

Marcy, this is your copy. I took the liberty
of telling folk; I knew they'd want to know.
Please keep me posted. Love, Lu

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Dear Member of the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild:

Great job!!

If you were able to participate in the Southeast Fiber Forum, I hope you have found some time to crash and rest up. That was indeed a big undertaking, and I think it was well done. I extend my appreciation to all who worked so hard to pull this off. Whether you were on the Steering Committee, a Committee Chair, or a volunteer in one of many capacities, you did a good job!! And, if you were unable to help this time, we will surely find an opportunity for you to help your Guild in the future and look forward to that.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR JULY 10th. That is the Saturday that we go to Nancy Landrum's in Meridian. We will plan to meet at the Baseball stadium on Lakeland Drive, in the parking lot, that morning and carpool over. Let's say meet at 8:15 and plan to leave by 8:30. That way we can have enough time to enjoy Nancy's lovely location, have lunch, and have an unofficial and brief meeting, if we need to. If there is no need for a meeting, we will just play all day. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP BY ~~JUNE~~ July 7 to me 355-8807. I have been the world's worst, so my grandmother would say I am not qualified to preach on the subject, but PLEASE RSVP, IF YOU PLAN TO GO. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are busy that day. Also, when you call in, you will need to tell us what food item or drink or supply you can bring. Those of us who are late calling may get an assignment rather than getting our choice of cooking veggies or desserts, etc. I do not think we should continue to impose on Nancy's hospitality since she provides this lovely setting year after year, so let's take the food and drinks and needed paper plates and cups this year. As you know if you have been before, this is a fun day and well worth the drive over.

My summer plans, in addition to the trip to Nancy's, include working with your Board members so that we can be getting ready for next year. You will be receiving a questionnaire soon about what you would like to see developed in the next year or so in terms of programs, workshops, field trips, fun get togethers, etc. But please know your input is also welcomed on an informal basis, at any time. I have voice mail at home and will get back to you (home: 355-8807). I am currently changing my e mail set up and will get that out to you asap. All opinions, ideas, suggestions are welcomed. This is OUR Guild, and we need to know what each member wants it to do and be. We will aim for concensus (spelled correctly?).

I look forward to seeing you at Nancy's. If not that day, please go ahead and have September 18th marked on your calendar. That is our regular meeting day. We will be voting on a motion regarding our Spin Ins and revamping those arrangements. (Barbara Mitchell and Marva Goodman and I are going to bring some suggestions forward if the vote is to revamp.) More on plans for September 18 will be sent out.

Take some time this summer and finish up that project for which you drew those four cards. If you did not complete it in time for the SEFF show, still go ahead and finish it up. I look forward to a meeting where we all present our items and describe how we got to the end point. Mine is called "Loosely Interpreted" so obviously I took a little license with Sharon's instructions. Now I actually have a warp on my loom again and have threaded four threads. The forum inspired me! So get out your fiber and start having fun.

It will be my pleasure to work with each of you during this coming year. Thank you for this privilege

A Personal Request: Please keep Marcy and Terry and her Mom on your hearts and in your prayers as she faces yet another breast biopsy. Date is June 21. She is out of town at a meeting and on a brief vacation trip in the meanwhile. Scheduling did not allow surgery to take place first, which I regret since I am sure she cannot have a clear head till it is over. I will keep you posted....

Yours sincerely,

J.

I think - or
June 15?

Special thanks to All husbands!