



June 2026 Newsletter

for
The Cherry Valley Country Spinners
and Fiber Artists

As we approach summer solstice the days are getting longer, calling us to embrace the extra sunshine and warmth. Summer is the season of growth and energy, encouraging us to push forward and reach out, much like the tendrils of my clematis vine are doing. Every morning is a new invitation from nature to connect and explore creative ideas, patterns, relationships and color.

There is a vibrant energy that takes over this time of year that bursts from the earth, flows through our minds and expresses itself through our hands. Take a peek at the wonderful projects our members have been working on this past month and you'll see what I mean. Then take a moment to listen for the inspiration that beckons you to create.

Warmly,
Lee

NEXT MEETING:

When: Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 10:00am

Where: Springside Farm
1850 NY-91, Fabius

Topic: Dye Day

Details:

- We will gather at 10:00 and start our business meeting at 10:30.
- We will be dyeing yarn using kool-aid and commercial dyes.
- All supplies will be provided.
- Feel free to bring your own yarn, otherwise Joan has generously offered to donate several weights of yarn for use.



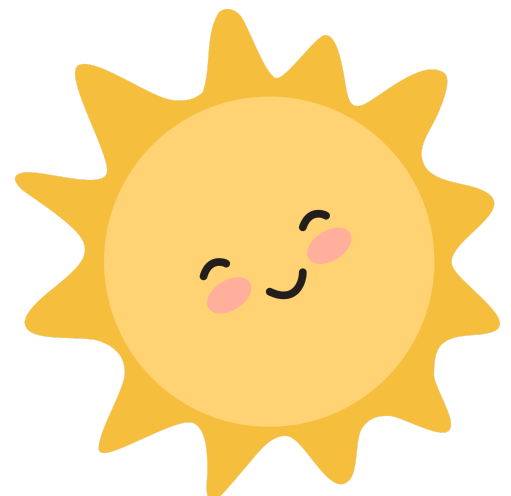
June 6-7, 2026
CNY Fiber Arts Festival,
Herkimer County
Fairgrounds

June 11, 2026
Guild Meeting, Dye Day
Springside Farm

June 13, 2026
Boat Float n' Folk Festival,
Chittenango Landing Canal
Boat Museum

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*See elsewhere in the newsletter  
for details  
on these events*



## MINUTES FROM OUR LAST MEETING:

The meeting was brought to order by President Joyce Lock with 13 attending. Marguerite reported a balance of \$2234.92 in the treasurers account.

Our scheduled speaker, Karen Pitts, was not able to attend; Judy will reschedule her for the September meeting. June meeting will be a Dye Day at Paulie's place using Kool Aid and commercial dyes. Joan has offered to bring several weights of wool yarn to share.

The membership list has been sent, 21 paid members. Many thanks to Lee for her editorials and photographs in the Newsletter.

Discussion of NYS Fair Wool Center activities.

Demonstration opportunities:

Canal Museum June 13

Syracuse Arts and Crafts. July 24-26


Fenimore Farms August 22-23


More information at the June meeting.

Susan gave an update on Jephson Hall plans and the Stone Quarry Art Park proposal. The Creative Hub meets at Jephson on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 - 3:30 pm, an opportunity to share your craft.

Submitted by Judy Larter, Secretary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

 The CVCS member list has been updated and sent out. Please check your email for your copy.

 Did you know? Our guild has a wonderful library available for members. It is housed at Springside Farm. Our next meeting would be a great time to check it out!

### A Weary World In Song

Before the sun the day begins,  
At work the weaver sings and spins;  
The turning wheel, and life a hymn,  
Until at last the yarn's laid-in.  
Then rings the shuttle to and fro,  
Hour by hour the music grows;  
The loom becomes a harp, and plays

On and on the live-long day.  
Oh, far beyond the setting sun,  
The weaver's work is just begun;  
With heart, and hand, and spirit strong  
To clothe a weary world in song.

*~Robbie Clement*

## FROM OUR STASH:

This is where you will find patterns, information, and sources that our guild members are passing along. If I've left out something you wanted to share, please accept my apologies and let me know so I can include it in the next newsletter. Hyperlinks are attached for the items with web pages.

Our member have been busy! Here are some of the projects that were shared at our last meeting.



Joan's unlined jacket for warmer days. It was pieced together using leftover material.

Judy's stranded knitting swatch



Mary Anne's WIP everlasting scarf

Paulie's creative use of salvaged fiber, wet felted and embroidered to make a woody bowl



Bobbie B.'s Glitterball quilt, pattern found at [Tiedwitharibbon.com](http://Tiedwitharibbon.com).

Jeanne's highland cow pillow, little lamb and soft cap for cancer patients



Susan's WIP sweater, quite possibly the most favored pattern on Ravelry



## 2026 Events for Your Calendar

(\* indicates events we provide demonstrations)

|                    |                                                                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 6-7, 2026     | * <u>CNY Fiber Arts Festival</u> , Herkimer County Fairgrounds, NY                           |
| June 13, 2026      | * <u>Boat Float n'Folk Festival</u> , Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum, Chittenango, NY |
| August 22-23, 2026 | *Fiber Arts Weekend at <u>Fennimore Farm &amp; Country Village</u> , Cooperstown, NY         |
| September 20, 2026 | * <u>Rippleton School House Community Day</u> , Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY   |
| October 10, 2026   | <u>Little York Fiber Arts Festival</u> , Preble, NY                                          |

## 2026 Guild Calendar

(meetings are held at 10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the New Woodstock Library unless otherwise noted)

|                    |                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| January 8, 2026    | Roc Day Celebration                                     |
| February 12, 2026  | Open Spin                                               |
| March 12, 2026     | Intro to Stranded Knitting with Marguerite and Judy     |
| April 9, 2026      | Working On Crochet Skills with Jeanne Oliver            |
| May 14, 2026       | Open Spin                                               |
| June 11, 2026      | Dye Day at Springside Farm, Fabius                      |
| July 9, 2026       | Guild Picnic at Springside Farm, Fabius                 |
| August 27, 2026    | Guild Day at NYS Fair                                   |
| September 10, 2026 | Norwegian Hardanger Embroidery with Karen Pitts (tent.) |
| October 8, 2026    | Spinning Wheel Program at Springside Farm, Fabius       |
| November 12, 2026  | Charity Knit and Crochet                                |
| December 10, 2026  | Guild Holiday Party, location TBD                       |

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### 2026 CVCS Leadership Team

Joyce Lock, *President*  
Jeanne Oliver, *Vice President*  
Marguerite Hickernell, *Treasurer*  
Judy Larter, *Secretary*

Happy reading!  
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