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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

It is cold and snowy outside. What better time to sit in warm space and play fiber and yarns? I have my wheel standing right in front of the wood stove these days. Somehow, it's very easy to be motivated to spin that way.

This February, we will have two meetings: There'll be a masked, socially distanced in-person meeting on Saturday, February 12th, from 11am-3pm in the Parish Hall of the All Saints Church in Lansing (347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882). The next day, Sunday the 13th, we'll have a zoom meeting from 12pm-2pm (link below). You are invited to participate in either or both of these meetings.

We decided last month to postpone our Roc Day celebration. The new date is May 14th. After some search, I reserved the Brooktondale Community Center for that day. We'll have use of both the outdoors pavilion and the large indoors hall and the kitchen. Unlike State Park pavilions, the Community Center will allow vendors. We will have a lot of space to spread out and safely socialize, spin, and eat. Should the weather be truly inclement, we have the option to retreat indoors.

Hoping to see you soon, either virtually or in person,
Angelika

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86849829859?pwd=Mm1FZVZ1UXdTZn1VVK-dJK1dOSGhydZ09>

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Guild News

The next meeting will be Saturday, 12th February, 11 am - 3pm. We will meet in the Parish Hall of All Saints Church in Lansing. In addition, the next day, Sunday 13th, there will be a Zoom meeting 12pm -2 pm; see the end of the newsletter for details.

Meeting address: 347 Ridge Rd., Lansing, NY, 14882

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.

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



General Announcements

For The Guild Retreat

Members who are attending the Guild Retreat in February are asked to get a COVID test before going. At-home tests can now be purchased in most pharmacies for very cheap, around \$10-\$20. They keep for a while and can be in short stock, so please start keeping the tests in mind now and potentially purchase one in advance to save for the weekend.

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.

CNY Fiver Arts Festival: Call for Weavers

Attention all weavers! Here is a great chance to strut your stuff and maybe win a prize in the process! On June 11th and 12th, 2022, the CNY Fiber Arts Festival will be held in Bouckville, NY. It is a fun, two-day festival with lots of vendors, classes, demonstrations, and more. This year we will be hosting the second annual Viv Fulton Memorial Weaving Competition, open to weavers of any experience level, both adults and teens. This year there will be two categories - Woven Wearables and Table Linens & Towels. Cash prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded in both categories. Entries will be judged on originality and execution and may be made from any natural fiber, including bamboo, rayon and Tencel™. Go to the website at cnyfiberarts.org for more details and an entry form. Up to four weavings can be entered; the entry form must be completed by June 1st. So, get your creative weaving juices flowing and plan to enter the competition!

Website: cnyfiberarts.org



Call For Volunteers: Bouckville Fiber Festival

The Bouckville Fiber Festival is looking for a volunteer to represent our Guild on their board. If you are interested, please contact the editor (rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com) or Angelika (angelika@simonstl.com) to be put in touch!

Stories From The Guild

Here, we share the projects and stories that you've accomplished over the month. Send pictures and stories to the editor at rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com

Alison Morris

Reporting in from Florida!

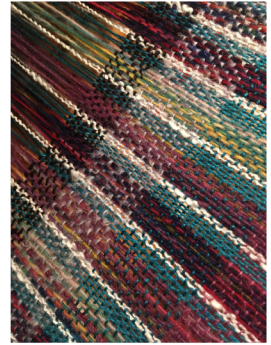
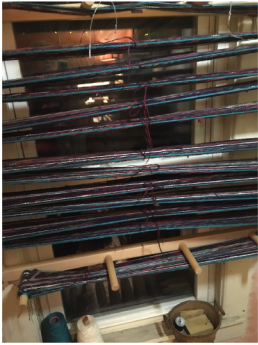
There was a medieval fair going on 3 weekends in a row in January in Gainesville where I live, and I demonstrated the spinning all three weekends. I belong to a local beer club and helped out by checking everyone's IDs, but when it was not busy - I spun. You won't believe how many people had no clue what I was doing. Most common answer was: making a rope or weaving. It was a bit cold for a north Florida weather (30s in the morning to 50s in the afternoon), but there were a lot of people attending every day. Here is a pic of me in somewhat medieval clothes, spinning early in the morning before it got too busy.





Louise Henrie

Using most of my remaining stash of Joan Johnston handspun that she gave me a few years ago, I put a long stripy warp on the loom and experimented with different weft colors and patterns. I'm pleased with the results and here are a few photos.



Additionally, to give guild members practice in lock spinning for the Roc Day competition, Angelika brought her own beautiful dyed locks to the December meeting. I loved the results so much that I knitted my practice yarn into a hat.





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Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 868 4982 9859

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

Topic: Angelika St.Laurent's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 13, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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.

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