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## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

Spring is here. Fresh new green and flowers in the garden always make me want to go out and start a new project. And after a winter of socially distanced hibernation, I'm looking forward to another in-person Guild Meeting on May 8th from 11am-3pm. We will be meeting in the pavilion behind the Brooktondale Community Center, 522-526, Valley Road, Brooktondale, NY. The pavilion features a nice concrete floor to keep the wheels dry and stable and has electricity for those, who like to use an e-spinner. The distance from the parking lot to the pavilion is conveniently short.

For members, who are out of town or do not feel safe to attend an in-person meeting, a zoom call is scheduled for Sunday, May 9th 12pm-2pm. As with vaccination in-person meetings are now becoming safer, again, this will be our last Sunday zoom meeting.

I hope to see you this weekend,

Angelika

[location of the Brooktondale Community Center on Google Maps](#)

Meeting ID: 886 5746 7460

Passcode: 743690

Link: [Meeting Link](#)



## Guild News

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Brooktondale Community Center.

522-526, Valley Road, Brooktondale, NY

## Central NY Fiber Arts Festival

The Central NY Fiber Arts Festival will happen this year in-person, in a somewhat reduced version. There won't be classes and some of the other usual attraction. But there will the fleece sale and many vendors, among them some of our guild members. The CNY Fiber Arts Festival will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm on the Butternut Hill Campground in Bouckville, NY. For more information see their website: <https://cnyfiberarts.org/>

## April Meeting

Susan Earle sent on pictures from the April meeting, thank you Susan!







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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:weh2@cornell.edu) or phone [607-564-9328](tel:607-564-9328).

## Guild Officers

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



## 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](mailto:rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com).

### Spinning Wheels for Sale

An announcement from Karey Solomon:

Thinning the herd – five spinning wheels available for sale, all with 1 lb of natural roving.

New Majacraft Suzie with Rimu (not the green MDF) flywheel – \$1200 (list price \$1,350)

New Majacraft Little Gem with carrying case \$1200 (list price \$1,350)

Louet “Big Dipper” s17 wheel \$500 (or available as unfinished kit for \$479)

Ashford Traveler, barely used, beautifully finished, \$500 (unfinished kit is \$670)

Louet Hatbox wheel, great condition \$500 (advertised online for \$695)

Graceful Arts Fiber Studio – refurbished shop reopening May 22 in Burdett, NY with yarn, handmade cold-process soap, roving, project bags, quilts and more

Karey Solomon [threads@empireaccess.net](mailto:threads@empireaccess.net)



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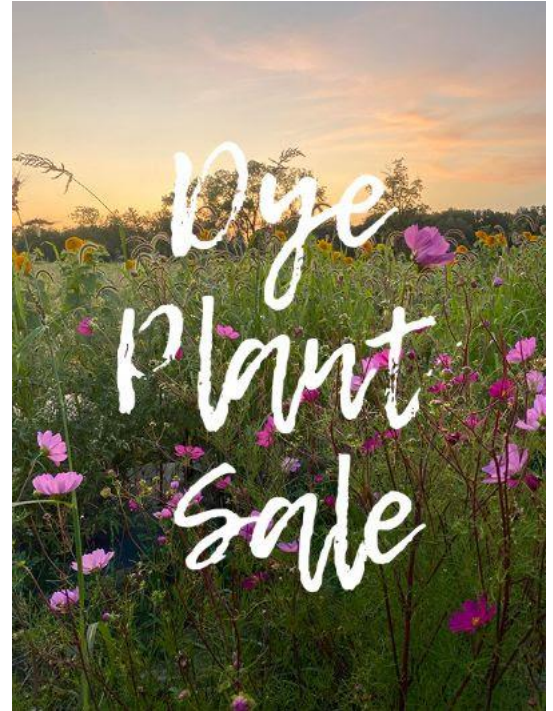
## Dye Plant Sale

Luna Fiber Studio is having a Dye Plant sale! It will be Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 12-5 PM at their studio.

“We will be selling seedlings of a wide array of dye plants that we have cultivated throughout the years, including but not limited to: indigo, cosmos, coreopsis, safflower, hollyhock, marigolds. Plants are limited; first come first serve!”

This will also be the kick-off to the studio running open hours every Saturday, 1-5, as well as holding classes this summer. Visit [lunafiberstudio.com](http://lunafiberstudio.com) for more.

Studio Address: 27 West Main St, Trumansburg, NY, 14886



## 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](mailto:rachael.siems.skye@gmail.com)

Best,  
Rachael





### Jean Currie

On one of many trips to the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Festival in Rheinbeck, New York, Jean Currie bought a kit from Philosopher's Wool Company, which is a Canadian example of sustainable agriculture in action. While it did take a few years of start and go knitting, the finished sweater was certainly worth it. The colors in the yarn and the various patterns which show off the colors make for a beautiful garment.

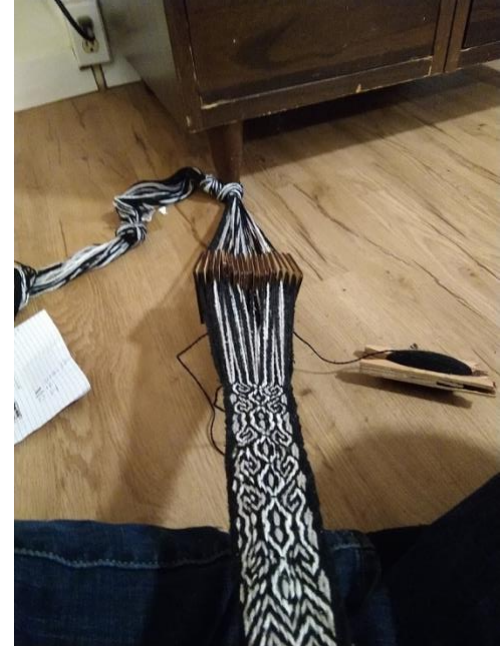




### Rachael Skye

For the last few months, I've been working on and off spinning a sort of camouflage, variegated yarn. It photographs absolutely horridly, all of the greens, browns and whites somehow turning to gray, so I'm not including any pictures here. I've also been on and off liking it myself – when I spin late at night under yellow lights, it's the ugliest thing I've seen, and when I knit up a sample in the daylight I find it quite interesting. So I'm going to keep forging on, and try to spin more in the day when I can be happy with my product!

I also took a break to make a tablet-woven belt as a birthday present to myself. It's fun how fast these work up. It's inspired by one of my favorite bands, the HU, and is made to match a buckle with their snow leopard logo.





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## New Member's Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## Zoom Details

Topic: Angelika St.Laurent's Zoom Meeting

Time: May 9, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88657467460?pwd=Qm1HWm4xRm9mMERCblZHdHNXUTEyUT09>

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