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CALENDAR

May 19 10:00 Guild meeting
August 1-4 Convergence Vancouver, British Columbia
September 15 First guild meeting of 2001-2002. 10:00 at Craftsman's Gallery

REMINDER: BRING WEAVER'S JOURNAL TO MEETING!!!

Sheep to Shawl was a great success. We had many interested observers and met two delightful people who were very interested in the Guild and in fiber art. We hope that Karen Ward and Jac Lynn Wilson will join us in the fall.

Nancy Landrum has asked for our help. She has a young relative in Pensacola who has a rare form of leukemia. Brendal Snow faces a long and expensive recovery. To help Brendal, all we need to do is to share some of our favorite recipes. Please read and consider the following from a friend of Brendal's:

My FedEx delivery driver, Denise, has graciously offered to publish a benefit cookbook with all proceeds going to the Brendal Snow Fund. This fund has been established at SunTrust Bank in Pensacola, Florida to help the family offset the medical expenses associated with her diagnosis of Chronic Myelocytic Leukemia, a very rare form of pediatric cancer. Brendal, age 7, will undergo a bone marrow/stem cell transplant at Duke University. She is the daughter of Trooper Rex Snow of the Florida Highway Patrol and Jena Snow, formerly a Business Sales Executive for Alltel Communications.

Denise has done very well with previous charity cookbooks that she has done. The books will sell for \$7-10 depending on how many recipes are submitted. It will be something that all of you can participate in by donating as many simple southern recipes as you have.

Here's the catch, we can't send it to print until we have over 300 recipes compiled. Tell everyone you know to email a recipe(s) to the following addresses:

Send to: dlbdeb@aol.com
Copy to: jenasnow@aol.com
Subject: Brendal Cookbook

Please note: Denise is involved in many projects, subject line must read

"Brendal Cookbook" for all recipes submitted. If you are sending your recipe as an attachment, please send in word format.

Hazel Howell **has not been feeling well. Let's hope you're feeling better, Hazel.**

Minutes of April 19, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Stringer. Thanks were extended to Kathy Cohron for hosting the group at her house.

Our guests were welcomed. Jana and Donna, Nancy's grandchildren, were with her.

Reports:

Sheep to Shawl : Kathy Cohron reported that the sheep was ready and we should gather on the porch of the Gallery at 9:00 tomorrow morning and expect to demonstrate until about 4:00.

Fiber Retreat: Lu reported that the cabin at Gulf Shores would be available April 26-28 or May 3-5 and that we need to choose. May 3 was selected.

Sewing Workshop: Marva would like to conduct the workshop in August, date to be set at next meeting. The workshop could possibly last 3-4 days.

Beading Class: Jill reports that a beading class led by Lee Everett will probably not pan out because of the expense. Jill would like to do a mini workshop on heat transfer at Nancy's during our summer get-together.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on Sandi's motion to donate \$500.00 to the Craftsmen's Guild matching fund grant. The motion passed unanimously.

The vote was held on Joan's motion to pay tuition for a member to attend the Tougaloos art quilt workshop. The motion passed.

The motion for a Kim Whitt paper workshop was tabled.

The motion to have a Joan Henderson rug loom and twining workshop was tabled until the May meeting.

The motion to place half of the checking account balance into a CD was passed unanimously.

New Business:

Margaret reported on the nominating committee's list of board members who have agreed to serve if elected:

Treasurer: Debbie Levin

Secretary: Sandi Tucker

Librarian/Historian: Carolyn Campbell

Member at Large: Patti Demers

All were elected unanimously.

Thank you Margaret.

Announcements:

Margaret Pittman will be teaching a faux ikat workshop in New Orleans in July.

Jane Dollar will be presenting a natural dye workshop next week for the guild in

Melba reported that Mike has been activated.

Marva has applications for a scholarship to SFA to attend the conference at Simpsonwood in Atlanta in 2005. Applications are due by August 15.

The board of directors of SFA is searching for a logo. The creator of the winning logo will have tuition paid to the 200r workshop in Plaquemine, LA.

Barbara announced that the Stitchery Guild is sponsoring a needlepoint trunk show on May 19 at the Oakleigh clubhouse.

Nancy Landrum's grandniece has a rare form of leukemia. There will be a raffle for her and she is requesting donations of work. Hazel has already donated a towel.

Show and Tell:

Kathy Cohron has returned from Hawaii with pictures of some very expensive clothing and an example of a palm fiber painting. Pictures were passed around of her grandson. Melba displayed and offered for sale wheat house blessings from Kansas. She will be demonstrating in Lake next month.

Nancy passed around pictures of her family's vacation to Italy and showed use some fabric she wove and how it had faded.

Sharon shared with us some fabric she is weaving for curtains for a client.

There was no white elephant and the meeting was adjourned.