

Chimneyville

Weavers & Spinners Guild

March 1999 newsletter

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Happy birthday to:
Clyde Watkins
Marcy Petrini
Hazel Howell
Judy Foster
Norma Cox

Next meeting is March 20

The March program will focus on fine-tuning plans for Southeast Fiber Forum. Please bring to the meeting the names of people we can approach for donations of silent auction items (normally, things valued \$25 and above). Barbara Mitchell and Lu Harding will bring refreshments.

Spin-in will be at Anne Hodges' house at 6:30 Friday night, March 19. Anne lives at 118 Northcliff Street in Jackson (please RSVP: 713-2173). Take Kimwood Drive off Old Canton Road, just behind Highland Village. Northcliff is the first right off Kimwood. Anne is on the verge of buying a spinning wheel and learning to spin, so bring some encouragement!

Debbie Stringer will be at the Fairhope (Ala.) Arts Festival instead of the March 20 meeting, so please plan to get April newsletter items to her via mail, phone, fax, etc. Deadline for submissions is April 1.

February meeting minutes

By Jane Dollar

We welcomed guest Cheryl Deibel and invited her to join the guild.

After our most interesting program on kumihimo braiding by Cynthia Crull (thank you, Cynthia!), Marcy Petrini opened the meeting. The January minutes were approved. Our copies of the CWSG Policy and Procedures notebook were passed out; special thanks to Lu Harding for the notebooks. If you didn't attend the meeting and want a notebook for your manual, they'll be available at the March meeting.

Southeast Fiber Forum news

At this time, we are a quarter of the way to the break-even point moneywise with registration. Thanks to the Chattahoochee Guild in Georgia for their prompt responses.

May 1 is the deadline for our projects to be turned in for the CWSG show at SFF. (I hope everyone is further along than I am!)

We will also have a Fiber Collections exhibit at SFF. This will be an exhibit of members' fiber-related collectibles, such as ethnic or antique textiles. Be thinking about what you can contribute. Deadline for submissions is May 1.

We will have a working meeting at the weaving studio May 1 to stuff bags, etc.

An estimated 25 slots at registration and exhibits will need to be filled with volunteers. If you can volunteer, please contact Barbara Mitchell.

We are encouraged to make an effort to participate in the sample exchange.

Check the SFF Web page for frequent updates: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd.

Other news

Our renewal dues for HGA guild affiliation and the Fiber Trust were inadvertently left out of the budget and have been added.

Marva Goodman and Rosina Echols are our nominating committee for new officers this year.

Ann Hayne suggested that we spin on the porch during the Celtic Festival, which is the weekend after Labor Day. We would be separate from the festival but would have a large crowd for demonstrating. This will have to be cleared with Liz; Ann will talk to her.

Ann also suggested we start a file of catalogs: John C. Campbell, Arrowmont, Penland, etc.

Marcy got a message from Betty Smith; she has two looms for sale.

Marva emphasized that we need to utilize the library.

Show and tell

Marcy shared the book "A Weaver's Memoir" by Jack Lenor Larsen. "Small Expressions" juror Lotus Stack will present his fabric collection during a seminar at Southeast Fiber Forum. Marcy also showed the ornament she made for the White House tree: a snowman featuring knitting, felting, crochet and embroidery in wool, mohair and cotton with polyester stuffing.

Marva showed samples from her group in the LX-23 Llama Spinning Exchange.

Guild directory updates

Please make these changes in your directory:

- Address change: Adrienne Wendland, P.O. Box 55543, Jackson, MS 39296.
- New zip: Marva Goodman, 39047.

CALENDAR

Through March: "A Common Thread," annual fiber-arts show by Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners at the Pass Christian Library Meeting Room.

Mar. 19: Spin-in at Anne Hodges' house at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP.

Mar. 20: CWSG meeting

Mar. 26 - Apr. 30: "Pieces and Strings," quilt competition and exhibit, Mississippi Cultural Crossroads in Port Gibson. Call (601) 437-8905.

Mar. 30 - Apr. 30: "Millennium: Fiber Moving into a New Age," juried regional fiber exhibit sponsored by Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild, Atlanta, Ga; (404) 636-1633.

May 8: Little Barn traveling show, hosted by Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild. Call Lynn Gonzalez at (228) 539-2035 or e-mail lbghg@datasync.com.

Coming up:

Bogolan (Mud Cloth) Workshop, April 9-11, weaving studio, Jackson. There's still room for participants!
HGA's Small Expressions, May 15 - June 27, 1999; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson. Opening and gallery talk by juror Lotus Stack will be May 21 during Southeast Fiber Forum.

Southeast Fiber Forum, May 21-23, 1999; Millsaps College, Jackson. Workshops, seminars, vendors and lots of fiber fellowship. Topics include weaving, spinning, knitting, quilting, dyeing, papermaking, dollmaking, stamping and more.

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