



# Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild

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## Ewe's News

September 2009

### **Presidents Message**

Caroline Baker-Drake

Listening to all the chatter, while moving from wheel to wheel at our last meeting, reminded me that this was one of those chances. An opportunity to expand your spinning horizons.

Often, it can be just a happenstance encounter, a comment or conversation overheard. A moment to listen and hear something new. A hand that reaches out and shapes yours in such a subtle way that the fiber flows easier.

Being brave enough to ask a seemingly silly question that sparks a discussion, giving you more than you had ever anticipated.

I invite you to ask those questions, lend a hand, and join in the adventure of spinning at our Fiber Fest. Try a new vendor, visit one that always has your favorite something. Immerse yourself in the excitement of our own festival. I'll see you there!

### **Editor's Corner**

Diane Seely

The latest round of cool weather and noticeably shorter days has got me thinking about things that happen in the fall: our Fiber Fest, Rhinebeck, Stella Maris. All good things.

I'm also thinking of wool and the projects that I have in mind. Tonight, I bought another loom. This one is a biggy at 42" weaving width. I have no idea where I'm going to put it.

I like to have a shopping plan before I go to any Fiber Fest. This year, I'll be shopping for fleeces at Fiber Fest this year.

What are your shopping plans?

### **Linda Geiger Memorial**

We are collecting items to display at the fiber festival to honor Linda. It may be a garment you made from her fiber or a handspun skein, a photograph or written remembrance.

Contact Caroline directly if you have any items that you'd like us to use. Please label each one with your name and phone number. With your help we can make this a lovely display for a dear and special friend.





Back by popular demand:

### ***Road Trip to the Sheep and Wool Festival in Rhinebeck NY!***

We have contracted with Trailways for a bus on October 17 to bring us to Rhinebeck for the day. The bus will leave at 4:30am and come back around 11:30pm. Exact details to follow.

Cost: \$50 includes: bus fare, tip, and entrance fee to the festival.

Please sign up as soon as possible either at the guild meeting or send an email to Tina at [turner@frontiernet.net](mailto:turner@frontiernet.net)

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### **August GVHG Meeting Notes**

Amy Klee

- 🐶 Attendance: 39 signed in.
- 🐶 Discussed **thought box** which is located on table as you come in. Here is your opportunity to suggest ideas, share thoughts, etc. on how to improve guild related activities.
- 🐶 Discussed **Rhinebeck bus trip**- \$50.00 cost is due to Tina Turner by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Fee includes bus fair, adm. to fair and tip for bus driver.

- 🐑 **October Meeting:** spin-in at the church on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 🐑 Discussed **Stella Maris**-Scheduled for Nov. 13-15<sup>th</sup>. E-mail Tina Turner if interested in attending.
- 🐑 **November Meeting:** Pot Luck, bring dish pass.
- 🐑 **Warm extremities** donations are due. Jen Adams is in charge so if you have any questions please contact her. Right now, she does not have any specific places for donations but is open to any suggestions. Please label fiber content of your item to help with washing.
- 🐑 **Gaiter exchange** will take place. Bring 4 oz. of spinnable fiber labeled with your name and contents of fiber if you would like to participate. Finished item will be exchanged back in May. Bonnie Weidert modeled a neck wrap she had knitted from the summer issue of Spin-Off. Very nice!! There are tons of patterns out there, just look on Ravelry, type in neck warmer, gaiter, cowl and see all the free patterns to choose from. There is a whole range from very easy to more intricate ones to try.
- 🐑 **December Meeting** is on the 12<sup>th</sup>!!! Please not change of date on your calendar.
- 🐑 Holiday fiber exchange will take place. Please bring 8 oz. of fiber nicely wrapped. It's always fun to see what box/tin is the "hot" one everyone wants.
- 🐑 Name tag ID system explained. Guild board members have stars, vendors a smiley face and new members a heart sticker.
- 🐑 **Surf scarves** were collected. If you would like to participate you still can. At this point you will need to mail the item to Amy Klee. Please try to get to me by the first week in September. Any questions, call or e-mail.
- 🐑 **Linda Geiger Memorial**- Items are being collected by Caroline for a memorial display in Linda's memory. Included is fiber dyed by Linda, skeins spun from Linda's fiber, and items knitted using her fiber. If you would like to have an item included in the display, please contact Caroline Baker-Drake ASAP. Items should be labeled with your name and number.
- 🐑 Demo opportunity at Slab City Pioneer Days held at Hemlock fairgrounds on August 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 🐑 List and descriptions of workshops at Fiber Festival.
- 🐑 Fall catalog for Weaving and Fiber Arts Center available now. Numerous classes and workshops to choose from.
- 🐑 Volunteers are still needed for Fiber Festival, especially on Sunday. Contact Wendy Caffee.
- 🐑 Used equipment sale at F.F. on Saturday. Limited to guild members. Contact Mary Ann Young with any questions.
- 🐑 F.F. skein and garment items collected by Diane Seely.
- 🐑 Presentation by Carolyn Rivello on "How to Choose a Wheel" was given. Great handout and lots of information. Thank you Carolyn!!
- 🐑 Set up for musical wheels. A variety of wheels were on hand to test out including an electric one and several small traveler styles. Hope everyone had fun.

See you at Festival,  
Amy

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## State Fair:

Looking for a few people to volunteer their time to demo at the NYS Fair (August 27th through September 7th) in shift times of 10:00 - 2:00, 2:00 - 5:30, and 5:30 - 9:00 but they can be flexible as to the times. They need people to demo spinning, weaving, using a drum carder, dyeing, knitting, crocheting, felting (wet and dry), rug hooking, and just about anything that you can do with wool. Please contact Linda at the info below.

Contact Name: Linda Miller  
Phone #: 315-638-2509 (answering machine, please leave message)  
Cell #: 315-440-6049 (no voice mail)  
Email: [linda@rainbowacrefiberfarm.com](mailto:linda@rainbowacrefiberfarm.com)



## Skein & Garment Competition Diane Seely

I've extended the deadline for entries to September 9th. You see, I am very greedy and like to get all the entries that I possibly can.

You can mail them to me or stop by and see me at my usually messy abode.

Please make sure that you follow instructions for entering items. It is ever so much easier on our volunteers and judges when you do!

Rules and entry form are now available on our website and in this month's newsletter.





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## **Camp Stella Maris Retreat!**

Enjoy a relaxing weekend spinning (or doing whatever makes you happy) with many friends from guild. No housework, husbands, or children to ruin your weekend!

When: November 13, 14, 15

Cost: still working on it, will include catered food

Sign up as soon as possible to hold your spot at the guild meeting or send an email to Tina at [turner@frontiernet.net](mailto:turner@frontiernet.net)

*...and  
 visions of full  
 bobbins danced  
 in her head!*



## **Library Books**

**Carolyn Rivello**



It can be tough, but do try to remember to return your library books/materials in a timely manner. Other members are waiting (patiently) to take them out.

## **GVHG ~ Logo Contest**

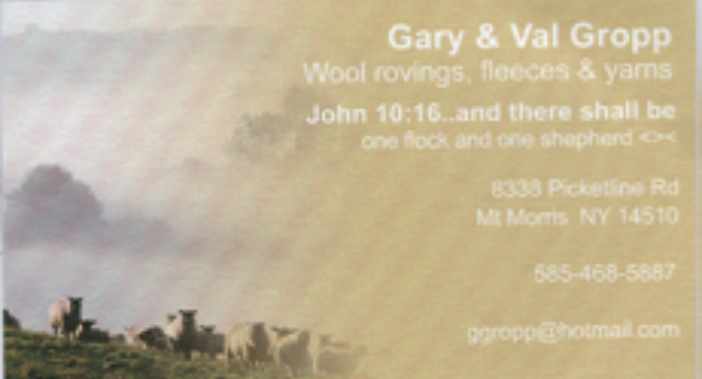
To recognize our twenty-five year anniversary, we need ideas for a logo. Get those creative juices flowing and submit them before November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Symposium at the National Museum of the American Coverlet**



"Stay at Home and Use Me Well" is a symposium being held Sept. 26 - 27, 2009 at the National Museum of the American Coverlet in Bedford, PA.

<http://www.coverletmuseum.org/calendar.htm#use>



**Gary & Val Gropp**  
 Wool rovings, fleeces & yarns  
 John 10:16...and there shall be one flock and one shepherd <->

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## Interview with Susan Sayre

Jan McCullough-Howe

The best part of being a new guild member is learning from other members. One member that has always inspired me is Sue Sayre. For my first few guild meetings, I recognized her as “that nice woman who is always spinning something green”. After having the opportunity to spend some time with Sue at the Stella Maris retreat this past spring, I’ve learned she is so much more than that!

Sue has been a member of the GVHG since approximately 1992. A long-time spinner, she has nearly worn out her beloved Louet S-15 and not-so-secretly lusts after a Golding. She is also quite competent with a drop spindle and numbers several among her collection

Despite my initial impression, Sue does indeed spin more than green with her favorite colors running to the natural or nature-based shades. When it comes to type of fiber, any of the finer protein fibers with decent length will do. She’s comfortable with silks, alpaca and finer wools. These skeins find their way into Sue’s many knitting projects and she’s slowly learning to weave which will surely add to the need to keep spinning!

Sue has gone to several fiber festivals but finds our own Finger Lakes Fiber Festival to be her favorite. Its ever-growing variety combined with a reasonable size makes it an ideal weekend.

This truly warm woman describes her ideal day as “curling up with my husband and puttering with fiber”. Outside of spinning, Sue is a serious cookbook collector and former quilter. She is, as she puts it “a semi-retired stay-at-home mom” with three grown children.

Sue can be found on Ravelry as rabyll

I write this wearing my first pair of handknit socks – completed largely in part due to the inspiration of Sue Sayre – thanks friend!



## **GVHG 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** **Wendy Caffee**

24 years ago, Ann Kreckel and 15 people had the idea to start a large guild. There were many small guilds in existence, but one large guild would make large programs possible. The original plan to have three programs per year plus a spin in was discussed. Committees were set up and plans were made for Saturday meetings in public libraries. Ann became the chairman and included in her first newsletter message, "But it must be remembered... This is YOUR Guild and only YOU can make it GREAT!!!"

Now for the request. I need your help to plan a yearlong celebration for 2010. Planning a reunion in the summer will take lots of help finding former members. Excerpts and articles from past newsletters to include in the 2010 newsletters, ideas for a special celebration at Fiber Fest in September, and anything else we can think of will take small amounts of time from as many as we can get to help. Access to internet would be great, but not necessary for every member of this committee.

Please call/email me if you would like to be a part of the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**.

585-398-3079 (please leave a message)

## **Fiber Festival Volunteers Needed** **Wendy Caffee**

Believe it or not, Fiber Fest is only 7 weeks away. If you've never volunteered to help at the Fiber Festival, let me assure you it's an easy gig. Each person that helps insures that the festival can happen for another year.

If you've signed up already, thank you so much.

It seems that every year there are more volunteer spots to fill. Don't forget, for every 2 hours you put in, your name is entered in the drawing for Fest Bucks. That's two, \$25 drawings each day.

Please email or call me to help make the Fiber Festival happen.

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# September

Meg Weglarz - 1  
Lorraine Davis - 2  
Astrid Pollock - 4  
Joan Lewis - 8  
Amy Klee - 13  
Carole Clark - 15  
Belinda Grant - 21  
Sue Ressler - 21  
Val Gropp - 22  
Charles Orlando - 23  
Eliany Sanchez-Baez - 30



# October

Angela Capiello - 3  
Freda Peisley - 10  
Donna Ball - 18  
Caroline Baker-Drake - 19  
Kristin Coon - 22

## Holiday Sale in November

November 6, 7 and 8, 2009 will be the Holiday Sale of the Weavers' Guild of Rochester, selling not only fiber items (including handspun yarn), but also wood, glass, pottery, as well as photographs, paintings, sculpture and more! The event will take place at the Carmen Clark Lodge, 777 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY 14620, on Friday, November 6, 2009 (noon -8:00pm); Saturday, November 7, 2009 (10:00 am – 8:00 pm); Sunday, November 8, 2009 (11:00 am – 5:00 pm) and all of the work for sale is by members of the Guild.

Put the date on your calendar and plan to come and shop!

Since last year's sale grossed nearly \$10,000 in just two days, we've extended our sale to three days this year and **would love to have you join us as a vender too!** In order to participate in this sale you must be a member of the Weavers Guild of Rochester (see link to membership information below) and abide by all the conditions spelled out in the prospectus (see link).

Every piece to be sold will be screened for craftsmanship, finishing, and suitability to end use and will need to be delivered on Sunday, October 25 or Friday, October 30 at the Weaving and Fiber Arts Center (WaFAC) in Village Gate. A 25% commission to benefit WGR is charged on all sales; all sellers also must help out at the sale in November, whether being cashiers, wrappers, or hostesses.

Contact Serena Rachels, [swrkinro@rochester.rr.com](mailto:swrkinro@rochester.rr.com), or Mimi Smith, [mimis@frontiernet.net](mailto:mimis@frontiernet.net) to sign up to help or to answer any questions you have about screening, tags, Inventory Sheets or anything else about the Sale. (By the way, scented items or things made from kits are not acceptable.)

The Registration Form and Prospectus for the sale are at the link below:

[http://www.weaversguildofrochester.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE\\_user\\_op=view\\_page&PAGE\\_id=36&MMN\\_position=68:68](http://www.weaversguildofrochester.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=36&MMN_position=68:68)

A membership application for the Weavers' Guild is at the link below:

[http://weaversguildofrochester.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS\\_DocumentManager\\_op=downloadFile&JAS\\_File\\_id=37](http://weaversguildofrochester.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=37)

Please sell your items with us and help make this the greatest guild sale ever!



### Gaiter Exchange

They have many names.... neck warmer, cowl, gaiter, but they all do the same job keeping you toasty in those cold wintery breezes. Simple to make, either knit or crochet, in the round or flat, this is a cool project to do!

Want to have some fun? Bring 4 ounces of wool or wool blend spinnable fiber to the November meeting. The fiber you bring will be exchanged, spun into yarn, worked into a completed garment and returned to you at the may 2010 meeting. A few things to remember... the fiber must be clean and prepared into batt or roving form. You need to put your name and kind of fiber on an index card. The project must be completed in the allotted time.

So look through your stash, or shop at the festivals and join in the fun!!



## Finger Lakes Fiber Festival 2009 Rules for Skein & Garment Competition

We look forward to receiving your entries for our festival. Please review the rules and make sure that you send in your entries by September 9, 2009, as judging will take place prior to the festival.

1. There are no restrictions on the number of entries you may have in any one class.
2. Entry must be "new", i.e. it has not been previously entered at the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival.
3. Entries are categorized into groups described below. Entries will be grouped with like items and judged accordingly. Please remember to describe your entry, designate junior and/or novice (spinning less than one year) on the entry tag.
4. Entry fee is \$2.00 for each item entered and be included with entry form and entries. Be advised that there will be a \$25.00 charge for checks returned for insufficient funds.
5. Items must be in a "ready-to-judge" condition when submitted.
6. To enter, please send (or bring) the entry form, fees and your entries to: Diane Seely, 800 Chili Ave. Extension, Churchville, NY 14428. I will also pick up entries at our GVHG meetings.
7. Please attach a sturdy tag to each item. Tag can be a string tag, index card or handmade card; please make sure that the print is large enough to read. On one side, print (or use an address sticker) your name, address and phone number. On the other side, include the following: Item name (ex. adult sweater), junior and/or novice entry, description of item, description of technique(s) used, type of fiber (percentages, if known), breed of sheep (if known), dyes used and identify if commercially prepared in any way.
8. Fine grist skeins (20 or more wpi) must be a minimum of 40 yards in length. All other skeins shall be a minimum of 2 ounces. All skeins must be tied in at least three places.
9. Any item not meeting requirements may be disqualified.
10. Please view the special awards list and indicate any category that would be appropriate for your entry. Special awards will be posted as they get verified, so check again on [www.gvhg.org](http://www.gvhg.org).
11. Entries must be received by September 1, 2009.
12. The judge reserves the right to change the entry class if he/she feels that the item should be in a different class.
13. The Festival Committee will make every effort to display and care for the pieces entered, but assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.
14. Unclaimed entries become the property of the Festival Committee.
15. If you want your entries shipped back to you, you must include return USPS Priority Mail postage (including insurance) with your entry fee.
16. Entries may not be picked up from the display area until 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 20, 2009. If you (or your designated agent on entry form) cannot pick up your entries at that time, please make prior arrangements regarding shipping your entries back to you.
17. By entering items in our competition, you have agreed to have them on display until 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Please do not ask our volunteers to release them any earlier.

## Categories

Please mark entry if junior and/or novice (less than one year spinning). This is a very general listing and will be modified to best judge entries. "Finished" items may be hand-knitted, machine-knitted, crocheted, woven, felted, etc. I'm being deliberately vague on the class listing as there are so many creative people, with fabulous projects, and I don't want to restrict entries to a list. Please describe your entry in detail on your tag so that we can place your entry in the most appropriate class.

**Skeins:** Main categories are wool, non-wool protein, plant, novelty.

- Further divisions may include separate classes for alpaca, llama, angora, silk, linen, soy, etc.
- In addition, each group may be divided by weight: Fine (20 or more wpi), Medium (10-19 wpi), Bulky (less than 10 wpi).
- Other divisions may be number of plies or other specific techniques used.
- All skeins are to be tied in a minimum of 3 places, preferably 4 places.
- Fine grist skeins (20 or more wpi) must be a minimum of 40 yards in length. All of skeins shall be a minimum of 2 ounces. Under-weight or under-length skeins will be disqualified.
- For the skein competition, please try to use a 2-yard (or close to it) niddy-noddy to wind your skeins. You may use a smaller niddy-noddy for fine grist skeins. This is to ease the judging process and to create an attractive display at our Festival.
- Please indicate on tag if spun on a drop spindle or on a wheel, fiber content, breed, dyes used (if any), spinning techniques, plying techniques and any other information that describes your yarn.
- Please indicate what part, if any, of the entry has been commercially prepared. For example, if you personally washed/carded the fiber or it was prepared by a commercial mill. If dyed, who dyed it...yourself, a vendor, commercially?

**Adult clothing** such as sweaters, vests, hats, mittens, scarves, shawls, socks, slippers, accessories.

- If you have created a set, please enter each item separately, but do make note on the entry that the items are part of a set.
- Please indicate if yarn is handspun or commercial
- Please indicate pattern(s) used and give credit to designer and/or book.

**Children's clothing**, same as above, just littler

**Domestic items** to include towels, pillows, blankets, afghans, other home accessories

**Toys & Sculptures**

**Miscellaneous:** What doesn't fit into one of the above classes.

### **Handspinner's Yarn Basket, Part I** (natural or dyed, any fiber):

- The first year of this entry is to include a minimum of one pound of spun yarn, description of fiber, spinning method, a swatch and a description (including sketch and copy of pattern, if known) of what you intend to make.
- Yarn may be wound into any size skein for this entry.
- You do not actually have to make what you originally planned; we understand that projects evolve over time. For example, you may have originally planned to make a throw from Part I's yarn, but changed your mind and made a sweater instead (which we would hope to have entered in Part II next year).
- This class will be judged on craftsmanship and creativity.

### **Handspinner's Yarn Basket, Part II** (natural or dyed):

- In a previous year, you entered your baskets of yarn; this year, you enter your finished item
- Please include a description of fiber, spinning method, construction techniques, pattern info and any other information that pertains to how you created your finished item.
- Including the information from Part I is recommended; just add the finished item information to it.

### **Handspinner's Mini Yarn Basket, Part I:**

- Same rules as above, but less than 1 pound of yarn required.
- This basket category is designed for smaller end projects.

### **Handspinner's Mini Yarn Basket, Part II:**

- Same rules as above.

### **Shepherd's Basket:**

- Basket to include a sampling from a shepherd's flock. A flock may include sheep, llamas, alpacas, rabbits, cats, dogs, silkworms, and/or any combination of critters, as long as those animals *are or have been owned by the shepherd*.
- All samples shall be natural (no dyes) only.
- Each sample shall include an unwashed lock, a washed lock (if washing needed), a sample of prepared fiber (if any preparation is needed), a sample skein and a swatch (knitted, crocheted, woven, your choice).
- Documentation for each sample shall include species, breed, color (example moorit, fawn, white, etc.), washing method, method of preparation (none, hand cards, drum carder, combs, etc.), spinning and plying techniques used.
- Sample skeins shall be at least one ounce and/or 40 yards in length. As with other skeins, tie them in at least 3 places.
- There may be only one sample per animal with the following exceptions:
  - Any animal with a multi-colored fleece (such as Jacob sheep) or coat. You may separate the colors and label each accordingly.
  - Any animal that has a "first shearing", for example hogget/lamb fleeces for sheep, kid for mohair. There may be 2 samples for those cases, please label accordingly.
- All samples shall be *spun and swatched by the shepherd*.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The following special awards are confirmed for this year's Fiber Fest. Unless otherwise stated, each special award is \$25.00 and will be available to our proud winners at the beginning of Fiber Fest. Please ask at the Skein & Garment display.

<b>Award Sponsored by</b>
Best Novelty Skein (\$25.00), Sponsored by GVHG
Best Spinning Technique (\$25.00), Sponsored by GVHG
Best Spindle Spun (\$25.00), Sponsored by GVHG
Best Handwoven Item (\$50.00), Sponsored by Weaver's Guild of Rochester
Carol Ely Award: Best Novice Skein (\$25.00), Sponsored by GVHG
Best Spindle-Spun by a Novice (1 yr. GVHG membership), Sponsored by Elizabeth Osborn
Best Spindle Spun by a Junior (\$10.00), Sponsored by Elizabeth Osborn
Helen Brown Award: Best Use of Flash & Color (\$25.00), Sponsored by GVHG
Best Use of Natural Dye (\$25.00), Sponsored by Neko Farm
Best Handcrafted Item Using Alpaca (\$25.00), Sponsored by Spirit Wind Farm and Fiber Studio
Best Alpaca Skein by a Novice (\$25.00), Sponsored by Spirit Wind Farm and Fiber Studio
Excellence in Knitting, Sponsored by Rochester Knitting Guild
Mary Lil McStravick Award for Best Felted Item, Sponsored by Deb Santolla
Linda Geiger Award for Best of the Blues Skein, Sponsored by GVHG
Linda Geiger Award for Best of the Blues Finished Item, Sponsored by GVHG
Ann Senour Award: Woven Article Demonstrating Creative Use of Color, Sponsored by SPEHA
Best Use of New York State Wool, Sponsored by Nistock Farms
Best Handspinner's Basket (\$20), Sponsored by Cloverleaf Farm
Best Skein by a Junior Spinner (\$20), Sponsored by Cloverleaf Farm
Best Shepherd's Basket, Sponsored by Amy Klee

## Finger Lakes Fiber Festival 2009 Skein, Garment and Fleece Competition

Please complete this form and mail with your entries and fees by September 1, 2009 to: Diane Seely, 800 Chili Ave. Extension, Churchville, NY 14428

Name	
Address	
	Check here if junior entry

Class	Description of Item
Total Entry Fees (No. of Entries x \$2.00) =	

My entries will be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person)

Entries must received by September 1, 2009.  
Pick up from 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Sunday, September 20, 2009 (no earlier)

If you want your entries mailed back to you, please include postage for Priority Mail, insurance and shipping address.



To be signed at pick up; I have picked up the entries listed above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild  
Membership Application**

Please make your check or money order payable to Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild (GVHG) and mail, along with this form, to GVHG Membership, c/o Elizabeth Osborn, 25 Valerie Trail, Spencerport, NY 14559

<b><u>Name</u></b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City, State Zip</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Cell Phone (optional)</b>		
<b>Email address</b>		
<b><u>Type of Membership</u></b> (Dues are yearly; renewals in January)	Individual	\$15.00
	Family	\$20.00
How would you like to receive your newsletter?	Email or Snail Mail	
<b>Other stuff we like to know:</b>		
Birthday (Month/Day)		
What spinning wheel(s) do you own?		
How long have you been spinning?		
Do you have a favorite fiber?		
Do you own any fiber-producing animals?		
What other fiber arts & interests do you enjoy?		
Would you like to demonstrate spinning?		
Would you like to be involved with planning the Finger Lakes Fiber Fest?		
Would you like to be a mentor?		
Would you like to be on a guild committee?		

<b>Calendar</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday, September 19, 2009 Sunday, September 20, 2009	Finger Lakes Fiber Festival
Saturday, October 17, 2009	GVHG Meeting Spin In
Saturday, October 17, 2009	Bus Trip to NYS Sheep & Wool Show Rhinebeck, NY
Friday, Saturday & Sunday November 13, 14, 15, 2009	Retreat Stella Maris
Saturday, November 21, 2009	GVHG Meeting Warm Extremities, Gaiter Exchange & Pot Luck
Saturday, December 12, 2009	GVHG Meeting Holiday Fiber Exchange
Unless otherwise noted, all GVHG meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church on Route 96 in Victor, NY and start at 10 am.	

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