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CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS' GUILD

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1993 CWG Board

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September Meeting Minutes

The meeting followed a presentation on Overshot Name Draft by Judy Foster on 9/18/93.

Membership:

Continue to send membership renewals to Eileen Wagar, 520 Madeleine Court, Brandon, Ms. 39042.

Fiber Retreat

CWG members are reminded that the Dyed-in-the-Wool Fall Fiber Retreat is October 8-10, 1993 at Hocoka. The charge will be \$35.00 for the weekend (one night or two). The charge for Saturday only is \$20.00. Anyone wishing to attend is to send a \$10.00 deposit along with their name and address as soon as possible to Florence Donnaway 126 Fairway Dr. Pass Christian, Ms 39571. She will be providing the meals and we are to provide snacks if we like.

Felting Workshop

The felting workshop with Julia Kubat is scheduled for 11/13/93. There is a limit of 10 persons with 8 places already filled. Check with Marcy Petrini if you want to attend. Julia plans to have everyone make hats. Marcy needs \$20.00 deposit by 10/15/93 from those planning to attend. The balance to be paid at the workshop. Make the cheque payable to the Chimneyville Weavers' Guild. Let her know what colour you want your hat since Julia will be dying the wool. If you don't specify a colour, your hat will be white. She will send out the list of supplies once she receives the names and colour choices of those attending.

ROC Day 1994

CWG will be assisting with door prizes. Each guild member is asked to contribute one item for a prize. The coast guild is hosting this year.

YOC Show

Eileen Wagar will be making arrangements to bring our show items back from New Orleans.

November CWG Exhibit

We will have an exhibit at the Ridgeland Public Library for the month of November. This is a locked display case. Marva Goodman is the committee chair; please contact her if you want to participate.

Library

Historian Beth Arrington will be doing an inventory of the library. She has asked that anyone with borrowed items return them so they can be catalogued. The membership decided to store library materials in a locked facility and they can be checked out to guild members during guild meetings.

Name and Logo Change!

The CWG membership voted to change the name and logo of the guild to be more inclusive of all fiber arts. A contest will be held for a new name and logo with each being decided separately. We will vote on the new name and logo in the Spring.

Announcement

Marcy Petrini will be running again for HGA. Join now so you can vote for her.

October Meeting

The next CWG meeting is October 23, 1993 at the crafts center on the Natchez Trace. Join us for Pioneer Days, we will be on the front porch. Don't forget your spinning wheels or something to work on.

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Dear Fellow Guild Member:

The Felting Workshop has been canceled; I am personally very disappointed, but only 4 people, including me, responded. I hope that we can reschedule in the spring.

There had been 8 people interested at the last Guild meeting; since then, two more people from Starkville had expressed interest; that would have given us a full house.

By the October 15 deadline, the folks from Starkville withdrew and only 3 people sent in their fee and color choice; I had recruited one more, a former Guild member. But five people taking the workshop would have meant that each one of us would have to pay \$40, rather than the expected \$20, plus the \$10 material fee. I consulted with Marva Goodman, Program Chair and one of the 3 responding; we both felt that doubling the cost would be unfair to participants.

The October 15 deadline was not capricious; Julia wanted to know by the 16th the colors for dyeing; since she is going to SOAR, that would not leave her much time before the scheduled workshop.

I am not sure whether the folks who didn't respond changed their minds about the workshop, found this a bad time, or simply forgot. But without a firm monetary commitment, going ahead with the workshop would have meant that those of us taking it would be left with the possibility of having to cover the larger cost per person.

I hope that we can find a way to bring Julia here this spring; perhaps by publicizing it to more people, we can attract a large crowd; perhaps the Guild can subsidize it, or we can do a fund raiser specifically for this purpose.

Perhaps we can discuss this at the next meeting.

Regards,

Marcy