



Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

July 2025 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday July 10th, 2025, 10:00am
Springside Farm, Fabius, NY

Annual Guild Picnic

Note the summer meeting location is Springside Farm in Fabius.

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. For the picnic bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. For Show and Tell please bring the yarn you dyed last month.

If you made mini skeins of 10 to 20 yards of handspun yarn as table favors for the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Arts Conference (EGLFC), bring them to the meeting.

Guild day at the NYS Fair Wool Center is Thursday August 21st. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. Admission and a parking pass are provided for demonstrators. We need spinners, knitters, crocheters, weavers, carders, felters, anything that uses wool.

JUNE BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting brought to order by President Marguerite Hickernell. Eleven members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$1,950.75.

Committee Reports

Membership: We welcomed new member Carol deSousa.

Program: The July program will be a picnic at Paulie's Springside Farm. In September we'll resume meetings at the Cazenovia Library. We need suggestions for program speakers. Candance suggested Bruce Thomas, Paulie will contact him.

The September meeting will be Fix It, Frog It or Forget It, while the October meeting will be Duplicate Stitch presented by Judy Larter.

Joyce will contact Cheryl Molesky to see if she would be interested in leading a botanical dyeing workshop.

Old Business

Lynda DeLallo reported EGLFC will be held Columbus Day weekend, October 2025. She will continue to collect mini skeins (10-20 yards) of handspun yarn as banquet favors through guild day at the NYS Fair Wool Center.

New Business

Demonstration Opportunities: The Syracuse Downtown Arts Festival is looking for spinning demonstrators July 25th. There was no real interest from guild members.

Joyce passed around a demonstration signup sheet for the NYS Fair Wool Center for Thursday August 21st.

CNY Fiber Arts Festival: Discussion was held about the festival with members voicing the following:

- A larger demonstration space was needed
- Missed seeing animals
- Loved being in buildings out of the weather, and the better parking
- Could there be transportation between buildings? Liability might be an issue.

Joyce will pass these comments on to the festival committee.

Announcements

Clara Rose Thomas passed away June 10th. A memorial service will be held at the Baldwinsville United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 19th at 1:00.

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

August 17-18, 2025	Fiber Arts Weekend at Fennimore Farm & Country Village (formerly Farmer's Museum), Cooperstown, NY*
September 21, 2025	Rippleton School House Community Day , Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY*
October 11-12, 2025	Little York Fiber Festival , 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	Dye Day at Springside Farm, Fabius
July 10, 2025	Guild Picnic at Springside Farm, Fabius
August 21, 2025	Guild Day at NYS Fair Wool Center
September 11, 2025	Fix It, Frog It or Forget It (<i>tentative</i>)
October 9, 2025	Duplicate Stitch (<i>tentative</i>)
November 13, 2025	Charity Knitting and Crochet
December 11, 2025	Holiday Party

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