

EWES news

A proud presentation of the

GENESEE VALLEY HANDSPINNERS GUILD

November 2006



Unless otherwise noted, all meetings of the GVHG are held on the third Saturday of the month in the First Presbyterian Church located on 70 East Main Street in Victor. Meetings are from 10:00am to 4:00pm announced. Come and join us!!

President's Message

Tina Turner

Hope everyone had a good time at the October events. Thanks to Sue Sayre for taking over the guild meeting so that I could go on the bus to Rhinebeck. We had a few more people sign up for Celia Quinn and by the time we meet in November that workshop will have taken place. Hopefully we will have a good show and tell. Between the Celia Quinn skeins, and the Rhinebeck purchases it should be colorful!



November is going to be a busy guild meeting. We will be handing out the ornaments that we have received from the Peachtree Handspinners Guild in Georgia. The mitten exchange will take place and don't forget the warm extremities donations. All this will be topped off with a potluck lunch. So plan for a longish meeting. Bring your

favorite dish to pass, and remember Danny Wegman is also a very good cook, if you are short on time and/or energy.

December will be almost as busy as November because we will have our annual holiday exchange. For those of you that haven't participated yet, this is a very fun event. It goes like this. Those that want to participate (it is 100% voluntary participation) bring in 8oz of nice roving or fiber. This should be pack-

Guild CALENDAR & EVENTS

November 18 - Guild Meeting
Presents from Georgia (ornament exchange), Warm Extremities drop off & Potluck

December 20 - Guild Meeting & Holiday
Fiber Exchange

January 20 - Guild Meeting - Remember
to renew your membership

*Guild events

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aged up so no one can see what is inside—we have found the more decorative the package, the more fun the exchange will be. When you arrive at the guild meeting please have your package in a brown paper bag so no one knows who brought which gift. Then we all get a numbered ticket. When your number is drawn you can pick a package from the pile or take one from another person. This continues until everyone has a package they are happy with. Then we all open them at once and admire! It's quite a lot of fun and we always have one favorite package that gets taken a lot.

Remember that January is when our annual memberships are due. (Keep receiving this newsletter – renew your membership.) We always accept your renewal early so check in the newsletter for the renewal form. Please send a new one for address/phone/email or other changes. Send it to Diane Seely at her address on the form.

Do you have a wheel that you're not using? Is it collecting dust?

My 11 year old niece is really interested in spinning and wants a wheel. I would like to be able to provide one for her to use. Ideally it should be compact, (to keep my sister happy Her response was, "where's she going to put that?"). Please contact me if you have something that might fit a beginner. Thanks, Wendy-largewhitedogs@aol.com - 585-398-3079.

Newsletter Advertising

Because we've had many requests - we are now accepting advertising in the newsletter from non-guild members. Here are the prices:

1/4 page ~3 1/2 x 5 - \$7.50

or, 5"w x 3 1/2" high

1/2 page ~ 7 x 5w or 3 1/2 x 10

-\$15.00

full page ~ 7x10 - \$25.00

The ad has to be ready to scan, or a camera ready .pdf or jpg file and sent to Sharon Ward via email ward00@rochester.rr.com

Payment is sent to Roberta Grainger
88 Blue Ridge Rd.; Penfield, NY 14536
Checks should be made payable to GVHG,

Coming soon— a New library policy !

The GVHG Board of Directors will be instituting a new policy on overdue library books going into effect in January.

If you have overdue books – check your bookshelves, cars & at work – and bring them back before a penalty is assessed.

The exact policy and its terms are now being determined. I am sure there will be an announcement at our next meeting on Nov. 18th.

Bring back those books!

November Birthdays

**Barbara Ryon-
Covill-Gay - 14**

Pat Bernhard - 16

Wendy Engstrom - 20

Katy Osborn - 21

Karin Young - 24

Nylah Syed - 25

Tina Turner - 27

Have a Great Day!



2006 Fiber Festival

Winners

SKEINS

FINE SKEINS

SINGLES 100% ANIMAL 1st WENDY CAFFEE
 MULTI PLY 100% ANIMAL 1st WENDY CAFFEE
 2nd WENDY CAFFEE
 3rd JOAN BERNER
 NOVICE SPINNER 1st MOLLY LEONARD

MEDIUM SKEINS

MULTIPLY 100% ANIMAL 1st EVE DAVILA
 2nd EVE DAVILLA
 3rd EVE DAVILLA
 4th EVE DAVILLA
 5th KRIS SHANAHAN
 NOVICE SPINNER 1st AUDREY ROSS
 2nd KAREN HITCHCOCK
 3rd KRISTEN O'HERN

BULKY SKEINS

MULTIPLY 100% ANIMAL 1st PHYLLIS GULA
 2nd VAL GROPP
 NOVICE SPINNER 1st BIRGITT WOLF-KING
 2nd ERICA KING
 3rd BIRGITT WOLF-KING
 4th ERICA KING
 HAND DYED/NATURAL 1st MARY ANNE YOUNG
 2nd MARY ANNE YOUNG
 HAND DYED/CHEMICAL 1st EVE DAVILLA
 2nd JOAN BERNER
 NOVELTY SKEIN 1st ALANNA ROTHCHILD
 2nd JOAN BERNER
 3rd JOAN BERNER
 JUNIOR NOVELTY SKEIN 1st NATASHA TURNER
 2nd YANNI TURNER
 3rd YANNI TURNER
 4th YANNI TURNER
 HAND SPINDLE SKEIN 1st SUSAN SOMMERS
 JR HAND SPINDLE SKEIN 1st NATASHA TURNER
 BASKET OF YARN/NATURAL 1st MARY ANNE YOUNG
 BASKET OF YARN/DYED 1st ALANNAROTHCHILD
 2nd MARY ANNE YOUNG
 3rd MARY ANNE YOUNG
 4th ANN MARIE GRAHAM

GARMENTS

PURSES/BAGS 1st WENDY CAFFEE
 2nd JAN LEWIS
 3rd PHYLLIS GULA

FEET 1st DIANE SEELY
 2nd DIANE SEELY
 3rd PHYLLIS GULA

HATS 1st EVE DAVILA
 2nd SUSAN SARABASHA
 3rd DIANE JEZEWSKI

SCARVES 1st JOAN BERNER
 2nd JEANNE PIGAGE
 3rd EVE DAVILA
 4th EVE DAVILA
 5th JOAN BERNER

BLANKETS 1st BONNIE WEIDERT

SHAWLS 1st EVE DAVILA
 2nd DIANE SEELY
 3rd JOAN BERNER

SWEATERS/ADULT 1st DIANE SEELY
 2nd DIANE JEZEWSKI
 3rd SHEILA MILLER
 4th JEANNINE SIMS

SWEATER/CHILD OR BABY
 1st SUSAN SARABASHA

OTHER GARMENTS 1st DIANE SEELY
 /KNITTED 2nd WENDY CAFFEE
 3rd DONNA HOWLAND

OTHER GARMENTS 1st JOAN BERNER
 WOVEN AND OR FELTED 2nd JOAN BERNER
 3rd JOAN BERNER

DOMESTIC TEXTILES 1st TINA TURNER
 2nd DIANE SEELY
 3rd PHYLLIS GULA
 4th PHYLLIS GULA

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2006 Special Awards

BEST NOVELTY SKEIN ALANNA ROTHCHILD
GVHG
BEST SPINNING TECHNIQUE WENDY CAFFEE
GVHG
BEST SPINDLE SPUN SUSAN SOMMERS
GVHG
BEST HANDKNITTED ITEM DIANE SEELY
ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD
BEST HANDWOVEN ITEM BONNIE WEIDERT
WEAVER'S GUILD OF ROCHESTER

Memorial Awards

Joan Hartman Memorial Award DIANE SEELY
Best Innovative Use of
Traditional Technique SUE SAYRE
Carol Ely Award
- Best Novice Skein AUDREY ROSS
GVHG

Helen Brown Award – WENDY CAFFEE
Best Use of Flash and Color
GVHG
Ann Senour Award JOAN BERNER
Woven Article Demonstrating
Creative Use of Color Sponsored by SPEHA

Individual Awards

Best Use of New York State Wool DIANE SEELY
Nistock Farms
Best Use of Natural Dye WENDY CAFFEE
Neko Farms
Best Chemical Hand Dyed Yarn JIM JOHNSON
Cloverleaf Farms
Best Skein by a Junior Spinner
Joan Berner NATASHA TURNER
Best use of Alpaca MARY ANNE YOUNG
Spirit Wind Farm

Share your fleece ...

Fleece for the birds



I can't find the reference any more, but our local paper had something about this which seemed like such a good idea that I rushed out and did it right away. —

Birds, it seems really like all kinds of fleece to line their nests with – it keeps the baby birds just as softly warm as our woolly sweaters do for us.

Most spinners tend to accumulate lots of small fleece samples (not all of which get spun up into well-catalogued swatches ;-). You can also spare for the birds some of the leavings from combing, or whatever chaffy bits you pick out when sorting fleece.

Pat Ferrara has been roaming the Internet looking for interesting sites and info on spinning ... she found this at the 'Fuzzy Galore' site.

This came in via email ...

Adopt-a-sheep

Hi,
My name is Mandy Corry. My husband and I raise Icelandic sheep and have developed an Adopt-a-Sheep program that allows fiber enthusiast to adopt a sheep for a full year. The participants receive the fiber from their adopted sheep for their own use along with quarterly pictures and letters. A book is also included as an educational tool on sheep care. We have had wonderful feedback from our current participants and are excited to share our sheep with others through our Adopt-a-Sheep program. Could you offer suggestions



Icelandic flock

on what may be the best way to promote this program within your guild? Newsletter insert or advertisement, etc.? Details about the program can be found at schachtfleecefarm.com.

Thanks so much,
Mandy Corry



Equipment

Bob Smith (Winderwood Farm) will have Ashford's new Knitter's loom at Saturday's meeting & it's a special for Guild Members

Regularly \$198, now \$175 while supplies last.

If you would like more info but are not coming to the meeting, call Bob at 1-877-287-2501 (toll free)

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Amt Rec'd: Date:
Cash Check #
Full Newsl. Family

Full Membership: \$12 /year Includes attendance at all meeting, receipt of *Ewe's News*, GVHG's newsletter, advance information for special workshops and for the annual *Finger Lakes Fiber Festival*, access to GVHG's library, and the camaraderie of other hand spinners

Newsletter Only: \$7/year

Family Membership: \$17 /year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please circle one: I would like to receive my newsletter via E-mail or via USPS

Birthday - Month/Day: _____

What spinning wheel(s) do you own? _____

What other fiber arts or hobbies do you do? _____

How long have you been spinning? _____

Do you have a favorite fiber(s)? _____


Have you ever demonstrated spinning? _____

Would you like to demonstrate spinning: _____

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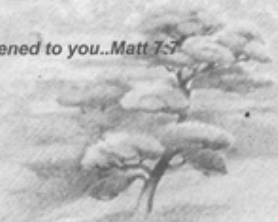
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