

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

## **April 2024 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday April 11th, 2024, 10:00 AM**  
**Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, NY**

### **Knit and Crochet Magic**

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. We'll explore different ways to cast on for knitting, knitting with the magic loop, and using the magic circle for crochet. Bring yarn along with:

- Knitting needles to learn various cast ons
- A long circular knitting needle for the magic loop
- A crochet hook for the magic circle

### **Membership Dues**

Dues for 2024 are \$20 and must be paid by the April meeting to maintain active guild membership. 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  
212 Hurlburt Rd  
Syracuse, NY 13224

### **MARCH BUSINESS MEETING**

Sixteen members were present.

### **Committee Reports**

**Treasurer:** balance of \$1,600.91. Julie opened a checking account in the name of the guild with M&T bank along with getting a debit card. The guild voted to receive electronic bank statements instead of snail mail statements to save the \$3 monthly charge for the new bank account.

**Membership:** There are twenty-one paid members including new member Bobbi Larrabee who just joined. Please pay your dues by the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to maintain your active membership.

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

**Newsletter:** New member Bobbi Larrabee will provide a Member Bio for the April newsletter.

**Programs:** The April meeting will be learning different knit cast ons, knitting with a magic loop and the magic circle for crochet. At the May meeting we'll stuff envelopes for the CNY Fiber Arts Festival while the June program will be confetti dyeing at Paulie Drexler's Springside Farm in Fabius.

**Library:** Many thanks to Marguerite for bringing in three books for the guild library.

### **Old Business**

Reminder to continue to make hats, scarves, mittens, etc through the year to donate to Caz Cares in December.

The September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a celebration of the guild's Fiftieth Anniversary. Joan Peters passed around paper for members to make suggestions on how to commemorate this milestone. Some suggestions are games (Breed Bingo), a re-gift exchange, a catered luncheon with birthday cake, and guild logo merchandise. Judy Larter will contact By Kelly, a Cazenovia printer, for the cost of carpenter aprons or other items printed with the guild logo. The Program committee will provide options and price points.

### **New Business**

Marguerite looked for 2024 competitions on the NYS Fair website, there is no information other than you must register online by July 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements**

The Yarn Cupboard in Jamesville has reopened.

Candace Cain described her wonderful February weekend spent in Freeport, Maine at the 2024 [New England Textile Arts \(NETA\) Spa](#) - a weekend of fiber artists, vendors, gatherings, a fashion show and more that is free and open to all.

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	Knit and Crochet Magic
May 9, 2024	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 13, 2024	Sprinkle Dyeing
July 11, 2024	Guild Picnic
August 8, 2024	Open Spin
August 22, 2024	Guild Day at the NYS Fair Wool Center
September 12, 2024	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
October 10, 2024	Open Spin
November 14, 2024	Open Spin
December 12, 2024	Holiday Party

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