

# Chimneyville

## Weavers & Spinners Guild

April 1999 newsletter

☒ CWSG, P.O. Box 1152, Ridgeland, MS 39158

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### CWSG Board:

- President: Marcy Petrini, 957-1423
- Vice president: Sharon Williams, 233-2990
- Treasurer: Rosina Echols, 981-7224
- Secretary: Jane Dollar, 323-7079
- Historian: Marva Lee Goodman, 992-0383
- Ex-officio member: Kathy Cohron, 856-6698

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

### Next meeting is April 17

On tap for the April meeting is the election of officers (see nominations below) and preparation of name tags for Southeast Fiber Forum, under the direction of Ann Hodges. **Ann asks that we bring fancy and/or handspun yarns to the meeting** for use in making the name tags.

Spin-in, originally scheduled for Barbara Mitchell's house, will be held instead at Kathy Cohron's house at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

### Nominations for CWSG officers

The Nominating Committee places before Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild the following names for officers in the election, which will be held at the April meeting:

President: Lu Harding. Lu states that if elected, her platform will be "Back to Fun."

Vice president in charge of programs: Holly Redford. Holly will strive to plan and present those fun programs. She requests the help and cooperation of guild members whose talents may be utilized.

If you cannot attend the April meeting, you may mail your absentee ballot to the president to arrive prior to the April meeting.

### March meeting minutes

By Jane Dollar

The February minutes were approved with one exception: the renewal dues for HGA guild affiliation and the Fiber Trust were inadvertently left out of prior (1998) expenditures. These categories will show expenditures for both 1998 and 1999 this fiscal year.

The program was an update on SFF.

Policy and procedures notebooks are finished; everyone should have a copy.

There are still a couple of places in the Bogolan Workshop on April 9-11; if you can't come on Friday it won't be a problem. The finished products will be in the SFF fashion show. And Marcy says they'll do a dance. (No, Rosina, no bellydancing!)

Ann Hayne was not at the meeting, so we didn't get a report on spinning on the porch at the Celtic Festival.



Marva would like to have a list of suggested books for the library; we will have lots to choose from at SFF. We received a nice thank-you note from Cynthia Crull; she enjoyed her weekend with us. Actually, we enjoyed her class.

### **Show and Tell**

Jill Hammes brought her double/weave pick-up and paint weaving "Nevermore". It will be in HGA's "Small Expressions '99". Jill also brought "Untitled", another double-weave pick-up/paint weaving. In addition, Jill brought an image (painting) she scanned into her computer, then printed on cloth. She will machine embroider the image. She also used the computer to print the inverse of the image - the inverse colors. This one was really neat! I loved the colors!

Margaret Pittman brought a knitted triangular scarf in her "Confetti" pathway from the nylon lash yarn she's been dyeing.

Hazel Howell brought samples from the lace workshop she attended in Memphis. They were 10/2 bleached mercerized cotton, sett at 20 epi, hand-manipulated lace - Leno, Brooks Bouquet, Spanish Lace, Danish Medallion. Hazel also brought a cocktail shirt, handspun silk and variety yarns used randomly with a silk noil warp, woven in a broken twill. Her inspiration was the Neiman Marcus catalogue.

And I don't know about the rest of you, but I feel unproductive!

## **Southeast Fiber Forum calendar**

By Marcy Petrini

April 17: Regular guild business meeting, election of officers. Program: SFF name tags, led by Ann Hodges. Bring a fancy and/or handwoven yarn for name tags. We will start after a short business meeting and go until we are done! Pizza will be served.

May 1: Special guild get-together for stuffing goodie bags. Please bring any goodies to be put into bags! Pizza will be served as we work until we finish. All pieces for the following shows are due: "Inspirations" (our guild show) and "Fiber Collections" (old and ethnic textiles). If you cannot come on May 1, please drop them off at the weaving studio before then. Pieces for the SFF Fashion Show and Share and Show also gratefully accepted then. This will help Nancy and Jill a lot.

May 15: Regular guild meeting. Registration packets will be made. Pizza will be served as we work until we finish.

May 21-23: SFF!

## **Note from Cynthia Crull**

*Greetings Guild,*

Thank you so much for the lovely bowl you gave me. I enjoyed spending last Friday and Saturday with you all. I hope that you enjoyed the class and that some of you are braiding away. Thanks for everything.

--Cynthia

(Cynthia led our program on kumihimo at our guild's February meeting. Thank *you*, Cynthia!)

## **Library notice**

By Marva Goodman, librarian

As we discussed in the last meeting, there are books we need to purchase for the library. One is "The Key to Weaving" by Mary Black. I have contacted M and M Farms and have a good price for this book. I propose we make arrangements to purchase this book for the library.

As noted, we do not have good basket books. One all-around book is "The Basket Book" by Lyn Siler. I have a source for this book for \$12. I propose we purchase this book also.

Please come to the next meeting with a written list of books you think we need to add. With several vendors coming to SFF '99, we may be able to purchase the books we would like to add without paying shipping.



## **Guild directory updates**

Please make these changes in your directory:

- New member: Bobby J. Hall, Sr., P.O. Box 646, McComb, MS 39649; 601-684-5833; bjhall@telepak.net (Welcome, Bobby!)

## **CALENDAR**

May 1: Tri-axial weaving workshop with Jacki Wilson, 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Montgomery, Ala. Sponsored by Montgomery Fiber Guild. Cost will be \$35 for non-members, with about \$10 for supplies. Bring a sack lunch. Call Sally McGee at 334-272-0678 for details and directions.

May 8: Little Barn Traveling Fiber Store, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library. Hosted by Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild. Call Lynn Gonzalez at (228) 539-2035 or e-mail lbghg@datasync.com.

May 15: Egg basket workshop with Jim Patteson, sponsored by the Huntsville Fiber Guild, at the Burritt Museum in Huntsville, Ala.

June 11-13 and Oct. 9-10: Navajo Weaving with Kim Mumbower. Intensive workshop divided into two sessions, hosted by the New Orleans Weavers' Guild. First session will be devoted to Navajo warping and weaving basics. For beginner to advanced weaver. Participants will build their own looms from instructions mailed prior to the workshop. Workshop fee is \$85, which will cover all five days. A \$40 deposit is due by May 15. See Debbie Stringer for a registration form, or write Maureen Preau, Treasurer NOWG, 850 Lemoyne St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

July 2-3: R&M Yarns Dollar Days Sale, Adairsville, Ga.; 800-343-9276.

June 20-26, 2000: HGA Convergence, Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact Judy Dominic, 10611 Marvin Rd., Harrison, OH 45030.

**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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