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to volunteer at the Festival!

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GENESEE VALLEY HANDSPINNERS GUILD

President's Message

Tina Turner

Our festival is upon us already! It's hard to believe that a year has passed already. I hope everyone will visit the Fiber Festival this year and bring all your friends and family. The show grows in numbers every year and it's tremendous what the festival committee is able to do. Without your help it won't be possible, so please volunteer your time to help somewhere at the show. The money raised during the festival helps subsidize our programs throughout the year. For example: Camp Stella Maris spinning retreat, master teachers like Celia Quinn, trips to Rhinebeck every other year, additional library materials, and other treats like Mother's Day massages. Please contact Wendy Caffee to offer your time.

The coming months will be busy with back to school issues but if you have ideas about future programs please let me know. The Natural Dye program with Carol Wood that we held in August, was an idea from a guild members. Keep those great ideas coming! Also keep your calendar open for Celia Quinn, she will be teaching a three day workshop on November 2, 3, 4. More information to follow.

See you at the festival!

Events Calendar

Date	Event
September 15-16	FIBER FESTIVAL!!!
October 20	Spin-In
November 2-4	Celia Quinn Workshop
November 17	Warm Extremities/Potluck
December 15	Holiday Fiber Exchange

Except where noted, the Guild's regular meetings are held:

Every Third Saturday of the month

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

*First Presbyterian Church,
70 East Main St., Victor, NY.*

Come join us!

Editor's Corner

Courtney Richards

Hi all! It's a very short issue this month because we all know what's going on, right?

I'm sure you're looking forward to the festival this weekend. Don't forget to contact Wendy Caffee to volunteer. (See ad on next page.)

This will be my second year at the festival. Last year I learned spindle spinning shortly before last year's festival. Now that I know a little more about spinning, the festival will be even more fun than last year!

(Send positive thoughts: No mud... no mud... no mud...)

September Birthdays

Lorraine Davis – 2
 Kathy Hurd – 6
 Joan Lewis - 8
 Amy Klee – 13
 Diane Vaneps – 18
 Sue Ressler – 21
 Val Gropp - 22
 Cynthia Archbold - 27
Best wishes to all!

2008 Calendar Project

Don't forget to bring in items of the month to be photographed for the 2008 calendar!

January	white/silver/lt. blue	July	red/white/blue
February	pink/red	August	Caribbean blues
March	green	September	Fiber Fest picture
April	yellow	October	orange/black
May	purple/lilac	November	harvest colors
June	flower colors	December	gold/red/green

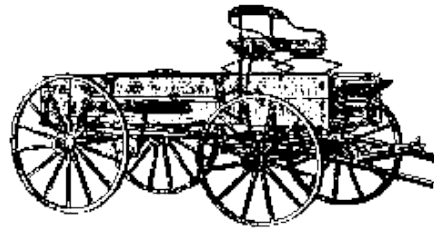
All Aboard The Volunteer Wagon!

Come and have fun at the Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival!
 Volunteer for a two-hour shift and get in FREE!

Sign up at a guild meeting or call/email Wendy at:

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Ads and Other Events



Weaving & Fiber Arts Center
 Adult and Youth Classes at Village Gate
 Weaving - Spinning - Knitting - Felting
 Dyeing - Shibori - Kumihimo - Temari
 Marbling - Papermaking
 Beading - PMC jewelry

302 North Goodman, Rochester, NY 14607
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Wonderful Fiber Sheep!

3 wethers, no horns, VERY easy to handle/vet/shear. One 3 year-old 100% Jacob (black) and two 2 year-old Corriedale Border Leister crosses (white). Lineage papers (Steam Valley FiberFarm, PA). Feed and worm meds included.

You pick up! Springwater/Honeoye Falls area.

Contact Diane Hershey @ 585-490-3320 or dhershey@rochgrp.com

For Sale: Ashford Country Spinning Wheel

Diane Jezewski

Ashford Country Spinner, \$400. Very slightly used. Contact Diane if you would like to purchase it and she'll bring it to the meeting.

If you are interested, contact her through her website, www.mypollywogs.com

Pollywogs Sale!

10% off

Contact Diane Jezewski on her web site www.mypollywogs.com and send her an email if you would like her to bring any particular items to the August meeting.

Skirting Clinic in PA

On Sat. Sept. 22nd I am having a skirting clinic here at Timberscombe Farm in Troy, PA. The clinic will be given by Wini LaBrecque and will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Wini is a textile artist and fiber professional who has been utilizing natural fibers since the late 1980's in spinning, weaving, knitting and felting. The clinic will be a hands-on demonstration and discussion of preparing fleeces. Although we will be working primarily with alpaca fleeces, the process for skirting sheep fleeces is essentially the same.

The clinic is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$20.

To reserve a place please call me at 570-549-3030 or email me: jackie@timberscombefarm.com. Directions to our farm are on our website: www.timberscombefarm.com.

I do hope you can join us for what should be an informative and fun afternoon.

Jackie Wentz

Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild Membership Application

- Full Membership** \$12/year Includes attendance at all meetings, receipt of *Ewe's News*, GVHG's newsletter, advance information for special workshops, the annual **Finger Lakes Fiber Festival**, access to GVHG's library, and the camaraderie of other hand spinners!
- Family Membership** \$17/year
- Newsletter Only** \$7/year —

Please make your check or Money Order payable to
Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild
and mail along with this form to:
 GVHG Membership
 C/O Diane Seely
 800 Chili Avenue Ext.
 Churchville, NY 14428

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthday (mm/dd): _____

I would like to receive my newsletter by: E-mail -or- USPS

E-Mail: _____

What spinning wheel(s) do you own? _____

How long have you been spinning? _____ Would you like to demonstrate spinning? _____

Would you like to be a mentor? _____

What other fiber arts or hobbies do you do? _____

Do you have a favorite fiber(s)? _____

Do you own any fiber animals? _____

Would you like to be involved with planning the Fiber Fest? _____

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