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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

Many thanks to all the people who made Roc Day happen!

This summer, the Brooktondale Community Center lets us have our Guild meetings again in the pavillion at their Farmers Market. This June meeting, June 11th 11am-3pm, there will also be some potters at a special event in the parking lot, so parking may more more difficult than normal. Usually, there tends to be parking spots along the road, though. The Farmers Market goes from 10am to 1pm and features live music. We will have the official part of the meeting shortly past 1 pm, when it will be easier to understand each other.

I would like to use this upcoming meeting to start the conversation on how we want to move forward as a guild. We have put things like electing new guild officers on hold for a while, while we were just focused on getting through the pandemic. However, as it becomes apparent that this pandemic isn't going anywhere, it is time to plan for a new normal.

Angelika

Special note from the editor:

I am writing this newsletter from a cabin on a lake in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It's a lovely vacation, but also a place which is many miles' drive from internet access at the public library. I had hoped to put together a Roc Day edition of the newsletter, but without regular internet for a week I haven't been able to properly check all the messages you've sent. Thank you to those of you who have sent in pictures!

This letter will contain only the basic announcements; I'll put together a Roc Day gallery when I come back to a city. I will see you all at the July meeting!

Rachael (editor)



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Guild News

The next meeting will be Roc Day, on Saturday, 14th May, 11 am - 4pm. We will meet in Brooktondale Community Center

Meeting address: 524 Valley Road, Brooktondale, 14817

There is a map of the meeting location attached; please note that it is not to scale

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

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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>

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.

Spinning Wheel for Sale

Sue Quick is selling a wheel and supplies:
Ashford Traditional spinning wheel, very nice to spin on.
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Contact Sue Quick, squick63@yahoo.com



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New Member's Form

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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.