

Chimneyville

Weavers & Spinners Guild

May 1999 newsletter

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Next meeting is May 15

At the May meeting, we'll continue making preparations for Southeast Fiber Forum: compiling registration packets, finishing goodie bags, assembling name tags, etc. New officers will be installed.

Spin-in will be at Hazel Howell's house beginning at 6:30 p.m.

April meeting minutes

By Jane Dollar

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

For guild incorporation, we need three years' financial records. Rosina is working on this.

Sandy Bowles is doing postcards to send for the opening of HGA's Small Expressions. The postcards are being donated. We will do the local mailing and cards will go in the SFF goodie bags. HGA is doing the primary mailing.

We got flyers from Debbie Levine about the silent auction as she couldn't be at the meeting.

We have \$372 in the library fund for the purchase of books, videos, etc. Spin-Off still needs to be renewed from that money. Think of books we need.

We are welcome to spin on the porch at Celtic festival in September. The demonstrating artist will welcome company.

Nominations from the floor for officers were opened, and immediately Hazel moved that they be closed and I seconded. Debbie S. moved to accept the nominations of the committee by acclamation and Barbara seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Welcome to Lu Harding, our new president, and Holly, our new v.p.! (Lu, I like this fun idea. Does this mean you'll come warp my loom for me? After we get the house built, y'all can all come!)

After SFF, we will be having a Guild Show at the Madison Library. The space is not large - two glass cases - so we need things that don't have to be hung.

Items in the Guild Show at SFF can be for sale. We will be getting forms to fill out for each piece we have in any show.

Marcy mentioned that we have in the past discussed changing our logo. With SFF we have been using the sheep logo. We need to think about if we want to keep the old one, use the sheep or do something else entirely.

Rosina says we have \$3571.99 in the checking account. This includes the library fund. Also, she needs us to turn in our receipts for SFF if we need to be reimbursed.

Clyde Watkins donated two books to the library: Ed Rossbach's *The Nature of Basketry and The Arts and Crafts of Morocco*. AND he's off to Turkey for six weeks for a vacation!

Barbara needs volunteers for SFF. Sign up now, ladies, and save her some gray hair!

Also, we voted to purchase *The Key to Weaving* by Mary Black to replace the one missing from our library and *The Basket Book* by Lyn Siler.

Show and Tell

Hazel Howell displayed her striped Cocktail Shawl, handwoven in a broken twill of mostly green remnants of novelty yarns from the Quarter Stitch. She designed the shawl to coordinate with a green wool suit and a hat she knitted and felted. The ensemble is gorgeous! Nancy Landrum showed her Plaited Basket, inspired by *Handwoven* magazine. Ann Hayne shared her Felted Pillow of green and red silk and wool. Her inspiration was a design on a small metal tray!

Come shop the SFF fiber market—free!

Those of us who rarely get to shop a real fiber store are as excited about the Southeast Fiber Forum fiber market as we are the classes! Everyone is invited to browse vendors' booths at the SFF market; you don't have to be a registered SFF participant to get in the door! There will be no admission charge for non-registrants wanting to shop. Spread the word!

For details, see the SFF home page at http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd.

For sale

You'll never find better bargains for weavers! Yarns: Swedish, Shetland Islands, Santa Cruz, Harrisville, etc. Carpet warp: various colors. Knitting yarns, inkle loom, warping board, Shetland Island sweater dryer, Indian loom with instructions and books on weaving. Call Ginny Trainor, (601) 924-2691.

CALENDAR

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. Workshop fee is \$85, which will cover all five days. A \$40 deposit is due by May 15. 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.

July 5-11: 1999 Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Summer Conference, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn.

Oct. – Jan. 2000: Peter Collingwood retrospective at The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.

Oct. 4-27: Regional Fiber Art Show and Contest, Shelby, N.C. Sponsored by the Cleveland County Arts Council with \$1200 in awards. Call (704) 484-2787 or e-mail ccarts@shelby.net.

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. Check out http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd. To request a registration booklet, write Southeast Fiber Forum, P.O. Box 1152, Ridgeland, MS 39158.