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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

It's summer and it's hot. I hope you all manage to remain cool and comfortable. Our next meeting will be on August 13th from 11am to 3pm in the pavilion behind the Brooktondale Community Center (524 Valley Road, Brooktondale). The first two hours coincide with the Brooktondale Farmers' Market. There will be fresh fruit and veggies for sale, potentially even yarn and spinning fiber, and live music.

I wish you a pleasant meeting and hope to see you all in September,
Angelika

Guild News

The next meeting will be Roc Day, on Saturday, 13 August, 11 am - 3pm. We will meet in Brooktondale Community Center
Meeting address: 524 Valley Road, Brooktondale, 14817

Guild Dues

For all members who have not yet paid dues, they are \$25 for the year of 2022. Please pay at a meeting, send your check for \$25 to: Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, or now you may send money via Venmo to Black-Sheep-NY

Guild Meeting Location

All members are asked to be on the lookout for a new guild meeting location in a reasonable price range. It must have adequate parking.



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New Members

If you know of folks who would like to join, please have them contact Louise Henrie and pay dues at: henrielm6@aol.com.

Address List

We put together a list of names, email addresses, and telephone numbers for guild members. This list is available in printed form at guild meetings or by request to Secretary, Wayne Harbert at weh2@cornell.edu or phone 607-564-9328 .

Guild Officers

President	Angelika St.Laurent
Vice President	Sue Quick
Secretary	Wayne Harbert
Treasurer	Louise Henrie
Newsletter	Rachael Skye
Workshops	Position Open
Webmaster	Rosane Mordt
Roc-Day Coordinator	Yvonne LaMontagne

To Place An Ad

The cost for ads is \$5.00 per month for non-members. Current members may submit one business-card sized classified ad per month for free. Send a check made out to BSHG to our treasurer, Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850. Send the ad in digital form to the newsletter editor: rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com.



General News

State Fair

Linda Miller, the superintendent of the Wool Center, is looking for volunteers to spin in the center during the fair. Usually, it's different guilds on different days but there are some people who are always there. We have been going on Tues. with some for the morning and some for the afternoon. It's really fun and Sharon and I have always tried to go, I like the afternoon session so I can watch horses in the morning.

For more info contact Linda at rainbowacrefiberfarm.com

Freeville Farmer's Market

The Freeville Farmers Market, LocalFiber.org and The Freeville Community Council are excited to be organizing another Freeville Fiber Festival during a special extended market on Sunday September 25, 2022 12-4pm. The market's regular line-up of vendors will be there 12-2pm and are invited to stay for the whole event.

We would love for all of the awesome vendors from last year to join us again and we hope to add a few more. We are looking in particular for local fiber farms, hand-spinners, textile artists and other crafts people who make things with animal or plant fiber sourced from around our region. Additionally we are looking for fiber farmers to bring a couple of their fiber flock to exhibit and a few fiber creatives to show up and spin/knit/crochet/create. To round out the event, other artisans, food vendors and complimentary organizations may also be considered if we think you'll be a good fit and we still have room.

Help us celebrate local fiber and grow the movement to rebuild our local textile economy!

Apply to be a vendor!

VENDOR APPLICATION: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XIHJoMwQYRTBbHnImSjWieCblg-buLj_YArjI NeiOP6M/edit

Thanks to the generous support of the Freeville Farmers Market, the Freeville Community Council and LocalFiber, we will have \$0 vendor fees and admission is free :)

Pics and info from last year's fiber fest: <https://www.freevillefarmersmarket.org/minifest.html>

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop me a line at hello@bigrockfarm.net.

Thank you!

Genevieve



Freeville Farmer's Market



Goat show success!

Erika showed goats at Troy and Chemung fairs, and had some great success! From their Facebook:

“Troy Fair turned out pretty well for the 10 furry minions we brought. Highlights include Cheese-cake getting grand junior doe, Muffet getting reserve senior doe and reserve best of breed, Brie getting grand senior doe and grand best of breed! Well done to my 2 legged minions, Murtagh, DD, Meg, and Arija!”





New Life

And finally, Arija is welcoming an addition to the family! Say hello to Aria Elizabeth Restbergs, who was born on August 6th at 11:35, weighing 6 lbs and 10 oz. Congratulations!





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New Member's Form

Name _____

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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, Angelika St. Laurent know.

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Our newsletter is distributed electronically. If this is a problem, please contact Rachael Skye (734) 476-0634. Please fill this out and either bring it to a meeting, mail it with your check for \$25 to: Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, or send via Venmo to Black-Sheep-NY.