“So we have been looking at many yarn bombed trees and some people are worrying. Let’s look at a nice yarn bombed car. This car was yarn bombed for the ” Jumper And Jazz In July ” in Warwick, Australia in July 2011. The car was lent to The Warwick Art Gallery by The Heritage Building Society and was named ’Bertie.”

www.streetcolor.wordpress.com

June is here, and with it the season of fiber shows in the Northeast. I, and several other members of the guild, will be at the Central NY Fiber Festival on the weekend of June 9 & 10 so will not be at the meeting. I will take this opportunity to ask that someone else takes the responsibility to clean up and reset the room at All Saints. Also, please respect the speaker and listeners during the "once around" and other meeting business. Now that that is out of my system I would like to thank Ellie and Marie for the educational programs they put on last month. I know I learned quite a bit from both of them and think many others did as well.

A reminder to folks, Roc Day is coming sooner than you think. The proposal is to have the first committee meeting after the July meeting, so please consider your participation in the planning effort. After chairing the group for the past number of years (forgot how many) I will be stepping down as chair, but will be willing to assist the new chair as needed.

See you all in July, and have a good meeting. Jim

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From the President

June 14 Meeting

No program scheduled.

Request about parking from the church.

We have a baptism on June 9th at 10am in the big church, which means the family members, etc. will need to park nearer the church. Could you (or someone) ask the members to park as much as possible nearer to the small church or in the back, rather than the upper parking lot in front of the church?

Thank you!

President- Jim Johnson
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Secretary - Audrey Lowes
Treasurer - Vickie Marsted
Newsletter Editor - Susan Sarabasha
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The Black Sheep meet from 11am - 3pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month at All Saints Church Parish Hall, Route 34B, in Lansing, New York
There will be a Blacksheep Handspinders' tent at the **Ithaca Scottish Games, June 30 and July 1**, and anyone interested in spinning there for all or part of either of those days, or anyone who has questions about the event, should let me know? The site is open to the public at 10:00, but spinners who want to drive up close to our site to offload equipment should plan on getting there early. **Wayne Harbert**

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**Detective Work**

The word *clue* comes from *cliwen*, Anglo-Saxon for a ball of yarn. There are many legends and stories about adventurers finding their way out of dangerous mazes by using a ball of string... thus any aid to solving a puzzle became known as a clue. found by Jim

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There were few submissions for this newsletter, no photos, no promised links to Abbie F’s previous workshops, no minutes, no program, no impressions sent in. I know you are all busy as I am too. I made the time to put this together while writing knitwear submissions, getting ready for a show and a major trip and running a business. What does having a guild mean to you? Why are you a member? Why do we need or not need a newsletter? **Susan**

Invitation from the Interlaken Historical Society for participation in their **Plowing Day on 9/22**. I have gone as a demonstrator in past years and it is a lot of fun and very interesting. The barn on the Brook Farm is a wonder!! Interested? Contact **Jean Currie**

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Ellie May’s instructive and informative talk and demo, at our last meeting, hopefully sparked interest in some of you to enter your hand spun skeins &/or hand knit items into the **NYS Fair**.

The Arts & Crafts Rules and deadlines are [here](#).

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Central NY 2012

**Fiber Arts Festival**

June 9 & 10

Bouckville, NY

Wool Day at the Troy Fair

Wed, July 25, 9am - 4pm

Troy, PA

Endless Mtns Fiber Fest

Sat & Sun, Sept 8 & 9

Hartford Fairgrounds, PA

Finger Lakes Fiber Fest

Sat & Sun, Sept 15 & 16

Hemlock, NY

S Adirondack Fiber Fest

Sat & Sun, Sept 22 & 23

Greenwich, NY

Fiber Fallout Retreat

Sat & Sun, Sept 28 & 29

North Country Spinners, NJ
BLACK SHEEP HANDSPINNERS HOSTING ABBY FRANQUEMONT

Nov. 3 and 4  Country Inn and Suites, 3707 State Route 281, Cortland NY

Four half-day workshops will be offered. There are 16 seats available for each session. Each workshop is $45 for guild members and $55 others. The workshop fee must be paid at registration and is non refundable. Material fees (in parenthesis) will be collected at the door on the day of your class. Guild member registration began at the May meeting and will run through the August meeting. After that the remaining spaces will be offered to the public.

NOTE: ALL WORKSHOPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WHEEL MECHANICS CAN BE TAKEN WITH A DROP SPINDLE

Saturday, Nov 3, 9am to noon  Getting More Done With Spindles ($25 mtl$s)
For those who already spin with spindles a little or a lot, for wheel spinners who want to know how to make the spindle more productive. This class is just your ticket. Learn where your personal bottlenecks are, learn techniques to speed up various spindle tasks, learn to spin various kinds of yarn and different fibers. Bring a spindle you love or one you hate. A basic low whorl spindle and fiber will be provided.

Saturday, Nov 3, 1-4pm, Wheel Mechanics ($30 mtl$s)
Learn about drive systems, tensioning mechanisms, ratios, treadle systems, flyer design, and how all these things affect your wheel’s performance and the yarn you produce. How, when, and why would you choose one system over another, or make setup changes? How can you troubleshoot mechanical problems? How can you change settings on your wheel to change the yarn you are spinning? Fiber will be supplied and wheels with multiple drive systems will be present but you should bring your own wheel.

Sunday, Nov 4, 9am-noon  Drafting: The Long and Short of It ($30 mtl$s)
What is the difference between long draw and short draw? Does it matter? Why should you choose one or the other? What difference does it make in your finished yarn? Are some fibers or preparations more suited to one or the other? We will talk about these subjects, learn to execute a range of drafting methods with a variety of fibers. Bring a wheel or spindle and fiber will be supplied.

Sunday, Nov 4, noon to 4pm  Plying Basics ($20 mtl$s)
Often overlooked, plying is actually its own whole skill set. There are many plying structures which bring different benefits to your yarn, and this class will help you decide which you’d like to use and make sure you can get that done. We’ll cover the differences between singles, 2 ply, 3 ply, more than 3 ply, cabled yarn and crepe yarn. Participants should bring a wheel in good working order and or a spindle they like, a lazy kate with at least 4 bobbins. Optional: niddy noddy, skeiner, ball winder or nostepinne. Fiber will be supplied.

REGISTRATION

NAME__________________________________________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

PHONE _____________________ EACH WORKSHOP IS $45 FOR GUILD MEMBERS AND $55 FOR ALL OTHERS

SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS

Getting More Done With Spindles______ ( $25 material fee)  Wheel Mechanics_________ ( $30 material fee)

Drafting: The Long and Short Of It_______ ( $30 material fee)  Plying Basics___________ ( $20 material fee)

TOTAL ENCLODED______________ Make out checks to Black Sheep Handspinners and mail registration form and check to
Marjorie Inana, 41 W. Court St., Cortland, NY, 13045

Plan on bringing your own bag lunch or go out to eat. Coffee, tea, and water are provided. Soda machines are available but there is no food served at the hotel.
Please fill this out and either bring it to a meeting or mail it with your check for $20 to:
Vickie Marsted,
29 Lincoln St,
Cortland, NY 13045

**Membership Form**

*Please type or print*

**Date:** __________

**Name:** ________________________________________________

**Address:** ________________________________________________

preferred email: PRINT NEATLY please _____________________________________________

preferred phone # __________________________ birthday month (opt) __________

This info will be made available to the guild membership. If you wish to remain anonymous please let Char know.

Please list your wheel(s)

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We welcome spinners of all skill levels. How long have you been spinning? _______

Do you: Knit? Weave? Crochet? Dye - (Natural or chemical)?

Which of your skills might you be willing to share with a member or the group?

ie: teach beginning spindling or spinning or dyeing; teach a spinning / knitting / crocheting skill, etc

If you raise any fiber animals, please list them here _____________________________________________

Which committee(s) are you interested in joining?

- Roc Day
- Membership
- Programming
- Charity Works
- Outreach including Events & Activities Schedule for non guild members
- Newsletter - advisory & review
- None

Would you be interested in chairing or co-chairing one of these groups? If yes, which one(s)?

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