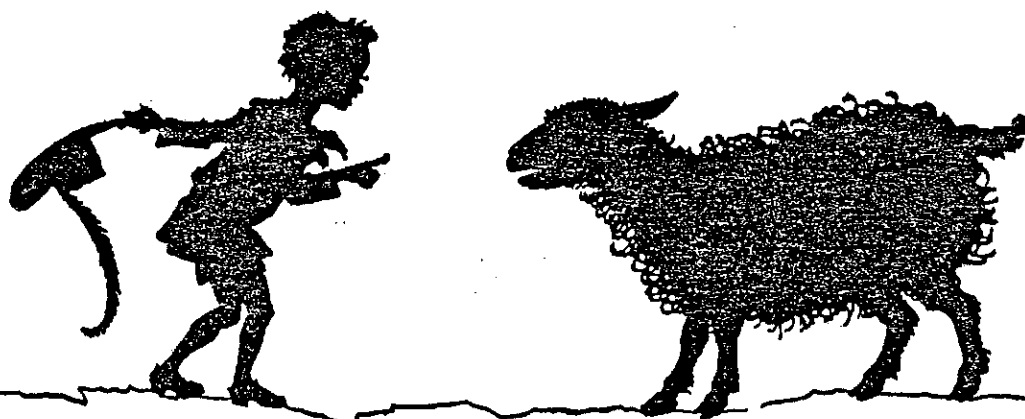


AUGUST 1991



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### AUGUST'S MEETING:

The August 10th meeting will be held at Nancy Demjanec's, 4207 Waterbury Road, Trumansburg. Phone number is 387-6290.

Take Rt. 96 N. to Perry City Rd. (Just before Trumansburg). Turn left onto Perry City Road, then take the 5th right, Waterbury Road. House is the 3rd on the left. Look for a tan house with brown trim.

The September 14th meeting will be at the Varna firehouse. Nothing special is planned as yet.

At the October 12th meeting there will be a rummage sale/exchange and a slide show by Jean Warholic on the Gerber method of dying.

### JUDGEMENT DAY IN PA:

On July 24, Debbie Miller, Janet Chauncey and I judged the Troy Pennsylvania Wool Day's spinning and finished garments. Janet is a delightful lady with a wonderful shop in Mansfield, PA. ((717) 662-3736).

Each of you that enters for judging must understand that judging is not an easy task. If

you follow the directions to the letter and have a good presentation, (example - carefully tied skeins with a yarn compatible) you may win over a person with equally well spun yarn but with a poor presentation. Prepare your entries early enough to have time to consider presentation.

The best definition I have heard for judging - one person's opinion (in this case, three people), at a moment, in time. Therefore if you are not satisfied this time, work hard and try again.

The Troy Fair has a wool day (Wednesday) and is open to entries from New Yorkers. Keep this in mind next year. They have a seven person sheep to shawl contest and many, many classes. Quite a few had no entries this year. I have their book for 1991. They will send us one in 1992.

Eleanor May

### FROM THE MAILBAG:

Don't forget to try our local shops and advertisers first, but if you need something else, here are a few suggestions:

1. Red Clover Rugs is moving to a new store. The new address is:

Vermont State Craft Center at Frog Hollow,  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
(802) 388-0872  
Open 9:30 - 5:30 Monday thru Saturday  
New Catalog should come out soon.

2. Fiber Shop (Helen Brown)  
3182 East Henrietta Rd.  
Henrietta NY 14467  
(716)-334-1440

New shop hours:  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
from 11 to 4:00

Helen has been ill but is now recovering. In the garage behind the store is a giftshop called "The Collection" which sells handcrafted items.

3. Fiber Shop  
RR#2, Box 290  
Farmland, Ind.  
Sent price lists and catalog

Are you interested in a charter bus transportation to **Convergence '92**?  
Send your name and SASE to:

Debbie Sartalla  
2412 East Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14610  
(716) 442-2989

**Convergence** will be held in Washington, DC on July 1992. People I talked to at the MA7A Conference were involved in the planning. It sounds exciting.

## ONGOING EXHIBITIONS:

### QUILTS: "A Window to The Past"

Through September 8, an exhibit of quilts, artifacts and photographs - tangible evidence of the changes in women's lives since the early 1800's.

The Museum of American Textile History,  
800 Massachusetts Avenue,  
North Andover, MA 01845  
Hours: 10 am to 5 pm Tues - Fri.  
1 to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday

## COMING EVENTS:

### FIBERFEST 1991

Aug. 14, 15, and 16  
Barry Exposition Center,  
Hastings, Michigan  
and Middleville Inn,  
Middleville, Michigan

Two and a half days of in-depth workshops and seminars in:

- Fiber preparation and Production.
- Spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting and felting.
- Running a small business.
- Training herding dogs.
- Shearing schools for sheep, goats, and rabbits.
- Design, marketing and advertising your products.
- Angora goat judging.
- Workshops on raising angora rabbits, angora goats, wool sheep, llamas, cashmere goats and guardian dogs.

## THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR

Wool Judging - Wednesday, August 28th,  
2 p.m.

Sheep to Shawl - September 1, 1991 12:00  
noon to 4:00 p.m.

Spinning Contest - Monday, Sept 2nd 10-4 p.m.

Shawl Auction - Sunday, Sept 1st following  
judging

Shearing Demonstrations - Monday, Sept 2nd  
11-3 p.m.

All at the Wool Center at the the NYS FAIR,  
Syracuse, NY. From August 22 through  
September 2, 1991.

August 30th is the Blacksheep day to spin at the  
state fair. We need to send in names. I know  
Shelly, Nancy Wilson, Sharon and Celia are  
going. If you want to go, call me ASAP, 272-  
8224 and I'll send in your name. You get a free  
ticket and parking although car pooling is  
essential. Its a fun day and you get a chance to  
see parts of the fair as well.

Contact Nancy Morey at 676-4737 for additional  
information.

Eleanor May

## TRUMANSBURG FAIR:

If you would like to demonstrate at the  
Trumansburg Fair, August 20 - 24, contact Carol  
Innerst at 272-2292.

## "BEST OF THE REST"

### "Restoring Used Knitting Yarns"

*Reprinted from The Spinner's Web Newsletter*  
You have unraveled a sweater and want to use  
this good yarn again. How do you get the  
kinks out of the yarn so that it knits smoothly  
into another garment? The suggestion has  
come as a new use for the microwave oven.

First, wrap the yarn loosely on a piece of  
cardboard. Put a large microwave-safe dish of  
water to boil in the microwave. When the water  
boils, turn of the oven. Place the yarn over the  
steaming dish and let it steam. If it is necessary  
to heat the water further for continued steaming,  
remove the yarn from the oven. Return the yarn  
to the oven for further straightening. This  
suggestion is from someone who has done this.  
Remember, do not use metal in the microwave.  
Also remember that you may try a small sample  
first. Be sure that no yarn is in the oven when  
it turned on.

## CUT AND PASTE UP THIS NEXT ARTICLE:

### SPOT AND STAIN REMOVAL FOR WOOL FABRICS:

*From The American Wool Council*

ALCOHOL OR FOOD: Place towel under area. Gently rub carbonated water toward center of  
the spot over the stain.

BLOOD: Blot with common starch paste and rinse from back with soapy water.

BURNING CIGARETTE: Brush off ash.

BUTTER AND GREASE: Sponge with dry cleaning solvent.

CHEWING GUM: Scrape and sponge with dry cleaning solvent.

CHOCOLATE: Sponge with soapy water.

COFFEE AND TEA: Sponge with glycerine. If none available, use warm water.

EGG: Scrape and sponge with soapy water.

GLUE: Sponge with alcohol.

INK: Immerse in cold water.

IODINE: Treat with cool water followed by alcohol.

IRON RUST: Sponge with weak solution of oxalic acid until stain disappears. Then, sponge  
carefully with household ammonia and rinse with water.

LIPSTICK: May often be erased by rubbing white bread over area with a firm gentle motion.

MUD: Once dry, brush and sponge from back with soapy water.

TAR, ROAD OIL: Sponge with dry cleaning solvent.

WINE, RED: Immerse in cold water.

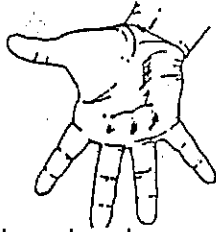
## CARPEL TUNNEL SYNDROME: From The Northwest Pennsylvania Spinners and Weavers Guild

Some of the guild newsletters we receive are  
printing instructions for simple hand and wrist  
stretches which appeared in a pamphlet about  
Carpel Tunnel Syndrome put out by the  
American Dental Association (the syndrome is  
very common in the dental profession). If done  
before going to work, during breaks, and before  
a problem starts, these hand stretches can be  
helpful in preventing repetitive motion problems.

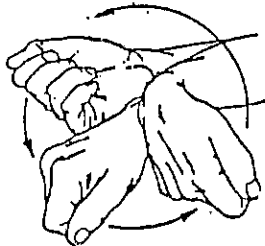
Wrist Curls: Keeping your fingers relaxed, make circles with your hand to stretch the wrist. Do 10 circles on each wrist.



Finger Stretch: Spread your fingers as wide as you can. Hold for 5 seconds, relax. Repeat 3 times on each hand.



Thumb Stretch: With one hand palm up, pull the thumb gently downward. Hold for 5 seconds. Repeat 3 times on each hand.



### **EASTERN GREAT LAKES FIBER CONFERENCE CANCELLATION:**

Ann L. Kreckel, PO Box 133, Webster, NY 14580, would like to know why people did not sign up for the Eastern Great Lakes Fiber Conference. As you know, it was cancelled because of insufficient registration. They are trying to decide if they should plan another conference. Please take the time to write if you have an opinion. I have been on committees and sometimes input is hard to get.

Eleanor May

### **FOR SALE:**

Ad Rates: 3-6 lines ----- \$1 one time  
----- \$2 three times  
7-24 lines ----- \$5 one time  
25 lines ----- 1/2 page \$10 one time

**For Sale: HARRISVILLE DESIGNS 22", 4 harness, 6 treadle floor looms.** Includes bench, tool tray, reed. \$400.00. (3/3)

**For Sale: HARRISVILLE DESIGNS 22" 4 Harness, 4 treadle floor loom.** Includes extra sectional warp beam, tool tray and reed. \$300.00. (3/3)

**For Sale: LeCLERC NILUS II jack 36", 4 harness, 6 treadle floor loom.** Includes bench, counterbalance conversion kit, reed. \$800.00. (3/3)

**For Sale: HERALD 45" oak 8 harness, 10 treadle jack floor loom.** Includes bench, reed. \$900.00 (3/3)

All prices firm.

**WOOLSWORTH, LTD.** Laurel Schuman  
RD1 Box 199  
Dalton, PA 18414  
(717) 563-1042

**For Sale: Five 6 lb packages of frozen, organic lamb spiedies,** cut up and marinated. We over bought for Market Day. 6 lb/\$30. Purchased from Northland Farms. Call Nancy Wilson 533-7992 if interested.

**For Sale: The Louet S90 Ultimate is here!** Special guild price \$370.00, shipping included. Regular price is \$439.00. Louet Yarn Blocker and warping mill, \$100.00. Lisa Ann Merian, Spinner's Hill Shop, RD #1, Box 118, Brackett Lake Road, Bainbridge, NY 13733, 843-6276. (7/15)

**For Sale: 36" ULLTEX floor loom**, 4-harness, flat steel heddles, \$300. Nancy Morey, Shadeyside Farm, PO Box 48, Chenango Bridge, NY 13745, 656-4737. (3/3)

**For Sale: 18" JENSEN spinning wheel.** Saxony style wheel, 4 bobbins included. Ratios: Bobbin 9:1, whorls 5:1, 6:1, 7:1, 8:1, 9:1 and 10:1. 3/8" orifice, 25" high. \$210. Lisa Merian 607-843-6267. (3/3)

**For Sale: Excellent second shearing angora kid mohair.** \$2.75/lb. Call Stephen Maybee, 387-5467, 6-9 pm weekdays, 9-9 weekend. Work 753-6041, ext. 531. 3200 Taughannock Park Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886. (3/3)

**For Sale: Mary Kelly's book, "Goddess Embroideries of Eastern Europe."** \$22 postpaid from Studio Books, Box 23, McLean, NY 13102. (3/3)

**Loom Wanted: 22 or 24" Dorset or Baby Wolf floor loom.** Please call Eleanor May, 272-8224 (2/3)

**For Sale: 60" Glimakra countermarch loom.** Includes bench, 8-harness sectional beam and 10 and 12 inch reeds. \$1600. Colleen Davis, 415 Elm St. Ithaca NY 14850. 607-277-1151. (2/3)

**For Sale: Clean, soft, beautifully shorn handspinning fleeces.** Many different colors and breeds to choose from. \$2 - 5/lb. Come visit our flock. Samples available. Elizabeth Hays, Angel Ridge Farm, Spencer, NY (607) 589-6792. (1/3)