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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

I'm wishing you all a very happy new year 2021. I hope very much, that we will soon be able to meet in person again. Until then, I hope you all stay healthy and find comfort and entertainment in the enjoyment of spinning.

Roc Day on 1-9-2021 has still to be virtual. We have an [event site](#) on Facebook, where you will be able to post Roc Day related thing and comment on other member's posts. Our Roc Day vendors are invited to post links to their websites. We will hold a zoom meeting from 12pm to 2pm. To attend follow this [link](#). (Meeting ID: 816 9569 6872, Passcode: 800424).

I am very happy that two of our members are willing to take on the challenge of teaching and demonstrating on-line. Marianne Peltier is holding a spindle spinning class on Roc Day over zoom, from 10am-11:45. To attend her class, follow this [link](#). (Meeting ID: 813 4109 2123, Passcode: 354953)

Laurie Ament is holding a felting demonstration in the early afternoon (exact time and links to follow.)

Our Roc Day competition is going to happen. Rachael kindly agreed to compile the photos you are sending of your yarn and your finished objects, so that we can vote for a public favorite. Please make sure to send her your photos to Rachael by noon on January 8th, so she'll have time to put everything together.

Angelika



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Roc Day Schedule

Links

All-Day Event Page:

https://www.facebook.com/events/436385754206947/?active_tab=discussion

10:00-11:45 AM:

Spindle spinning class with Marianne

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81341092123?pwd=VzVucFhjejJXd3VpWjN0Y1NMaDBEQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 4109 2123

Passcode: 354953

12:00-2:00 PM:

General meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81695696872?pwd=cGMvV2xkNjFYTk9LeXR5ZGJIUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 9569 6872

Passcode: 800424

Afternoon:

Felting class with Laurie

Exact time and links forthcoming



Roc Day Contest

Spin any yarn in any ply using the 3 ounces of the 3 primary-colored rovings being given out, which you may blend with a drum carder, hand cards, a blending board, or other blending technique. You may create any gauge yarn. Use only the fiber from the provided rovings with no additions of other fibers or embellishments. It is not necessary to use all the fiber. Unblended fiber from the rovings may be used to create yarn for up to 50% of the mittens.

Using your yarn(s) knit and/or crochet a pair of mittens, adult or child sized, with or without fingers. The deadline for turning in your mittens to the judging table is 10:30 on Roc Day. There will be two judgments: one people's choice and one by judges.

This was interesting to organize as choosing the three primary colors from websites with appropriate rovings was done at a Zoom meeting. With input from those with good eyes for colors and the hope that the website colors were accurate, we have good primary colors for the contest. Packets for the contest were given out last guild meeting. If you have questions because the directions left out something important to you, or if you are interested in a contest packet and cannot attend the next meeting, please contact me at: ahfurman@yahoo.com.

The Fiber content is:

Pacific Wool and Fiber

100% Merino Wool
from Great Britain

Red # 1836

Blue # 3023

Yellow # 1842





Contest Submission Instructions

For virtual Roc Day, we will be judging by popular vote only, as it is difficult for our judges to give good feedback from photos. Please keep your items, as we are hoping to do a second round of the competition later in the year.

For the virtual judging, I will be compiling a photo album of everyone's projects, anonymously. This will be posted to our Facebook page and sent out to the members by email, along with a poll so you can vote for your favorites.

If you are competing, please submit three photos (as best you can, we understand that good cameras and models may not be readily available).

1. One close-up to show the details of the yarn, with a coin or something similar for scale.
2. One of both mittens flat, showing the front of one and back of the other.
3. One of the mittens modeled on you, family, a pet, stuffed with paper, or however works for you. Please try to avoid capturing your face or identifying features.

Please send pictures to me, rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com, by **12pm on January 8th**. I need plenty of time to compile this, so I can't guarantee I'll be able to include pictures submitted later. Additionally, if you've already finished please don't wait for the deadline; **send pictures well in advance**. Thank you!



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Guild News

The next meeting will be on January 9th, over Zoom for Roc Day. The schedule is on page 3.

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 |



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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.



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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