

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

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NOVEMBER 2000

November

- 1: Deadline for Roc Day Registration.
- 4: Deadline for Basic Bead Stringing Mini-Workshop Registration/balance due.
- 5: *Guided Inspirations* Exhibit Opening, 2-4 p.m., Northwest Community College, Senatobia
- 11: *Riding the Rails with Cotton Bales*, Madison.
- 17: Mini-Workshop: Basic Bead Stringing, Village Beads, Ridgeland, 6-9 p.m.
- 18: Regular Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Ag Museum.
Twisted wire jewelry/Rosina Echols Amulet Necklaces/ Melba Nipper
- 27: *Guided Inspirations* exhibit ends.

December

- 1-3: Chimneyville Crafts Show; Trademart Building, Jackson.
- 16: Loom Crawl

Congratulations to Judith Noble. Daughter and TWIN grandsons are doing fine. We are looking forward to having her back with us.

Jane Dollar feels that her new house surely won't continue to take up all of her time. We are looking forward to seeing her again before baseball season.

Hazel Howell lost her sister-in-law the weekend of Pioneer Festival.

Marva's mother is not doing well; let's keep Marva and her mother in our prayers.

If you have any news to report, let me know.
Anne Hodges 601-713-2173; email:
aebooks@hotmail.com

REMINDER: FOR NOVEMBER 18

For Rosina's twisted wire, members need to bring:
Needlenose pliers
20-26 gauge wire (can be found in Wal-Mart's beading section) OR florist wire
1 wire coat hanger
round pencil OR dowel
yarn, beads (optional)

For Melba's amulet necklaces:
Kits available for \$3.00
Members who wish may bring their own waxed linen, stone, and/or small beads

Minutes of October 28, 2000

The CWSG met at 7:00 at Hazel Howell's house in Canton. Present were: Hazel Howell, Lu Harding, Marva Goodman, Debbie Stringer, Barbara Mitchell, Nancy Landrum, and Anne Hodges. The food was wonderful and the conversation and fellowship were even better. Thanks to Hazel for her hospitality.

Dana Landrum, Nancy's granddaughter, was a guest.

Since a quorum was not present, no votes could be taken, but a meeting could be held.

The Pioneer Festival was declared a success for Saturday. Thanks need to be extended to:
Marva for providing a tent to protect the artisans and their equipment.
Nancy L. for chairing the event.
Hazel for hosting us and Nancy for being co-host and to both for cooking, Barbara for dessert.
Holly for planning the Silk Workshop, also for providing location.

All who participated and cooked, shopped and/or loaned supplies and equipment for Silk Workshop.

Marcy and Holly for providing transportation and housing for Celia Quinn.

Marva and Debbie S. for work on by-laws.

Hazel for stapling "fans".

Nancy for the iridescent beetle wings.

Officers for their on-going work on CWSG business.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Gravity Show will be held next year during **November and December.**

Since there was no quorum, we could not vote on the UMC Christmas Fare.

NEW BUSINESS:

Barbara Mitchell, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,090. Checks totaling \$245.25 have since been written. A CD worth \$3,000.00 has been purchased.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Debbie S. reported that she thought train tickets were too expensive and the train schedule too inconvenient to consider a trip to Chicago at this time. Perhaps a poll should be taken.

Chimneyville Festival needs volunteers.

Loom Crawl---We have been invited to Carolyn Campbell's and are seeking another home/studio to visit close to Carolyn's or at least north of the city. As Lu says, we "would like to spread around the joy of hosting us."

Please contact the loom crawl chair or Lu if you are game to having us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you have a workshop tuition rebate, you need to get it in to Barbara.

Study groups will meet in the afternoon of our January meeting.

Guided Inspirations will open November 5. A group from the guild will attend.

Programs for November and January will be first, followed by the meetings.

Margaret and Melba have decided not to sell their products during the meetings, only before and after to prevent prolonging the meetings.

Lu has donated a lovely book on silkworms to the guild library.

See calendar for upcoming events.

Marva suggests a trip to the John Campbell School in North Carolina

Directories for the current year are being mailed. Thanks to Marcy for all of her hard work.

Hazel Howell will be teaching Barbara Mitchell to cane chairs and says that she would be glad to teach others as well. Those interested need to contact Hazel about materials.

Riding the Rails with Cotton Bales will be November 11 in Madison. Spinner and weavers are needed to demonstrate. Call Martha Garrett at the Crafts Center.

It is not too early for the Guild to be thinking about Roc Day 2002 for which we are hosts.

The Lake Charles guild is planning a spin in for May 2001 in Louisiana, perhaps at Tall Timber Camp Ground.

Volunteers are needed for Chimneyville. Contact V.A. Patterson at 601-981-0019 for information.

The Craft Center will eventually move to a new home. Marva suggested that perhaps the guild investigate the possibility of moving the present building to a new site for a permanent home for CWSG.

Show and Tell

Debbie Stringer finished her scarf for *Guided Inspirations* before supper.

Nancy Landrum brought linen tea towels that she had done.

Place mats received from HGA as thanks for donating to the fiber trust were shown. They can be viewed at the center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Eclectic Expressions, a juried exhibition by Southeastern Textile Artists, sponsored by the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild (Atlanta) will be held *March 16-May 31, 2001*, at the Atlanta International Museum of Art and design, Atlanta.

Juror: Tomi Melson, Executive director, Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. Open to residents of AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV.

All fiber techniques are eligible, cash awards. Entry fee.

Slide deadline: **January 12, 2001**

For prospectus, send LSASE to Janet Bealer (CHG Exhibits Chair), 5200 Riverview Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327; or download from www.chgweb.com or call Janet at 770-952-7972, or e-mail: ccrodie@mindspring.com.

CWSG Letter From the Prez for November newsletter

Dear CWSG members:

As I look back over the start-up of our meeting year ('00-'01), I have to say, we have been pretty busy. And I know at least I have been having a really fun time. I loved the silk workshop and learned a lot of new stuff and see that I have a lot more to learn. Celia was a wonderful teacher; good facility thanks to Holly, and great food from all. Pioneer Day, or rather DayS, was fun with great weather and wonderful participation. I think we did a lot of education for a lot of very interested people. And had a great time together. Then our evening at Hazel's was great fun with good food and fellowship. We did not have a quorum to conduct any vote, but we did have our meeting. Nancy brought her video and planned to share generously, but we ran out of time. Partly due to business talk, and admittedly partly due to heavy-duty visiting. Could the wine have had anything to do with it? It was a wonderful evening. Please see minutes in this issue for official thanks to those who worked so hard to pull off these events as we did express thanks and recognition for lots of effort at the meeting.

AND, then the show and opening at NWJC. I did not get to go, but we did have a Jackson delegation present; and they report that it was wonderful. Thanks to Sharon and Nell and all of you who contributed. I hope to get to go up before the month ends and savor.... Leave me a message if you want to ride along. I am thinking of the Sunday afternoon after Guild meeting on Saturday, still tentative. I hear the other Guilds did wonderful things too.


Upcoming, please remember the beading workshop this month, and be signing up with Holly for Theo Moorman technique in January. See Anne's list of events to be sure you don't miss anything.

Reminder: the year 2000 is drawing to a close. Our rebate only applies through this year. If you are intending to turn in your form, please get it to Holly asap before we run out of time.

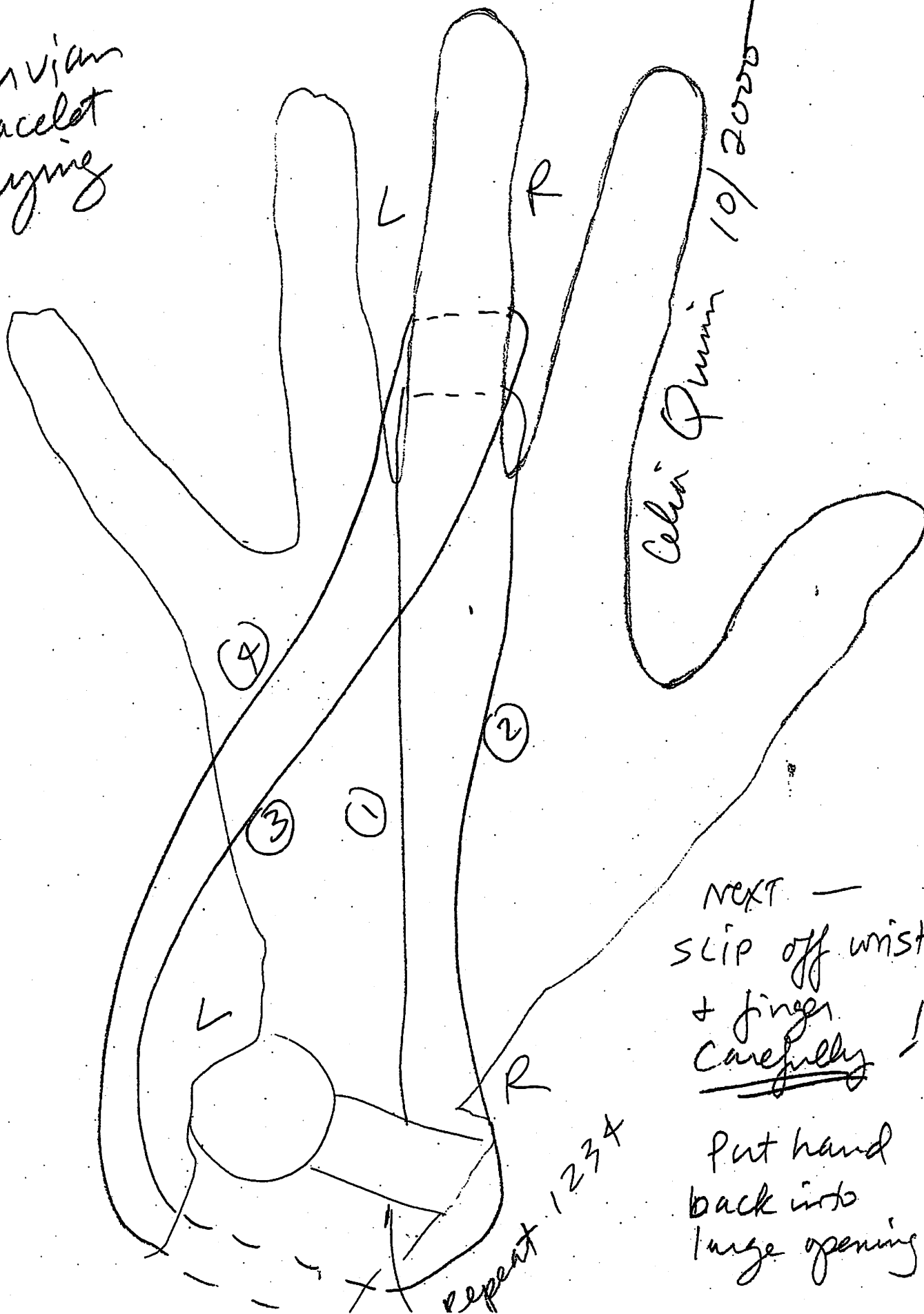
For November meeting, please be thinking about: UMC Fare and if you want to join the group and sell your fiber wares on 12-8-00; Debbie Levine is chairing. We still have to vote on lending our name to this event since we did not have a quorum.... Also, we have received 2 gorgeous table runners from HGA as thanks for our Trust contribution; we need to decide how we will use these. (I am really vague on last year's; does anyone remember?) And, Anne Hodges has received info about a group that is helping in 3rd world countries by giving a hand up, not a handout. We could choose for our Christmas season activity to buy a sheep or goat for a family through this program, thus helping them for the long term and also promoting our hobby. Dare I mention my next idea? We could do it for a Christmas project instead of having a gift exchange.... I know, I love the exchange, too; but the best part is seeing what everyone has made or chosen. So, we could bring "show and tell" items of the gifts we are making for other people to our Loom Crawl party and enjoy each other's creativity in that way. And make a "sacrificial" gift (isn't that the best kind? Really the only kind of true gift?) by putting our money toward the sheep. This is just a thought.... Anne will bring the info to November meeting. There is no motion at this point, so do not panic.... It just seems to me to be truly in the spirit of what Christmas is all about....

By the time you get this, I hope to be basking (or shivering) at Gulfshores. But, also, please wish us luck. Margaret Pittman and Barbara Mitchell and I tackle the Colonial Dames program on Friday the 10th, right before I leave town. Melba was to help but chose Alaska instead; of all things! Seriously, she should have quite a report when we see her. I will be back for the meeting, unless Randy and I are adopted by a very wealthy boat captain. I am taking my silk and Tahkli (spell?) spindle from Celia Quinn so I will have some fiber with me. It should be fun.... Please leave a message on my voice mail if you need me while I am out.

Till November 18, see you then, and have fun wherever you are meanwhile....


Lu (the "Prez")

Demvian
Bracelet
Plying



Celia Quinn 10/2000

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& fingers
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