

January
2019

ROVING 

Message from the President

Hi, All:

In these days of growing light, I wish you all the best in the brand new year, and look very much forward to joining with you again for an occasion of merriment, tradition, conviviality, feasting, sharing, raffles, merchandise, demos, workshops, and learning opportunities. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Roc Day celebration on Saturday the 12th, and bring them with you, if you can, to help us spin the new year in.

We are still in search of items to include in the brown bag raffle. If you wish to contribute something, please make sure that we get it by Friday afternoon at setup time.

With warm regards,
Wayne

January 2019

Next meeting is on January 12th
from 10am-4pm, as we celebrate

Roc Day

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The Black Sheep meet from 11am - 3pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month at All Saints Church Parish Hall, Route 34B, in Lansing, NY. Exceptions are possible-see location changes in the latest newsletter!

Roc Day:

Our annual Roc Day celebration will be held on the second Saturday in January, 1-12-2019. See the schedule on page 3, the volunteer schedule on page 4, and the vendor list on page 5.

Help Needed for Publicity: All members are asked to print out a poster or two (the pdf-file will be sent along with this newsletter), and hang them somewhere, where they are well visible.

Roc Day Competition: Anne Furman and Allison Treater worked out a theme and the rules for the 2019 Roc Day Competition:

UFO Project Contest for Roc Day

1. Dig out one of your unfinished objects and turn it into a finished project.
2. Use your own hand spun yarn except for embellishments, buttons, etc..
3. Finish the project you started. You may have to undo part to achieve that end. ie: turn a long sleeved sweater into a short sleeved sweater because you ran out of yarn on the second sleeve but NOT turn a sweater into a hat or shawl.
4. If you are one of those spinners who spins as they knit, you may introduce new yarn from the same source as the original yarn of the UFO.
5. A short history - how old (best guess), when started, who for, and anything else you want to add. Keep it anonymous.
6. Judging will be people's choice.

Hand in your project latest by 11am on Roc Day. Prizes will be awarded at 2:30pm.



Fiber News

Upcoming BSHG Meetings:

January 12th, 10-am-4pm ROC DAY

February 10th, 11am-2pm

March 10th, 11am-2pm

Fiber Events and Craft Fairs:

Roc Day

Saturday, January 12th, 10am-4pm,
All Saints Church, Parish Hall,
347 Ridge Road (34B)
Lansing, NY, 14882

Vogue Knitting Live

Thursday, January 24th, 2pm – Sunday,
January 27th, 5pm
Multiple locations in New York City
<https://www.vogueknittinglive.com>

8th Annual Winter Recess Fiber Festival

Monday, February 18th, 10am-4pm
La Tourelle Resort & Spa
1150 Danby Road (96B)
Ithaca, New York 14850
[Facebook Link](#)

15th Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival

Friday, March 15th, 12pm-7pm,
Saturday, March 16th, 10am-6pm
Sunday March 17th, 10:30am-3:30pm
Doubletree Green Tree
500 Mansfield Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
<https://pghknitandcrochet.com>

Roc Day Schedule

10:00-4:00 Spinning circle, shopping opportunities

All Day: Demonstration: Exotic Wheels (Wayne Harbert)

10:30-11:30 Workshop: Dorset Buttons with Renata Ribner Brenner

11:00 Demonstration: Historical Handspinning with Lois Swales:
An American-Irish Castle Wheel

11:00. Last chance to hand in your project for the competition.

11:30 Demonstration: Mohair Horse Cinches with Charlotte Sharkey

11:30- 12:30 Workshop: Charkha Spinning

11:30-1:30 Dish-to--pass luncheon

12:30 Demonstration: Baltic-Style Pick-up Band Weaving with Angelika St. Laurent

1:00 Demonstration: Spinning Flax with Sue Quick

1:00 Sale of raffle tickets ends

2:00 Presentation of raffle items to winners

2:30 Prizes awarded to winners of the competition

4:00 Celebration ends for this year--we hope to see you next year!

Paper Bag Raffle:

We still could do with more donations for our paper bag raffle. If you have something to donate to this years raffle, please bring it either on Friday, January 11th, while we are setting up (4:30pm-6pm) or contact [Lynn Anguish](#) directly to arrange a meeting to bring items to her house (Snyder Hill Road). Since it takes a while to properly display all items for the paper bag raffle, we won't be able to include items brought later than 9am on Roc Day. (Late items will be quite happily included in the paper bag raffle of 2020.)

Roc-Day Volunteer Schedule

If you'd like to volunteer, and haven't signed up yet, or need to change your times please, contact [Yvonne LaMontagne](#).

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| <p>Set-up Friday 4:30 - 6pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharon Gombas 2. Angelika St.Laurent 3. Wayne Harbert 4. Yvonne LaMontagne 5. Sue Quick 6. Lynn Anguish | <p>Welcome Table</p> <p>9:45-10:45 Nancy Nosewicz 10:45-11:45 Kat Thomas 11:45-12:45 Kathy Halton 12:45-1:45 Kay Stickane 1:45-2:45 Angelika St.Laurent 2:45-3:45 Mary Nichols</p> |
| <p>Spinning Circle</p> <p>10-11 Mary White 11-12 Suzanne Schwartz 12-1 Shelly Marino 1-2 Sandy Barry 2-3</p> | <p>Raffle 10am – 1pm (or 2pm?)</p> <p>10-11 Sue Quick 11-12 Deb Benzer 12- 1 Lynn Anguish 1-2 Deb Benzer</p> |
| <p>Kitchen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anne Furman 2. Vickie Marsted 3. Jean Currie 4. Susan Earle 5. Nancy Nosewicz 6. Ellie May | <p>Floater</p> <p>10-11 Shelly Marino 11-12 Tammy Fazzi 12-1 Margaret Boritz 1-2 Cecil Decker 2-3 Marilee Williams 3-4</p> |
| <p>Competition: Alison Morris</p> <p>Competition Table</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alison Morris 2. Louise Henrie | <p>Clean-Up 4 - 6:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yvonne LaMontagne 2. Tammy Fazzi 3. Mary White 4. Suzanne Schwartz 5. Sharon Gombas 6. Margaret Boritz |

Roc-Day Vendors

Jim Johnson, Hilltop Woodworking - Hand-turned spindles, folding stools, Spin'n Rides, and other spinning accessories.

Mary Miller, Dear Mary Handspun and Handwoven - Hand-woven and hand-spun towels, scarves, and placemats as well as hand-knit socks from my hand-spun yarns. Hand-spun skeins, from cobweb to chunky weight, from dyers such as Hello Yarn, Southern Cross, and Spunky Eclectic.

Karey Solomon, [Graceful Arts Fiber Studio](#) - Dyed roving, hand-dyed sock yarns, knitting, crocheting, and tatting supplies.

Robin Nistock, [Nistock Farms](#) - Roving, dyed locks, dyed sliver. Drop spindle kits, sheepskins. Cotswold yarn, drop spindle kits, quilt batting, fiber tools and equipment. Cotswold and other fleeces.

Holly Partridge, Peartree Farm - Teesdale fleeces and locks, other breeds to include Wensleydale.

Lisa Merian, [Spinner's Hill](#) - Hand-dyed roving, fiber blends, batts, and yarns. Also fiber arts supplies.

Susan Sarabasha, [Susan's Spinning Bunny](#) - Hand-dyed fibers and yarns, wheels, patterns, kits, accessories, and felting supplies.

Margaret Flowers, [Trinity Farm](#) - Icelandic and Shetland fleece, rovings, and hand-spun yarns, hand-made sheep milk soaps, original needle-felted creations.

Kelli Terwilliger, [Llady Llama Fiber Co.](#) - Hand dyed yarn, top, and batts, project totes, spindles, shawl pins.

Julia Gray, [Wool Ewe Play](#) - Plant dyed wool, needle felted critters, hand made books, plant dyed hand spun and commercial yarn, & felt.

Guild News

New Workshop Coordinator:

Marcia Weinert volunteered to be our new workshop coordinator.

Spinning Retreat: Our annual spinning retreat will happen on the weekend of February 22nd-24th. Kathy Thomas is organizing. We have reserved the 'Galilee' house at the [Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center](#), just outside Moravia. The cost of the weekend which includes 4 meals will be \$177.50. We will bring our own food on Friday (22nd) evening and we will have leftovers on Sunday for lunch.

If you are planning to attend the retreat and have food allergies or have ethical/religious objections to certain food groups, please, let Kathy know by February 8th.

If you would like to participate in the retreat or have any questions or need to record food preferences, please contact Kathy at katiris2@yahoo.com.

Our Annual Holiday Celebration:

On December 8th we had our annual holiday celebration with gift exchange and much show and tell. Here are some photos (by Angelika St.Laurent and Wayne Harbert):



Woven Shawl



Knitted Hat



Felted Bag

Gifts:





Membership Form

Please type or print

Date: _____

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| DUES Record: | |
| 2018 | 2021 |
| 2019 | 2022 |
| 2020 | 2023 |

Name _____

Address: _____

Preferred email: PRINT NEATLY _____

Phone # _____

This information will be shared with registered guild members. If you wish to remain anonymous, please let Louise Henrie know.

Please list your wheel(s) _____

Do you spindle spin? Yes or No (circle)

Do you Knit? Weave? Crochet? Dye? (Natural or Chemical?):

Would you be willing to share your skills with other members (ie: teach beginners, present a meeting topic, demo to the public, etc?)

If you raise fiber animals, please list them here _____

We need your help on committee(s). If you would like to volunteer, let our president, Wayne Harbert, know!!!

Roc Day

Programming

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Our newsletter is distributed electronically. If this is a problem, please contact Angelika St.Laurent. Please fill this out and either bring it to a meeting or mail it with your check for \$20 to: Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

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Tina Turner Knits

Fall Knitting Train
Oct 13th, 2-4pm


For \$45 (cash/check) or \$48 (PayPal) this exclusive event includes:

- 2 hr roundtrip fall foliage-themed train ride from Medina to Lockport
- Original Tina Turner design (2-color hat/cowl design)
- Free entry to the [Medina Railroad Museum](#)

Non-Knitting Guests are also welcome!
Full payment due by Sep. 10th
For more details see tinaturnerknits.com or email knittingcircle@tinaturnerknits.com



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