



# **Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists April 2025 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday April 10th, 2025, 10:00 AM  
Cazenovia Public Library  
100 Albany St, Cazenovia, NY**

## **Spin, Knit and Crochet Trouble Shooting**

Bring your spinning, knitting, crocheting and other fiber projects that are giving you problems to the meeting to get suggestions from guild members on how to move forward and finish the item. Sometimes you just need permission to abandon it all together!

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. After the business meeting and Show and Tell we'll start "trouble shooting".

Bring the Yorkshire Buttons you've made for Show and Tell. Intrigued to try more button making? Sign up for a Dorset Button making workshop at the CNY Fiber Arts Festival June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> <https://cnyfiberarts.org/workshops/>.

If you are so inclined, bring a treat to share and your coffee mug.

### **Membership Dues**

Dues for 2025 are \$20 and are being collected now. **To remain an active member, pay your dues no later than the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Bring your payment to the guild meeting or mail a check made out to Cherry Valley Country Spinners to the Membership Coordinator:

Joyce Lock  
212 Hurlburt Rd  
Syracuse, NY 13224

### **MARCH BUSINESS MEETING**

President Marguerite Hickernell called the meeting to order with eleven people in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report** - balance of \$2025.35.

## **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Membership Chair Joyce Lock collected 2025 guild dues. Sixteen members have paid so far. Payment is due by the April meeting to remain an active member.

**Program:** The April meeting is Spin/Knit/Crochet Troubleshooting so bring projects to brainstorm solutions with other guild members – there will be no shortage of suggestions! Judy Larter volunteered to take meeting minutes since Secretary Joyce Lock will be absent from the April meeting.

May is envelope stuffing for the CNY Fiber Arts Festival. There will be a signup to demonstrate at the festival held at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. We will not have our own booth this year, we will be in the general demonstration area with other guilds.

All meetings will be held in the Cazenovia Library.

## **Old Business**

**Table favors for Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Arts Conference (EGLFC):** Lynda DeLallo is collecting mini skeins of 10 to 20 yards of handspun yarn from guild members. Joyce passed around an example with the attached tag that advertises the guild. Bring your samples to the May guild meeting.

## **New Business**

## **Announcements**

The Rippleton School House Community Day at the Lorenzo State Historic Site in Cazenovia is Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Closer to the event we will ask for volunteers to demonstrate at the event.

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

April 26, 2025	<a href="#">Fiber Frolic at Beaver Lake Nature Center</a> , Baldwinsville NY
April 26, 2025	<a href="#">Connecticut Sheep &amp; Wool Fiber Festival</a> , North Haven, CT
May 3, 2025	<a href="#">Syracuse Maker Faire</a> , NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
May 3-4, 2025	<a href="#">Maryland Sheep &amp; Wool Festival</a> , West Friendship, MD
May 10, 2025	<a href="#">Shepherd's Wool Market</a> , Rush, NY
May 10-11, 2025	<a href="#">New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival</a> , Deerfield, NH
May 17-18, 2025	<a href="#">Central Pennsylvania Fiber Festival</a> , Hughesville, PA
May 24-25, 2025	<a href="#">Massachusetts Sheep &amp; Wool Show</a> , Cummington, Ma
June 7-8, 2025	<a href="#">CNY Fiber Arts Festival</a> *, Herkimer County Fairgrounds, NY

August 17-18, 2025	Fiber Arts Weekend at <a href="#">Fennimore Farm &amp; Country Village</a> (formerly Farmer's Museum), Cooperstown, NY*
September 21, 2025	<a href="#">Rippleton School House Community Day*</a> , Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY
October 11-12, 2025	<a href="#">Little York Fiber Festival</a> , Preble, NY

**2025 Guild Calendar** (meeting location is Cazenovia Library unless otherwise noted)

January 9, 2025	Roc Day Celebration
February 13, 2025	Open Spin
March 13, 2025	Yorkshire Buttons
April 10, 2025	Spin, Knit and Crochet Trouble Shooting
May 8, 2025	Envelope Stuffing for CNY Fiber Festival
June 12, 2025	Guild Picnic ( <i>tentative</i> ) at Springside Farm, Fabius
July 10, 2025	Dye Day ( <i>tentative</i> ) at Springside Farm, Fabius
August 21, 2025	Guild Day at NYS Fair Wool Center
September 11, 2025	Duplicate Stitch ( <i>tentative</i> )
October 9, 2025	Fix It, Frog It or Forget It ( <i>tentative</i> )
November 13, 2025	Charity Knitting and Crochet
December 11, 2025	Holiday Party

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