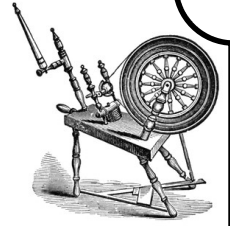


# Fox Valley Spinning Guild



## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016

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### OCTOBER 2016 MINUTES

October 10, 2016

#### Secretary Report

Meeting called to order by Ryan at 7:06 with 10 members and 1 guest in attendance

**Pres. Report** – no news

**Vice Pres. Report** – not present

**Treas. Report** - Account balances were shared at the meeting. Please pay your dues!

**Membership** – no news. Wendy is our guest tonight.

**Resource** – Vonnie may want to borrow a wheel, Carol could loan one, and guild also has some loan out.

Neda would like someone to take over the equipment. A release form needs to be signed out with each checkout so we know where each piece of equipment is.

Discussion about an old box of printed tri-folds. These have old contact info. Should we dump or keep and put a sticker over the old info? Tabled for now - Pat thinks she may have some sticker labels.

**Media** – Newsletters are in a new format. Put fvsguild@gmail into your contacts. This is our new guild email address. Seven people get hard copies mailed to them. Discussion: it costs about \$10 a month to mail these.

Please send newsletter contributions to Marcy.

If you are not getting Facebook notifications, be sure to “like” the guild page.

**Old business** – Spinzilla team had 16 participants. Get your yardage and photos to Amanda.

Slate of officers was re-read. Please offer if you want to help out.

Contact Lynn if you need a card sent out.

**New business** – Lana is working on a budget, send your requests to her right away.

Was Spinzilla worth it for us? Thirteen members participated. Pros – TNNA is big on mentoring projects like knitting, crochet, Girl Scouts. They also have forms online for clubs to use and more.

Costs are \$75 to be member of TNNA, \$35 to be in spin & knit= \$110 plus the Spinzilla costs that we could find at the moment, approx. \$50 came to mind.

It was suggested that we continue to host a Spinzilla team (TNNA and SWG) one more year. A motion was made to host a team and was it was approved.

A raffle idea for a fundraiser was discussed, most raffles need a license. Other fund raisers briefly discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40  
Respectfully submitted,  
Peg Mathews

### **It's Time to Pay Your Dues**

Membership dues were due in October for the 2016-2017 membership year.  
\$20.00 for individual  
\$28.00 for family  
If you haven't paid yet, please pay them as soon as possible.

### **Correspondence**

If you know of a member with a life event that we should send a card or note to, please contact Lynn Debenack at 920-735-9699 or [kaldeb@aol.com](mailto:kaldeb@aol.com).



## Snowflake Wishes 5

This snowflake is about 9cm (3.5in) when made in dk with a 2.75mm (C) hook, or about 12cm (4.7in) in worsted with a 3.5mm (E) hook.

As always I block all my snowflakes with a mixture of PVA glue, water and glitter to make them stiffer and sparkly. I feel this pattern is particularly in need of blocking.

You will need:

- Small amount of white yarn in any weight you like (I used worsted and dk; these patterns were designed with those weights in mind)
- Crochet hook, from 2.5mm to 3.5mm (E) or 4mm (G) depending on the yarn you use and how tightly you want to crochet
- Thread or ribbon to hang it from a tree
- needle for weaving in ends
- optional materials for blocking: water, PVA glue and glitter, or spray starch.

*Stitches used: US: ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc.*

Ch 6, join with sl st to form loop

*Round 1:* sc 12 times into loop, join with sl st into first sc

*Round 2:* ch5, \*sc, sc, ch5\* 5 times, sc, sl st

*Round 3:* \*hdc, dc3, ch3, dc3, hdc, sl st into second sc,\* 6 times

*Round 4:* sl st in first 4 sts up to ch 3 space, \* (sc, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc) in ch3 loop, ch3, skip sts to next ch3 loop\* six times, sl st in first sc of round. Bind off, weave in ends, block.

Pattern courtesy of Joanna Gait. If you are interested in more of her patterns, please see her blog at:

<http://www.wishesintherain.net/2015/12/free-pattern-snowflake-wishes-5.html>



Thank you to the guild members who participated in Spinzilla this year! Spinzilla is a fundraiser for The National NeedleArts Association, whose mission is to encourage passion and education in the needle arts.

A fun game to try the next time you are practicing your craft in public. How many of these have you heard?

# KNIT IN PUBLIC BINGO

What are you making me?	I just don't have the patience for that.	I knit, too!	Have you ever made a ___?	You should sell your stuff on Etsy.
Is that knitting or crochet?	You're so creative!	It's so nice to see people knitting.	Did you make your ___, too?	I knit a ___ once.
You could make a ton of money selling those!	Would you teach me how to knit?	Cast On (Free)	Would you make me a ___?	I should have brought my own knitting!
How many ___ have you made before?	What are you knitting?	Well, look at you knitting!	It's rude to knit when someone is talking.	I don't knit, but I can crochet.
Are we boring you?	How much would you charge for a ___?	I wish I could knit.	How long is that going to take you?	Are you making that ___ for me?

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## Ready, Set, Knit!

Congratulations to the Guild team for taking first place at the third annual Walk & Knit event at Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival!

To read more about the event, go to the blog below:

<http://marygtheknitter.blogspot.com/2016/10/knitting-up-storm.html?spref=fb&m=1>



# FoxValley Spinning Guild

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I said to myself, I need to do  
something besides knit today...



Then I laughed and laughed.

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## Upcoming Events

**November 5** - Fiber Arts Social  
9-4 at Little Chute Community  
Center.

**November 7** - Fiber Arts Social  
6:30 - 8:30 pm at First Congrega-  
tional United Church of Christ,  
724 E South River Rd, Appleton

**November 14** - Guild meeting at  
Little Chute Community Center.  
6:30 Social. Meeting 7-9 pm.

**November 19** - Fiber Arts Social  
9-4 at Little Chute Community  
Center.

**December 3** - Fiber Arts Social  
9-4 at Little Chute Community  
Center.

**December 5** - Fiber Arts Social  
6:30 - 8:30 pm at First Congrega-  
tional United Church of Christ,  
724 E South River Rd, Appleton

## November 14 meeting...

**Business meeting to be  
followed by Show & Tell and  
birthday cake to celebrate the  
Guild's 40th birthday. Please  
be sure to bring your fiber  
creations to share!**

Yarn Cakes are the very  
best kind of cakes.



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