag to meetings. It will help new members and guests especially.

### **Announcements**

Marguerite mentioned the Livestock Conservancy ([livestockconservancy.org](http://livestockconservancy.org)) and the "Shave 'Em to Save 'Em" program - \$20 BOGO in February.

The business meeting adjourned and was followed by a presentation by Dan Tracy, a woodworker from Cortland who makes many interesting and beautiful wooden tools. He demonstrated his Spinners' DeLite supported spindle device and helped members try it out. A very worthwhile educational experience. The Tracys had also brought some of their wares to sell to eager members.

After the program we enjoyed Show and Tell.

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

April 20, 2024	<a href="#">Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center</a> , Baldwinsville NY
April 27, 2024	<a href="#">Connecticut Sheep &amp; Wool Fiber Festival</a> , North Haven, CT
May 4, 2024	<a href="#">Syracuse Maker Faire</a> , NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
May 4-5, 2014	<a href="#">Maryland Sheep &amp; Wool Festival</a> , West Friendship, MD
May 11, 2024	<a href="#">Shepherd's Wool Market</a> , Rush, NY
May 11-12, 2024	<a href="#">New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival</a> , Deerfield, NH
May 18-19, 2024	<a href="#">Central Pennsylvania Fiber Festival</a> , Hughesville, PA
May 25-26, 2024	<a href="#">Massachusetts Sheep &amp; Wool Show</a> , Cummington, Ma
June 8-9, 2024	<a href="#">CNY Fiber Arts Festival</a> *, Bouckville, NY

## 2024 Guild Calendar and Programs

January 11, 2024	Roc Day Celebration
February 8, 2024	Spindles with Dan Tracy
March 14, 2024	Wheel Maintenance
April 11, 2024	Open Spin
May 9, 2024	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 13, 2024	Open Spin
July 11, 2024	Guild Picnic
August 8, 2024	Open Spin
August 22, 2024	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center
September 12, 2024	Open Spin
October 10, 2024	Open Spin
November 14, 2024	Open Spin
December 12, 2024	Holiday Party

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