



Dear GALA members,

As you know, I am involved with the 2009 conference being held in Ithaca, NY. What you might not know is that Cheryl Germain has been chairing the conference with us as well. We can all thank her for the wonderful speakers we are having at our conference. She has gone above and beyond to make sure we have gotten a variety of topics. She has also gotten Ithaca to welcome us with open arms (more details later) Without her help the conference would not be shaping up as nicely as it is. So, if you see Cheryl tell her a great big Thank You. Also, a special thank you to Gail Faulkerson for being a gateway to Cornell amongst other things.

The Conference is being held November 12 – 15, 2009 in Ithaca, NY. So please mark your calendars. I have emailed Charlie Hackbarth and he is extremely happy to be joining us this year. We also have several Cornell Vets, local vets and hopefully, vet students. We are also working on some other surprises, who knows we might even be surprised ourselves. If you would like to see something in the Fiber Room contact Anne Darling, If you would like to Sponsor, make donations or bring animals contact Todd Smith. If you would like to advertise please contact Cynthia Barkman.

I will try to keep you updated. So keep your eyes open on the newsletter and we sneak a thing or two on the website (with Miranda's help) Thank you to all of you that are offering a helping hand. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE at the conference.

Sincerely,
Dawn Bishop