



BLACK SHEEP HANDSPINNERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING ***

JUNE 10, SATURDAY MEETING AT SHARON GOMBAS' - 177 Salmon Creek Rd, Lansing. Noon - 533-7390. From Ithaca take Esat Shore Drive (34B) toward Lansing. Left at the flashing light (34B) to the Lansing schools on the right. Take the right turn between the two schools into Ludlowville. Turn left at STOP sign. Then next right onto Salmon Creek Rd to large Greek Revival house with big pine trees in yard.

JULY 26 FLAX WORKSHOP with Dora and Ed Swart, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM at the Varna Community Center on RT 366. Fee \$14 for BSHG members; \$18 for non-members. \$4 materials fee.

Register with

Amy Cook 656-8626. RD 1 Box 372, Chenango Forks, NY 13746

APOLOGIES are whole heartedly sent for the change in date of the Flax Workshop. *****See last newsletter for more details on the workshop. It sounds terrific!!! **

AUGUST 12 MEETING at Nancy Demjanec's.

AFGHAN DELIGHTS ***

The knitted afghan has been completed and is reportedly gorgeous with a lovely dark border which pulls all the squares together into a whole. It will be on display at the Ithaca Festival. The woven afghans - yes afghans - Amy Cook had enough yarn to make two!! - came out beautifully as well. A likely plan will be to raffle off two afghans. So each raffle ticket suddenly goes twice as far! And there will still be another woven afghan for raffling off within the guild. The afghans will make an appearance at the next guild meeting at Sharon's, in the window of HANDWORKS June 15, and of course at SPINNERS MARKET DAY, June 25 at 4H Acres. So sell those tickets!! Amy sends special thanks to all those who contributed skeins for the woven afghans. There is still a little bit of yarn left which can either go back to their originators or perhaps be woven into mats for sale at Market Day. What wonderful group projects!! - *Bring tickets + money to Market Day or send to Debbie S. 63 Neimi Rd Freeville, NY 13068*

SPINNERS MARKET DAY ***

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 11:00 - 4:30 at 4H Acres off of Rt 13 between Ithaca and Dryden.

Be there or be square!!!! Hope everyone can make it!

Please put up POSTERS to advertise the event. Debbie Miller has extras 844-4348.

All the slots for working are filled!! Still could use some more help at the Beginners Table. Call Nancy D. if you're needing to sign up for something yet. 387-6290.

GUILD CARDER **** Will whoever has it please, please contact Nancy D. 387-6290. It is needed for Market Day.

There's something wonderful about planning an event and watching it all come together. Sometimes it seems as if it never will, but many hands do make light work and work light! We are all so grateful for the especially hard work by Nancy D and Yvonne L, co-ordinators, for pulling us all together and making it happen. Hip hip hooray!!!!

So bring your family, your wheels, and your check books and visualize fine weather and full crowds!

GUILD SPINNING WHEEL ***was sold for \$90 to Laura Shenk of Moravia. Thanks Eleanor for your efforts in selling the wheel. We miss you!!

SILK FOR LIFE PROJECT ***

The project whose motto is "Raise Cocoons Not Cocaine," is selling raw silk for spinning from Columbian women's cooperatives to U.S. Fiber guild and retail stores. Nancy Morey brought a sample of the fiber to the last meeting. With enough orders we can get a fantastic price of \$13.50 per pound!! The full price for a small order is \$30/pound, with prices ranging inbetween depending on quantity ordered.

So far members have ordered 20 pounds. If you would like to be a part of this order, call Nancy D. by June 30 at 387-6290.

NEW MEMBERS *** Please add to your membership list.

Joan Johnston	Marian Smith	Mickie Marshall
1025 Bostwick Rd	829 Debonair Dr	1486 Taughannock Blvd
Ithaca, NY 14850	Endwell, NY 13760	Ithaca, NY 14850
272-2697	748-0853	387-3310

ADVERTISEMENTS ***

Rates: 1-3 lines, \$1 for one time, \$2 for 3 times

4-12 lines, \$5 for one time. 13 lines-½ page, \$10 for one time.

**For Sale - Country Craftsman Spinning Wheel, complete with matching seat, distaff, lazy kate, 3 slow and 3 fast bobbins with matching whorls. Excellent condition. Worth \$460 new. Will sell for \$350 or best offer. Must sell. Call Carolyn 315/946-6355. Mornings best. 1/1

**For Sale - Purebred, registered Alpine buck. 8 years old, very gentle. \$50. Purebred registered Border Leicester ram born 2/1/89, bottle-raised, \$200 or swap for a different registered Border Leicester ram. 564-9223 Laura Michel.

**For Sale - Fleeces from Border Leicester & Border Leicester cross sheep, \$2/pound. Mohair \$4-6/pound. Tanned lambskins \$45-70. Goat milk for orphan lambs \$2.gallon.

UPCOMING EVENTS ***

- June 15-18 Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference. Workshops. Demos. Fashion Show. And more! Registrar, 906 Dewitt Rd, Webster NY 14580
- June 15 Opening Reception of the Seven Valley Weavers Guild Coverlet Quilt Show at the Aileing Coverlet Museum, Palmyra, NY, 1-4 PM
- June 16-18 Michigan League of Handweavers "Connections '89," Hope College, Holland MI
- June 21-25 Mid-Atlantic Fiber Conference. Changed to Bucknell Univ, Louisburg, PA
- June 23-24 Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts Sue Beever Workshops on the 23rd and Spin-In on the 24th. Cooksburg, PA
- June 25 BSHG SPINNERS MARKET DAY 4H ACRES**
- July 6-9 Midwest Weavers Conf, Fibers Fireworks '89, Convention Center, Cinn, Ohio
- July 8 Spinners All! Leatherstocking Spinners sponsored event at the Herkimer Home State Historic Site. See last newsletter for details. 315/823-0969 or 315/823-1615 for info.
- July 14-16 New England Weavers Seminar, Univ of Mass, Amherst, MASS
- Aug 18-19 Fiberfest '89 Barry County Fairgrounds, MI. Nancy Morey for info 656-4737

❖ SPINNERS' MARKET DAY! ❖



Handspinning, weaving, dyeing demonstrations.

Items for sale: handspun yarns, handmade garments, natural fleeces & dyed fibers (wool, cotton, silk, mohair, angora,) animals, dyes, assorted "sheepy" stuff.

Food by the Portable Feast.

Free Admission! ❖ Lots of Fun! ❖ Bring the Family!

Come Join Us!

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 ❖ 11-4:30

At 4H Acres • Route 13, between Ithaca and Dryden, NY

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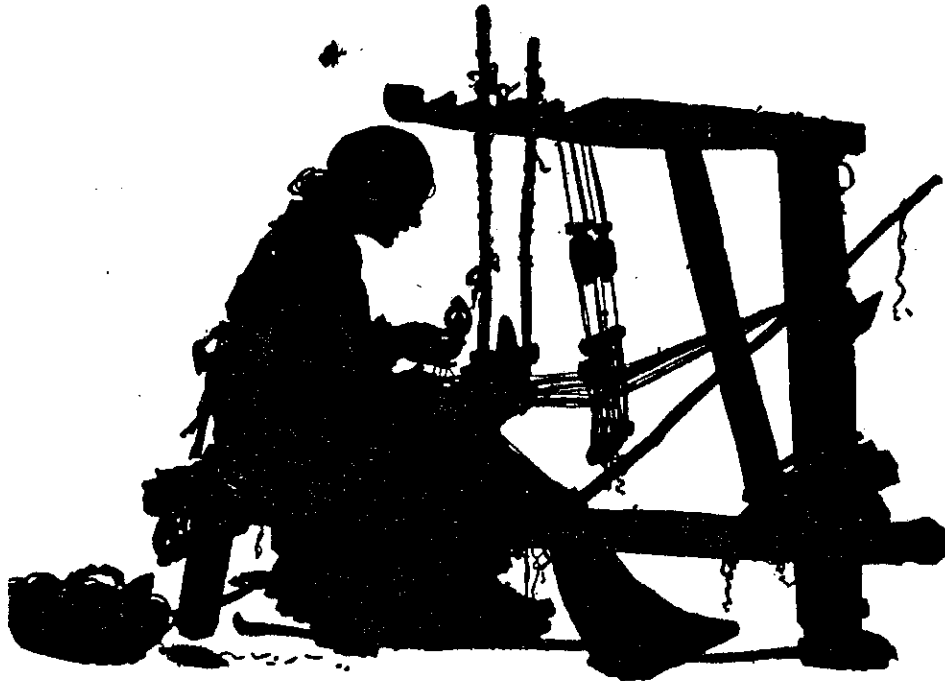
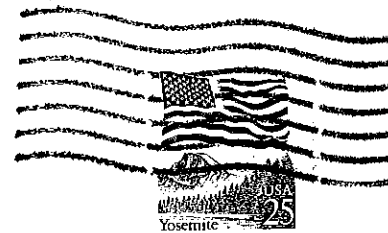
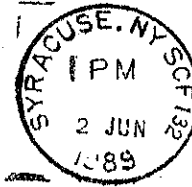
EDITOR WANTED **** It happens to all of us. Suddenly days and nights are so full we know something has got to go. Because of several new projects in my life, it's time to pass along the newsletter writing to someone else. It's been several years which I've enjoyed very much. I do think that it would be a possibility to share the newsletter responsibilities between a two people, as a possibility if no-one is interested in taking it on solely. I've learned a lot from this guild work and look forward to helping someone else get started as the new editor. Please call Deb at 347-6631.

PLEASE NOTE **** The next newsletter will cover both July and August. There will not be a seperate August newsletter. Daedline for the summer newsletter is July 5,

FLAX WORKSHOP ***** July 26 9:30 - 4:30 Fee.



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