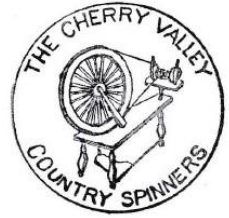


# ***Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists***

## ***May 2024 Newsletter***

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**Next Meeting: Thursday May 9th, 2024, 10:00 AM  
Cazenovia Library, Cazenovia, NY**

### **Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival**

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. After the business meeting and Show and Tell, we'll stuff envelopes and update signage for the [CNY Fiber Arts Festival](#). If you are so inclined, bring a treat to share and your coffee mug.

#### **APRIL BUSINESS MEETING**

Eleven members were present.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Treasurer:** balance of \$1,724.91.

**Membership:** There are twenty-three paid members. The 2024 membership directory will be emailed to members with the May newsletter.

**Newsletter:** The March meeting minutes in the April newsletter were amended to indicate the \$3 snail mail bank account fee only applied to the new guild bank account.

**Programs:** At the May meeting we'll stuff envelopes for the CNY Fiber Arts Festival while the June program will be sprinkle dyeing at Paulie Drexler's Springside Farm in Fabius. The July guild picnic will also be at Springside Farm. Yet to be decided is if there will be an August meeting since we already demonstrate at the NYS Fair Wool Center in August. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be held at Springside Farm. For the October and November meetings we'll return to the Cazenovia Library.

Stephanie Fessenger will present a needle felting program at the October meeting and a day long needle felting workshop at her home in early November for those interested. Jeanne Oliver will ask Stephanie about a fee for the October guild program.

## **Old Business**

The September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a celebration of the guild's Fiftieth Anniversary. Judy Larter contacted By Kelly, a Cazenovia printer, for the cost of carpenter aprons and other items printed with the guild logo. Judy will get prices for further discussion. Other suggestions were magnetic stickers or pens. One question is – does the guild want to spend money on anniversary merchandise? At a minimum, the logo for merchandise should mention the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Joyce will create a cleaned-up guild logo using the rubber stamp for the website and anyone that wants it.

Details on the NYS Fair 2024 competitions will be available after April 14<sup>th</sup>. See <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter>.

## **New Business**

Demonstrators are needed for the guild's booth at the CNY Fiber Arts Festival June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Bouckville. Shifts are 10:00am -1:00pm and 1:00 - 4:00pm both days with two volunteers per shift. We also need people to set up the exhibit either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. A signup list was passed around. Joyce will send an email requesting helpers.

The [Madison Historical Society Annual Madison County Craft Festival](#) is September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; they are looking for people to demonstrate spinning. Contact Kirsten Weyter if you are interested.

## **Announcements**

Knitty Gritty yarn shop in Liverpool has a Birthday Club. Sign up online or in the shop to get \$20 to spend in your birthday month and 15% off your entire purchase the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of your birthday month. See <https://knittygrittysyr.com/pages/birthday-club> for details.

The Golden Fleece Spinners Society is holding their annual CNY Fiber Frolic Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville. See <https://goldenfleecespinnerssociety.org/fiber-frolic/> for more details and a list of vendors.

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

May 4, 2024	<a href="#">Syracuse Maker Faire</a> , NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
May 4-5, 2024	<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
September 22, 2024	<a href="#">Rippleton School House Community Day</a> , Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY*
October 12, 2024	<a href="#">Little York Fiber Festival</a> , Preble, 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 Celebration
October 10, 2024	Needle Felting with Stephanie Fessenger
November 14, 2024	Open Spin
December 12, 2024	Holiday Party

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