



Black Sheep Handspinners' Guild

January 2009 Newsletter

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The Black Sheep meet from 11am-3pm on the second Saturday of the month at the Varna Community Center Route 366 in Varna, New York. Exceptions are the months of December, June, July, and August when we meet in member's homes. In January, Roc Day will be held in a new location. Please let the guild know your thoughts and opinions on the event.

Roc Day Committee

Ruth Allen, Anne Furman, Sharon Gombas, Wayne Harbert, Jim Johnson, Carol LaBoire, Sarah Mehta, and Teresa Porri, and Susan Sarabasha.

Last meeting, which was to take care of just a few bits and pieces, was December 23rd. No more meetings. But we could still use a couple of volunteers.

Guild Machines Renters, Schedules, and Rates

Rentals should be returned to the guild library in the same condition as when borrowed. Cleaning the carder is the borrower's responsibility. A fine of \$15 for carder returned needing to be cleaned.

Email ahf@zoom-dsl.com to have your name put on the list as the next in line to borrow a piece of equipment. If no one is next the current renter may keep it.

Felting Machine - 2 weeks and renter responsible for connecting with the next renter. Email ahf@zoom-dsl.com to have your name put on the list as the next in line to borrow a piece of equipment. If no one is next the current renter may keep it. The renter is responsible for replacing needles

\$5 for 2 weeks. Currently with Sharon Gombas

The following are **\$5 a month for a maximum of 2 months**, unless it is a month we are not in Varna.

Table Loom - Ruth Allen

Carder - Mary Miller - due February 09

Carder - under repair

Wool Combs



January 10, 2009

Roc Day

10 AM to 4 PM

First Congregational Church

Remember a dish to pass, place setting for yourself, something to spin, knit, or crochet.

Diane Christian will be our artist this Roc Day. You can find her Etsy site at:

http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=6245200

and see examples of her wonderful work. The yellow felted flower is just one of many types of gorgeous felted articles she creates. Don't you think Spring!

Sign up at the "Welcome Table" for one of her two Roc Day workshops. Fee is \$25 and includes materials.

From Downtown Ithaca, Elmira and the South:

Take NY Route 13 North to the exit for Triphammer Road. Exit onto Triphammer Road and turn right (south).

From Cortland, Dryden and the North:

Take NY Route 13 South to the exit for Triphammer Road. Exit onto Triphammer Road and turn left (south).

Drive about 0.6 mile to the first STOP sign.

Note the small blue sign: First Congregational Church -- UCC. Following the sign, turn right onto Hanshaw Road.

Drive about 0.8 mile, and note the large elementary school on the left.

Just past the school, note the small blue sign, and bear left onto Highland Avenue.

Drive about 0.5 mile, and the church is on the left.

Turn left into the access road, then right into driveways.

1st driveway: wheelchair access (take elevator to main floor)

2nd driveway: main parking lot

The Roc Day celebration is being held in the parish hall which is on the lower level, please park in the upper lot and follow the signs to the red door. Go down the stairs and turn right down the hall. Mobility impaired parking and entrance is the lower parking lot

Upcoming this year

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January 10, 2009
Roc Day at new location

February 14, 2009
Guild Meeting in Varna



February 1, 2009
Fiber Bowl Sunday, see ad below for more info.

To place an ad

A check for \$5.00 made to BSHG for an ad to run three times (a year is \$15) should be sent to the current treasurer, Eleanor May, 1360 Slaterville Road, Ithaca, NY. 14850. Send the ad to the newsletter editor, Anne Furman at: ahf@fltg.net. If you have a question for her or others, you can email us through the links at the top of the newsletter.



Fiber Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 1, 2009 from Noon to 5PM

It's time for our annual Fiber Bowl Sunday
Great snacks to nibble on, fibers to try out,
and lots of specials to purchase.

Shadeyside Farm
109 Brown Road
Oxford, New York, 13830
607 853-8243