



Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

October 2025 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday October 9th, 2025, 10:00am
New Woodstock Library, New Woodstock, NY

Open Spin

Note the meeting location is the New Woodstock Library.

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. Show and Tell will follow.

After searching for a replacement meeting place for the seven months per year we have been going to the Cazenovia Library, the executive committee has come up with what we think is a very good option. Starting with our October 9 meeting, we will be at the [New Woodstock Library](#) on Route 80, just six miles south of Cazenovia - about eight minutes drive, near Critz Farms. Plenty of pull-in parking spaces in front of the building, mobility accessible entrance up a side ramp, a spacious and bright meeting area with tables and chairs, friendly staff and a Keurig coffee machine at our disposal. There are also a convenient kitchen and restrooms. Another plus - they have a gallery space and would welcome a display of fiber arts from us and could schedule demonstrating if we were interested.

Although we are disappointed not to be able to meet at the Cazenovia Library due to their scheduling changes, we hope this new spot will be enjoyable while not being too far afield. As we do every year, we will meet somewhere else for December, January, June, July and also not meet in August. Special thanks to Raquel, Gwen, and Judy who helped with the search.

Please bring the following to the meeting:

- Coffee mugs (they have disposables we can use but...)
- Keurig pods if you have a favorite - we will provide regular coffee and tea pods
- Chair pads if desired for wooden captain chairs
- Cat food, litter, etc., for [Wayward Paws](#)
- Treats to share
- Fiber items you no longer want and *hope* someone else will take home

Directions to the New Woodstock Library

From Cazenovia take Rte 13 south for 6 miles, make a left onto Rte 80 / Main St. The library will be .5 miles further on the right.

From points south, take Rte 13 or Rte 80 to Sheds. Take Rte 80 north 3 miles to New Woodstock, the library will be on the left.

Officer Election Slate for 2026/2027

It's hard to believe it's been two years since we last held guild officer elections. The officer election slate is announced in October, voted on in November and the new officers take over in January. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered your name for the slate.

President:	Joyce Lock
Vice-President:	Jeanne Oliver
Treasurer:	Marguerite Hickernell
Secretary:	Judy Larter

While not an elected position, Lee Rivera has volunteered to do the newsletter – thank you Lee!

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting brought to order by President Marguerite Hickernell. Fifteen members were in attendance along with one visitor.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$1,920.75.

Committee Reports

Membership: We welcomed new member Melissa Bali and returning member Linda Kellish.

Program: The October meeting will be Open Spin, while the November meeting will be Duplicate Stitch presented by Judy Larter. December will be the Holiday Party at Judy's, while the January meeting will be Roc Day at Raquel's.

Old Business

Marguerite thanked members who demonstrated at the new NYS Fair Wool Center in August. We discussed the positives and negatives of the new building.

With only 12 entries in the NYS Fair Art and Home Center Spinning Competition this year, an alternative to donating a guild prize to the spinning competition would be to donate a prize to encourage youth to raise sheep and become our future wool producers. Jeanne or Marguerite will contact Beth Allison the Youth Sheep Show Superintendent.

New Business

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

Monthly Meeting Location: With the difficulties of reserving the Community Room at the Cazenovia Library, we discussed alternatives. Gwen contacted the New Woodstock Public Library; they can host our meetings at our usual time and day. Raquel is in contact with the Cazenovia Presbyterian Church. Judy will contact the Manlius Library. Thank you, Gwen, for all your hard work over the years in reserving the Community Room at the library.

Lorenzo Community Day is Sunday September 21st, 1:00-4:00pm. They will provide a table and chairs. Marguerite and Judy will set up a small display. Others are welcome to join in to demonstrate.

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

October 11-12, 2025 [Little York Fiber Festival](#), Preble, NY

2025 Guild Calendar (meeting location is New Woodstock Library unless otherwise noted)

January 9, 2025	Roc Day Celebration at Raquel Huckans
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 at Springside Farm, Fabius
October 9, 2025	Open Spin
November 13, 2025	Duplicate Stitch
December 11, 2025	Holiday Party at Judy Larter's

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