



September 2026 Newsletter

for

The Cherry Valley Country Spinners and Fiber Artists

My, oh my, where did summer go?! We have squarely landed both feet in the month that marks the arrival of fall. Seasonal changes begin in September with shorter days and cooler temperatures that are warmed with the arrival of the oranges, yellows and reds of changing leaves.

No matter how long I have been out of school, September always feels like a new beginning--a second opportunity to set new goals and intentions after the traditional New Year. As the summer energy fades, the fall air shifts our schedules into a natural rhythm that holds space for shorter days, crisp autumnal breezes and new ideas.

Now is the perfect time to put all those lovely sweaters you've been knitting to good use while you sip your favorite hot beverage and challenge yourself to start a new project. If you're looking for inspiration, be sure to join us at our next meeting where we will all have a chance to share what we've been up to over the last couple of months. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Warmly,

Lee

NEXT MEETING:

When: Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 10:00 am

Where: New Woodstock Free Library

2106 Main Street, New Woodstock

Topic: Open Spin

Details:

- We will gather at 10:00 and start our business meeting at 10:30.
- Bring your summer projects for show and tell
- Bring a treat to share



September 10, 2026
Guild Meeting

September 12, 2026
Spinners Hill Fall Yarn &
Fiber Day, Bainbridge, NY

September 20, 2026
Rippleton School House
Community Day, Lorenzo
State Historic Site,
Cazenovia, NY

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



## MINUTES FROM OUR LAST MEETING:

There was no meeting in August since we demonstrated at the NYS Fair instead.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

 Spinners Hill Fall Yarn & Fiber Day will be held on September 12, 2026 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, 1377 County Road 17, Bainbridge. You can reach Lisa Ann Merian at 607-967-8325 or [lisa@spinnershill.com](mailto:lisa@spinnershill.com) if you have any questions.

## SUMMER HAPPENINGS:



Candace and Kirsten spent Saturdays at the farmer's market on the Hamilton village green. They enjoyed sharing their hobby with passersby and encouraged them to feel what they were making, even sharing small tufts of fiber with children.

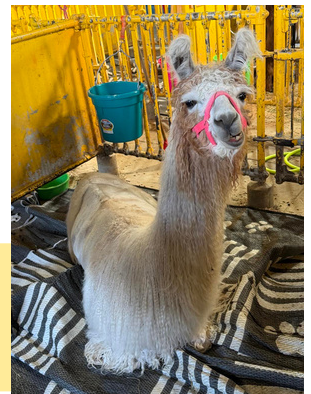


Our members deep in thought, discussion, and fiber as they demonstrate at the NYS Fair.

Roxanne demonstrating on a sunny day at the Farmer's Museum in Cooperstown.



Fiber in its original form at the NYS Fair.



### ***Did you Know?***

A group of geese is only called a gaggle when they're on the ground. When they're flying, the group is called a skein. This is because migrating geese form V's that reminded someone long ago of a knitting stitch.

## Events for Your Calendar

(\* indicates events we provide demonstrations)

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 12, 2026  | <u>Spinners Hill</u> Fall Yarn & Fiber Day, Bainbridge, 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                                        |
| October 15-18, 2026 | <u>NYS Sheep &amp; Wool Festival</u> , Rhinebeck, 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 | Open Spin                                           |
| 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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