



Cherry Valley Country Spinners & Fiber Artists

November 2025 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Thursday November 13th, 2025, 10:00am
New Woodstock Library, New Woodstock, NY

Duplicate Stitch

Note the meeting location is the New Woodstock Library.

We gather at 10:00am and start the business meeting at 10:30am. After Show and Tell Judy Larter will show us how to embellish our knitwear with Duplicate Stitch. Please bring an embroidery hoop no larger than 6" and a yarn needle if you have them. If you already have a stockinette knit piece you'd like to enhance, bring it to the meeting.

Officer Election Slate for 2026/2027

We will vote on the officer election slate at the meeting; 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

Bring your **charity knit/crochet** hats, scarves, mittens, etc, to the meeting. They will be collected and donated to Caz Cares.

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting brought to order by President Marguerite Hickernell. Ten members attended our new meeting location in the New Woodstock Library.

Treasurer's Report - balance of \$1,915.75. The NYS Fair \$25 spinning prize sponsored by the guild went to Elizabeth Perry. There were few entries this year.

Committee Reports

Membership: Name tags are now available to help new members identify us.

Program: 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, possibly at Raquel's. Future program suggestions are Stranded Knitting lead by Judy and Marguerite, a Rigid Heddle program and a Botanical Dyeing workshop with Sam Bova. The guild would pay the bulk of the cost with members paying a small registration fee. Candace will ask Sam if she is interested and when and where we could hold the workshop.

Old Business

Marquerite, Larry, Jayshri, Judy and Kirsten participated in Lorenzo Community Day Sunday September 21st. They reported it was an enjoyable afternoon.

New Business

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2026/2027. We will vote on the slate at the November meeting with the new officers assuming their positions in January.

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

Library Exhibit: An idea for a library exhibit is small works of all kinds on miniature easels. Bobbie Burrs showed her quilted entries mounted on 3"x3" easels – they were part of a show at her local library.

Demonstration Opportunities: The Showtacular Alpaca Show at the NYS Fairgrounds is October 25. Kirsten and Roxanne will be demonstrating, contact Kirsten if you are interested in participating.

Announcements

- Little York Fiber Festival in Preble is October 11-12.
- The Sheep and Wool Festival is October 18-19 in Rhinebeck, NY.
- The New England Fiber Festival is November 1-2 in Springfield, MA.

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

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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