
Please note that the next Monday meeting of the Guild will be Monday October 18 at the Tin Can. The building is closed on the earlier date given (it's Columbus Day) and so we have moved the meeting on a week.

Jean Nowack will give a presentation on using your handspun in knitting. Those of you who know Jean, know that she is a very clever knitter and those of you who don't know her, here is your opportunity to meet a very charming and talented person.

Coffee at 9:30am, business at 10:00am and the program with Jean at 10:30am.

The Saturday group will be meeting (really demonstrating) at the Cayuga Nature Center on Taughannock Blvd on October 30. The C.N.C. is holding a Family Festival of Pioneer Life and we will demonstrate carding, spinning, dyeing etc. There is an opportunity to sell so if you want to join us, call Jean Currie or Maria Steve to get details.

On November 13 the Guild will hold a combined meeting at the Northeast School, just off Warren Rd near the BOCES. Come at 10:00am, bring a dish to pass, bring your projects for the year and come prepared to have a good time. Sunny Bixby will be here again to look over our products and help us with our spinning/knitting/weaving.

January 8 will be the Rock Day meeting. Again a dish to pass but we haven't set a place yet. Watch this space for more details including an explanation of what Rock Day is for those not yet initiated!

The Officers for 1983 will be elected at the Nov. 13 meeting - please pass your suggestions or better yet, volunteer to the Nominating Committee: Eleanor May, Linda Dickinson or Becky Church.

At the last Monday meeting, the Guild approved the following budget for 1983:

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Newsletter printing	\$100	Dues: 40 active members	\$320
Newsletter postage	350	50 Inactive members	500
Meetings: rental	150	10 student members	50
Materials/		Wheel & carder rental	100
speakers	115	Newsletter ads	35
refreshments	50		
Library	75		
Awards	35		
Administration	95		
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	\$970		\$1005

Notes: These figures are based on this year's actual expenses and do not include workshops which are expected to meet expenses & be self supporting. Rental has been included for meetings as there is an expectation that we will move from the Tin Can.

Dues for 1983 were raised to: Active \$8:00, Inactive \$10:00, Student \$5:00. There was some discussion of the possibility of non members subscribing to the Newsletter only for \$6:00 per year but this was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

NOTE: Dues are due NOW!!!! Note also that the dues will cover the Newsletter & you will not have to send envelopes in 1983.

Enclosed is your green registration form for the forthcoming workshops with Bro. Kim Malloy on Nov. 5-7. Guild members will be given preference in registration until Oct. 10 and the sooner you sign up, the better, for these will fill up fast ... DO IT NOW!

Do make note of the free get-together on Friday night, Nov. 5 - for those on extra tight budgets these days or having more than usually complicated schedules, this is a good opportunity to meet Bro. Kim, have a chance to exchange ideas, and bring projects for discussion. You do not have to be registered for anything else, but you do need to let us know you are coming.

Beginning spinners have over a month to practice - get to it! If you are having problems, call a member of the guild for help. So get your wheel greased and your carders cleaned and come prepared to work.

The workshops and slide lectures with Beverly Gordon were fun and extremely informative. The Guild did not quite, however, make its projected expenses even with our rental fee waived by the DeWitt Historical Society where all the sessions were held. We were sorry that more of the Guild members didn't make it, and that more of the general public did not either - those who attended the activities did enjoy them immensely and got a lot out of them.

FOUND at the Beverly Gordon workshop: dyed yarn samples on gold-coloured cards - if they are yours, contact Jean Warholic.

Here is a good opportunity to sell - the Arnot Art Museum in Elmira is holding an event called Santa's Workshop during the weekend after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26-28. For a fee of \$25 you get a 10' space with table and chair and there are no commissions. They expect a huge crowd so if you are interested, contact the Museum, 235 Lake St., Elmira, NY 14901

Ruth Kerr of the Seven Valley Weavers Guild will present a lecture on "Uncovering Coverlets: Our neglected history on 18 Nov. This is part of the DeWitt Historical Society's series of Topics in Upstate New York History. Lecture begins at 7:30pm at the Clinton House Museum in Ithaca, cost is \$2.50.

In the Library there is a package of materials from the Empire State Crafts Alliance based in Poughkeepsie. There is a newsletter with information on crafts in New York. Please look it over and see if you think the Guild should subscribe at least to the Newsletter. It probably will have more appeal to those of you who sell more than casually.

Congratulations to those of the Guild who took prizes at the State Fair.

Class 64, Proficiency of spin, 3rd, Mary Ann Lynch

Class 65, Yarns for clothing, 2nd, Mary Ann Lynch

Class 66, Heavy duty yarns, 1st, Mary Ann Lynch; 2nd, Sue Trevor; 3rd, Susy Hokanson

Class 67, Garment for infant or child, 4th, Marianne Horchler

Class 68, Adult hat & scarf or mittens, 2nd, Nancy Morey

Class 69, Adult sweater, 3rd, Susy Hokanson

Class 70, Any other adult garment, 1st, Susy Hokanson; Hon. Mention, Marianne Horchler

Gretchen Sachse \$10 award, Best Handspun Linen to Susy Hokanson

Black Sheep Handspinners Guild \$20 award, Natural Coloured garment to Roberta Miglin, Stittville

Jean Warholic \$10 award, Ingigo Dyed fibre to Diane Shepard Jahnson, Barnveld

Susy Hokanson also got an Honourable Mention for Weaving (Traditional) any original piece for a rag rug. Just in case you didn't realise, all those classes were for handspun! It was good to see such good representation from our Guild, congratulations to you all.

The River Farm in Timberville, Virginia is announcing the Fall/Winter Handspinning Workshop schedule. They have beginner and intermediate weekends and 5 day intensive study sessions. Topics covered are spinning, dyeing and sheep management. Contact Jean Currie if you want more information.

Mannings new flyer/newsletter is out and they are announcing their Fall Seminar featuring Klara Cherepov, Philis Alvic, Donna Muller and Kari Lonning. The seminar is Oct. 26-28 at the Mannings, East Berlin, Pennsylvania, 717/624-2223

Erica Rowe has sent a note about a handspun skein contest sponsored by the National Angora Rabbit Club. Not all the details are available yet but it will take place in November, 2 oz skeins of wool and there doesn't seem to be a fee. Prizes will be 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. Ribbons will be donated by Connie Cummings and the money prizes by Mrs Meyer in Canada. Contact Erica for more information, 863-3554.

WELCOME to these new members (since the membership list came out).

Louise Kaufman
122 Delaware Ave.,
Ithaca, NY 14850
272-7530
(knitter, spinnable cats)

Betsy & Phil Ginkel,
RD #2, Burr Rd.,
Trumansburg, NY 14886
387-6604
(knitter, Old English Sheepdog)

Anne Foster
P.O. Box 63,
West Danby, NY 14896
564-3346
(knitter, crocheter)

Ann Van De Water,
RD #2,
Cortland, NY 13045
753-9600 or 835-2322
(knitter)

Sarah Lister,
1493 Ellis Hollow Rd.,
Ithaca, NY 14850
273-4565
(knitter, Samoyed connection)

Patricia Randorf,
Apt. 2E, Meadowbrook,
Newfield, NY 14867
272-5342
(spinner, weaver, dyer, knitter)

Laura Hunt,
4824 Kinney Gulf Rd.,
Cortland, NY 13045
749-2941
(weaver, dyer, knitter dyeplants)

Barbara Pilbeam,
RD #1, Maybury Rd.,
McGraw, NY 13101
836-6220
(weaver, knitter, crocheter, goats)

Florence Emery,
541 Millard Hill Rd.,
Newfield, NY 14867
564-3310
(knitter, crocheter, Suffolk/
Corriedale sheep)

Monica Rooney,
30 Banks Rd,
Brooktondale, NY 14817
(student member)

LATE NOTICE Willard Straight Hall will host the 12th Annual
Craft Fair at Cornell on December 9-11. Contact William Brown
607/256-4311 for more information

ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: Black Finn-Dorset ram lamb, December born, ready to breed. Nice fleece and good conformation. Both his sire and dam are black. Also grey ram lamb, 3/4 Finn, 1/8 Morlam. 1/8 Dorset, twin born. Dam (black) has beautiful fine soft fleece and lambs every 6-8 months; sire (grey) is aggressive year round breeder. Reasonable. Also other black and white part Finn ram lambs for meat prices. MARIANNE HORCHLER, RD #1, GENOA, NY 13071. 315/497-1542

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FOR SALE: 2 Finn Dorset cross ewes, 18 months old plus their 2 ewe lambs (crossed with Morlam). Contact Pam Marquette, 607/739-5006

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A SPINNING supplies - come try the little Charkha wheel that folds into a book, only \$36.00! Try the new Camelot wheel from New Zealand or the beautiful Moss Saxony wheel handcrafted locally. We will have Ashford, Picardy and Penguin wheels, carders, drop spindles niddy noddies, bobbins, ball winders and more. Get a jumbo flyer for your Ashford, only \$29. New color poster featuring 18 breeds. Clean colored fleeces and carded cotton. Many spinning books. Call or write for price list or see MARIANNE HORCHLER at a Monday meeting. We sell at the shop, 18 miles north of Ithaca, 20 miles west of Cortland) or by mail. Free delivery to Ithaca area. THE WOOLERY, R.D.#1, Genoa, NY 13071. 315/497-1542

19.50

15 bobbins

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A *Rte 34 N 17-18 miles R on Rt 90 West Stewart's Cove Rd 1/2 mi 6th house on L 2 story yellow*
FOR SALE: 2 black French Angora bucks, born Feb. 17, 1982. \$15 each. 3 black English Angora, born Feb. 1982, \$20 each. CONNIE CUMMINGS, Black River Rd., Watertown, NY 13601. 315/788-3986

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FOR SALE: Sunbeam electric sheep shears, brand new, \$60.00. Original cost \$120. Klaus Holand, 1704 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850. 607/277-3872

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SILK - Beautiful Bombyx Mori and Tussahs - Books - Pennsylvania Cherry equipment. Send \$6.95 for generous samples of 19 silk fiber forms including Italian rovings, Mawata, Thrown waste, cocoons, Keba, Frisson. Descriptive information and directions. SASE for price list. FALLBROOK HOUSE, RD #2 Box 17, Troy PA 16947

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INDIGO SUPPLIES to keep you in the blue... Natural indigo patties, synthetic indigo, and Spectralite. May be purchased at meetings, or call or write: Jean Warholic, 280 Ringwood Road, Freeville, NY 13068. (607/539-7648)

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BEGINNERS get a headstart on a project for the November meeting. My SPIN-A-CAP PACKET contains 4 oz. of white machine-carded wool and 2 oz. of black romney wool in the grease which should be enough for a simple cap. It costs \$5. from Will Sachse and can be brought to a regular or Saturday meeting if you call ahead, 347-4396.

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SUMMER SAMPLER of vegetable and silk fibres provides goodly samples of ginned pima cotton, cotton sliver, flax sliver, rayon, ramie noil, mawata silk, and tussah silk sliver. Try something different for a change. \$5. from Will Sachse - call 347-4396.

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RAINBOW DYED wool, mohair, cotton, and silk. These vibrant colors are available in fleeces, tops, roving, and/or yarns. Write or call me to find out what is currently available - or see me at Guild meetings. Nancy Morey, P.O. Box 48, Chenango Bridge, New York, 13745, (607) 848-8265.

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TWO Grand Champion French Angoras are among the 21 rabbits recently purchased by us, including the doe who won Best of Breed at the 1981 ARBA national show. Offspring from these rabbits will be available soon. Several new bloodlines, higher wool production and two new colors: Apricot and Agouti. Come visit us and see the newest rabbits. Erica Rowe, Sunrise Farm, 607/863-3554

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