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NEWSLETTER

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Message from the President & Roc Day!

Dear Fellow Spinners,

It is spring and finally time for Roc Day! We will celebrate mostly outdoors at the Brooktondale Community Center (524 Valley Road, Brooktondale, 14817). The big day is **May 14th, from 11am-4pm**. The weather forecast looks like mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain and temperatures around 70F. There is still some time for that forecast to change. But right now, it seems we should be reasonably comfortable outside under the roof of the pavilion.

The parking space right by the Community Center is a bit limited. Luckily, the Caroline Valley Community Church allows us to use their parking lot for the event. This parking lot is just two properties down the road from the Community Center. If you are able to comfortably walk the distance, please, consider parking there.

This year, we return to a Roc Day with vendors: Mary Miller, Margaret Flowers, Lisa Merian, Karey Salomon, Susan Sharabasha, and Amy Glaser agreed to attend and offer fiber goods for sale.

Please see later in the newsletter for a complete schedule, including classes, the yarn competition, raffle, and a pot luck. There will also be a map and a volunteer list attached to this email

We have postponed Roc Day to May, so we could celebrate outdoors and avoid spreading and contracting Covid-19. Since Covid infections are still on a pretty high level, we have a strict indoors mask policy: In order to enter the community building, even to just use the bathroom, masks are mandatory.

Speaking of Covid, one of my own immediate family members happens to be infected. I hope I'll be able to avoid infection, but it might very well be, that I have to miss out on Roc Day.

Hope to see you all on Roc Day – and if I can't be there, I hope you have lots of fun without me,
Angelika



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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 .



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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.



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Roc Day Schedule

9:00-11:00: Set-up

11:00-4:00: Celebration, Vendors, Spinning Circle

11:00-2:30: Ellie May Paper Bag Raffle

11:00-12:00: Cotton Spinning Lesson by Marianne

12:00: Deadline for Yarn Competition submission

12:00-2:00: Potluck (please eat outdoors)

12:30-1:30: Fiber Preparation Lesson by Marcia

2:00-3:00: Hand Spindling Demo by Marianne

2:30: Last chance to enter the Ellie May Paper Bag Raffle

3:00: Raffle Results

3:30: Yarn Competition results

4:00: Break-down begins



General Announcements

For Sale & Giveaways

Debbie Ball is selling the following from near Watkin's Glen:

Walking Wheel with accelerator head: some repairs, some small parts replaced.

Antique swift.

Drop Spindles including approx. 30 matching suitable for classroom use.

Hand Cards: flat and curved.

Fiber for spinning: cotton, silk.

For details contact Debbie Ball: 607-535-7527 or dgb11@gmx.com

Susan Sarabasha is giving away dye equipment

I have 3 well used electric dyeing pans (turkey roasters) ready to go to new homes. Let me know if you are interested in 1 or more. I can bring them to Roc Day or you can come out here and pick them up.

(The inside removable pans are well used so may need replacing in the near future.)

Email: sarabasha@earthlink.net

Fiber Events

LocalFiber will host a Discovery Day in the Ithaca Commons on Sunday, June 26, 11-4. More information to come!



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New Member's Form

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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

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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.