



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

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## **December 2025 Newsletter**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday December 11th, 2025, 11:00am**

**Home of Judy Larter  
3456 W Lake Rd, Cazenovia, NY**

### **Holiday Potluck Luncheon**

**Note the meeting location and time change: The meeting will be held at the home of Judy Larter, we'll start at 11:00am.** Bring a dish to pass for the Holiday Potluck Luncheon. Due to parking limitations, please arrange to carpool with fellow guild members. Park on the grass along the driveway or if snowy Judy will have a plowed area.

Directions to Judy's home from Manlius or Fayetteville:

From Rt 173 take a right onto S Eagle Village Rd for a mile, then a left on Peck Hill Rd for 1.5 miles. W Lake Rd will be on your right, go about a mile and Judy's long dirt driveway is on the left with a granite post and weathervane.

From Cazenovia:

Head north on Forman St / E Lake Rd for 3.7 miles. Turn left onto N Lake Rd, after .8 miles, turn right onto W Lake Rd. After .7 miles you will reach Judy's long dirt driveway with a granite post and weathervane.

For a bit of fun for those interested, we'll hold a **Secret Elf Grab Bag**. The gift should be a small token of friendship, less than ten dollars. It doesn't have to be fiber related; it can be something handmade or anything you'd like to give (a small tin of cookies, a jar of jam, an ornament, etc). Numbers will be drawn from a hat to select a gift, and you can swap your gift with someone else if you like.

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

## **NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING**

The meeting was brought to order by President Marguerite Hickernell. Seventeen members and one visitor were in attendance.

Marguerite reminded us to please wear our nametags to help new (and old) members with names.

The New Woodstock Library collects cat food, litter and treats for Wayward Paws. If you are so inclined, bring supplies to the February meeting at the library.

**Treasurer's Report** - balance of \$1,908.20.

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** We welcomed new member Mary Anne Stanton. The \$20 annual dues for 2026 will be collected at the January meeting.

**Program:** The December meeting will be the Holiday Party at Judy's; the January meeting will be Roc Day at Raquel's.

### **Old Business**

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2026/2027. Guild members elected the new officers who assume their positions in January.

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!

### **New Business**

Hats, scarves, mittens and other cold weather apparel will be collected by Judy at the December meeting to be donated to Caz Cares and the New Woodstock Library.

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell and a program lead by Judy on Duplicate Stitch.

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

January 10, 2026      [Black Sheep Handspinners Guild Roc Day](#), Lansing, NY

**2025 Guild Calendar**

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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