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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

Winter is now here for real and I get to appreciate my cozy warm Roc-Day competition handwarmers. Virtual Roc-Day did not just leave me with handwarmers, but also with happy memories. Considering the restraints of a virtual only events, I was happy to see so many faces on the screen. Big thanks for everyone who contributed to make Virtual Roc Day happen: Anne Furman organized the Roc Day competition. Marianne Pelletier and Laurie Ament gave informative and inspiring on-line classes. Rachael Skye kept us all informed and connected, and organized the voting on our Roc-Day competition.

(Editor's note: thank you so much to Angelika for her knowledge, setting up the virtual resources we needed, and making this all happen!)

We did miss out on our traditional Roc-Day pot-luck. Therefore, Susan Sarabasha suggested, we'd have a virtual pot-luck for our February meeting. Feel free to bring a good, home cooked meal to your screen during our next meeting and share your love of food (and a good recipe) along with enjoyment of the fiber arts. The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 13 from 12pm to 2pm.

I hope you all stay warm and healthy,

Angelika

[Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 822 4698 7045

Passcode: 208138.



Roc Day Contest

Thank you so much to everyone who submitted an entry to the Roc Day contest! It was wonderful to see all the different things you can do with the same base. Please keep your mittens, as we are hoping to have an opportunity, when it is warmer, to hold a competitive judging. This is especially true because I know circumstances conspired so not everyone was able to finish for Roc day. I hope to see even more great mittens later!

On Roc Day, we held a popular vote for the guild's favorite mittens.

Our first place winner: Bonnie Weidert!



And the runner-up: Louise Henrie!



Congratulations!



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Guild News

The next meeting will be on February 13th, over Zoom.

Old News

Guild Meeting Location

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

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](tel: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



General Announcements

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.

Stories From The Guild

While we're scattered, I've been collecting stories from our members. You can send stories to the email chat threads being sent around, post them to our Ravelry group, and check out the Facebook page. If you want help finding these groups or if you have a story to feature, email me at rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com

Best,
Rachael

Shelly Marino

Shelly sent on an article on making purple dyes with snails:

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/ancient-cloths-with-royal-purple-dye-found-in-israel-dated-to-king-davids-time/>



Susan Sarabasha

A few of us are knitting/crocheting Twiddle Muffs for Alzheimer patients.

Anyone can get more info on Facebook. Search for Ithaca Twiddle Muff Makers.

Essentially one uses a 10 -11 needle and washable DK or worsted held double or bulky held singly. I am doing this in the round casting on 48 sts but it can also be done flat and then sewn. This is a great stash buster as stripes are encouraged as is adding embellishments inside and out during and after for the person to 'twiddle'. I added beads with the same crochet hook method as I do on shawls just with larger beads, and then some crochet chains that I looped around dangles, etc. The blue one below is finished but the red and white one still needs some large buttons and dangles.





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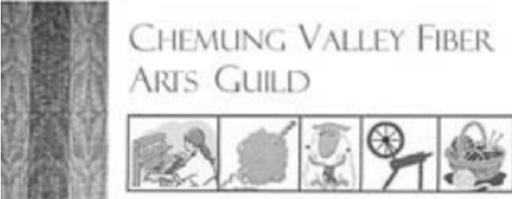
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New Member's Form

Name _____

Address _____

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.

Roc Day Programming Newsletter

Membership Website

Outreach Treasurer

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 or mail it with your check for \$25 to: Louise Henrie, 417 2nd Street, Ithaca, NY 14850



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Zoom Details

Angelika St.Laurent is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Angelika St.Laurent's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 13, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82246987045?pwd=MVlyNy9ZeWJKaEl4Q0VPQkxubzIEdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 4698 7045

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