



NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to Angelika for our funny cover picture this month!



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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Spinners,

Spring is here for good, or at least I hope so. The lure of the garden kind of interferes with my enthusiasm for spinning. So, all the more a reason to get to our next guild meeting to balance spinning and gardening. Our next meeting on May 13th, from 11am-3pm, will be held at the same location as our April meeting: In the Old Firehall by the Brooktondale Community Center, 524 Valley Road, Brooktondale, NY. We haven't any specific program planned for the meeting. Just bring yourself, your latest project, and let's have a good time spinning together.

We are working on a new up-dated address list. Rachael has sent out a draft on May 4th. If you have not yet checked if your address-information is accurate, please take a moment to do so and let Rachael know, if any changes are required.

Hope to see you soon,
Angelika



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Guild News

Guild Meeting

The next Guild meeting will be Saturday, May 13, 11-3 PM. We will meet in the Old Firehall of Brooktondale. You can park in the Community Center parking lot, or in front of the Old Firehall.

Address: 524 Valley Rd., Brooktondale

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, Roberta Sibley at robertainez@yahoo.com.

Guild Officers

President	Angelika St. Laurent
Vice President	Sue Quick
Secretary	Roberta Sibley
Treasurer	Louise Henrie
Newsletter	Rachael Skye
Workshops	Marianne Pelletier
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Guild Dues

For all members who have not yet paid dues, they are \$25 for the year of 2023. 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 Black-Sheep-NY

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.

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.

General News

Marie Bryhan Memorial

A Celebration of Life for Marie Bryhan will be held at her husband's house this month. It will be May 28th, 1-4 PM, in Lindley, NY.



Stash Donation and Inspiration

At the April meeting, we had a large stash donation from Marcia Meigs (1238-2015) and her grandson Michael. If you took some stash and feel inspired by it, he would love to know how it will be used.

He says Marcia was a kind, loving, dedicated, hardworking person with an appreciation for natural beauty. Her fiber interests were weaving and knitting, she was from a suburb of Philadelphia, and she lived in Ithaca her whole life, keeping sheep and a goat and Jack Russel terriers. She loved gardening and was a member of Ithaca's Rock Gardening Society, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She volunteered weekly at Immaculate Conception Food Pantry.

If you accepted some of Marcia's stash, Michael would love to know how you use it. You can contact him by email (leggomeggo1@gmail.com), by phone (207-504-4047), or letter at 235 Culver Rd.

Fiber Events

Several exciting fiber-related events are coming up! A few you might be interested in:

Ontario Handspinning Seminar: The 59th annual seminar presented by the Ontario Handspinners is happening June 2-4! This year it will be in Burlington, Ontario, only about 200 miles from Ithaca. The theme is "Blending it all together." For more information, see their website or find them on Facebook.

<https://www.ontariohandspinningseminar.ca/>





Recipes

Our April potluck had some amazing reipes! Here are a few.

Orange Almond Flourless Cake

By Jean Currie

2 medium oranges

6 eggs

265 g granulated sugar, sifted

250 g almond meal (I used almond flour - same thing??), sifted

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp vanilla extract

sliced almonds for sprinkling on top

powdered sugar to dust on top

1. Simmer the oranges in enough water to cover for 2 hours, drain the pot and let them cool.
2. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 10' springform pan & I put a piece of parchment paper in the bottom as well.
3. Carve out the stem/stalk of the oranges. Cut up the oranges (everything - skin, membranes and seeds) into chunks and puree in food processor - do until you see only tiny specks of skin
4. Whisk sugar and eggs - I actually beat them until the sugar was well combined with the eggs. Whisk/beat in vanilla. Add the orange puree.
5. Add the almond meal and BP and mix till well combined.
6. Pour into the pan, put almonds on top.
7. Bake approximately 1 hour and 10 min. Check at 1 hour. Mine was done in less than an hour and got a little burned on the edges.
8. Check for readiness with a toothpick - you know the drill!
9. Let rest 10 minutes and then take the pan off.
10. When cool, dust with powdered sugar.



Marie Bryhan's nutmeg cake

Sent in by Kay Stickane

2C flour

2C brown sugar

1/2 C butter

Mix to make crumbs, and spread half the mixture in greased pan.

To the remaining flour/sugar/butter mix, add:

1C sour cream

1 egg

1tsp baking soda

1tsp grated nutmeg (I just grind up a whole one)

Pour this on top of the crumbs, top with nutmeats and bake at 350F for about one hour.

We've got a band!

The Guild's own Suzanne Schwartz has a band now! Check them out at Six Mile Craic and find them around the Fingerlakes and at the Brooktondale Farmer's Market this summer.

<https://sixmilecraic.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.