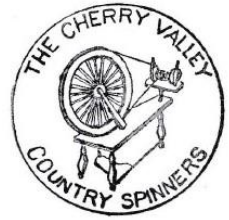


# ***Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists***

## ***November 2024 Newsletter***

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

### **Make a Kumihimo Braid**

Kumihimo is a Japanese technique used to make braids or cords. Supplies are simple: a Kumihimo disc and some kind of cord or smooth yarn. If you already own a Kumihimo disc, or yarn/cord you'd like to try, please bring them. We'll have extra discs and yarn for braids at the meeting. You can also buy discs at Joann's in the beading section or online. Contact Judy Larter or Joyce Lock if you have questions.

### **OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING**

Vice President Jeanne Oliver called the meeting to order, there were twelve people in attendance.

### **Committee Reports**

**Treasurer:** balance of \$1,945.29. This includes \$400 from the sale of the donated American Traveler spinning wheel.

**Programs:** The November program is making Kumihimo braids. Joyce passed around braid samples and a Kumihimo disc so members know what to expect. Judy will supply the yarn, and we'll have extra discs on hand. If you have a disc, please bring it.

The December Holiday celebration will be held at Judy's home. For those interested we'll hold a Secret Elf Grab Bag exchange.

**Membership:** We currently have 27 members.

### **Old Business**

Kirsten, Marguerite, Larry, Judy and Joan represented the guild at the Lorenzo State Historic Site in Cazenovia's [Rippleton School House Community Day](#) on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Past guild President Stephanie Fesenger is offering a needle felting workshop at her home Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Stephanie for more information.

## **New Business**

**Charity Knitting and Crochet:** Jayshri Prasad brought in her handspun Cotswold yarn for members to make hats, mitts, cowls, etc for donation to Caz Cares. Bring your finished items to the December meeting; Judy will take them to Caz Cares.

**Demonstrations:** The Showtacular Alpaca Show will be held November 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> at the NYS Fairgrounds. Members who want to demonstrate on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> will get four ounces of alpaca roving to spin. Bring your wheel or drop spindle and a chair. A table will be available to display guild materials. Demonstration hours are 9:00am – 5:00pm. Contact Sarah Lamanna for more information.

Joyce handed out the wooden coasters generously made by Jay Larrabee to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month to members who couldn't celebrate in person with us.

A sympathy card for the passing of Judy's son-in-law was available for members to sign.

## **Announcements**

Candance Cain reported on a series of free workshops titled "Women Weaving Around the World" sponsored by the South New Berlin Free Library. The events are held from October 19<sup>th</sup> through November 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information see <https://www.facebook.com/southnewberlin.library/>.

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

### **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 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	Kumihimo Braids
December 12, 2024	Holiday Party

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