

CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers &

SPINNERS GUILD

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January 2004

CWSG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**GUILD MEETING.... Saturday, January 17,
10 am, Helen Hargon Annex, Canton Library
– (See directions below)**

**ROC DAYJanuary 10,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**WEST TENNESSEE FIBER FEST... Feb 20,12
Munford, Tennessee**

**FIBER FORUM 2004.....March 26-28,
Plaquemine, Louisiana**

**SWIC SPINNING RETREAT May 27-30,
Woodworth, Louisiana**

**GUILDED INSPIRATIONS III Nov 7-30,
Northwest Ms Community College, Senatobia**

Guild Meetings

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild meets the third Saturday of each month, September-May, at 10 a.m. in the weaving studio of the Chimneyville Craftsmen's Guild Building, Agricultural and Forestry Museum, Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, unless otherwise announced.

Submissions for Newsletter

Deadline for items submitted for publication in the forthcoming issue of the CWSG Newsletter is the fifth day of that month

DIRECTIONS TO CANTON LIBRARY

From I-55, get off at Exit 119 and go to the right. You will be on Hwy 22. At the SE corner of the Canton Square this becomes Hwy 16--same road. Go 2 blocks from the bank with clock on SE corner of square. The Library is on your right.

GUILDED INSPIRATIONS III

The annual exhibition will be at Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, November 7 - 30, 2004. The opening will be on November 7, from 2-4 pm, at the Art Building.

The exhibition will be of work inspired by each weaver's favorite literary and/or movie/theatrical character. Instructions are to "make something for that character."

GOURD BASKET WEAVING CLASS

After January Meeting

Hazel sends the following information to the 15 participants -- (you know who you are):

Carolyn and I will supply:

Gourds--scrubbed, cleaned, sprayed, cut and pierced
Long-leaf pine needles--enough for a beginning project
Raffia--Basic natural raffia for everyone and dyed raffia for participants to choose for color accents
2 tapestry needles--they get misplaced easily
Assorted tools and spray bottles

You need to supply:

\$10 materials fee--pay to Debbie Levine
Working apron--waterproof is nice
Kitchen scissors
Basket nippers if you have them
Needle nose pliers if you have them
Plastic bottles of diluted Elmer's or Tacky glue
Basket or container for supplies
Patience and perseverance

We will begin after all other necessities--Show and Tell, Business, White Elephant, etc. (There is a Hardee's adjacent to the Library if you want lunch.) We will stop at 3:30 p.m. and clean up, because we must be out of the Library Meeting room by 4 p.m.

*Those who are interested in gourd weaving
but did not sign up
are welcome to stay and watch!*

CWSG 2003-2004 DIRECTORIES

We can all be hopeful that the directories will attend the January meeting. (This assumes that the erstwhile computer of your secretary/editor does not go into another snit at an inappropriate time.)

CWSG December 2003 Meeting Minutes December 13, 2003

President Sharon Williams called the meeting to order at the home of Ann Hayne, the first stop for our Loom Crawl festivities on Dec. 13.

Old Business:

Gourd basket weaving workshop

Hazel Howell updated members on the workshop, to be held after our regular meeting on Jan. 18. She reminded us that it is a workshop; it's way too involved for just a program. Sign-up for the workshop is now closed, with 15 guild members registering.

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December 2004 Minutes, continued

A materials fee of \$10 must be charged to cover the cost of materials. Due to the large number of participants, we will have the guild meeting and the workshop at the Canton Library. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 a.m., with the workshop to follow. Hazel will open the workshop with an overview of the process. Her talk will double as our meeting program. Also, Hazel said those not registered for the workshop are still welcome to stay and watch; she won't run anyone off!

New business:

Laura Fry visit

Laura Fry, author of Magic in the Water, a book on wet finishing handwovens, will be in the Jackson area sometime in March. The board and Margaret Pittman will look into asking Laura to lecture or lead a workshop while she's here. Hazel will check with Christine's in Canton, to see if we can have a dinner/lecture like we did when Su Butler was here.

Announcements:

¥ Marva Goodman brought a copy of the **Cross Country Weavers book of samples** for us to look over at Loom Crawl.

¥ **The Northwest Community College fiber show** will hang Nov. 7-30, 2004. The show will consist of works by our guild and members of the Memphis Guild of Handloom Weavers and the North Mississippi Guild. Our guild's inspiration for the show is to create an item for a favorite character from literature or movies. Entries should include a brief description of the inspiration.

¥ **The Canton Library librarian called Hazel to thank her for the CWSG show we held there in November.** She said the Madison County Board of Supervisors enjoyed viewing our work during their meeting there.

¥ Sandra Mayo and Carolyn Campbell plan to take knitting and stained-glass classes, respectively, at **John C. Campbell**, February 29 through March 6. Lucky girls! Anyone interested can get on the school's catalog mailing list by calling 800-FOLK-SCH.

¥ Marcy will lead a **tied-weave program at our March meeting**. She will give an overview of tied weaves and see if there is interest in our having a tied-weave workshop in the summer.

¥ If anyone is interested in **carpooling to Roc Day**, please call or e-mail Deborah Levine as soon as possible.

¥ President Sharon Williams expressed appreciation to **Ann Hayne and Marcy Petrini** for hosting guild members for Loom Crawl. Ann and Marcy did a superb job in making us feel very welcome and warm!

Sharon adjourned the meeting and we all returned to our **mimosas**. Shortly after noon the group left to continue the fun at Marcy's house, where we enjoyed a **lavish lunch spread and enjoyed the gift exchange**.

(Thanks to Debbie Stringer for taking minutes in my absence. - sgt)

WHERE'S THE WHEEL?

Donna Germany would like everyone to know that the CWSG wheel is currently boarding at her house, and that she will be glad to bring it to anyone who wants to rent it now.

FOR SALE

Loom with fascinating history!

Is it a jack? Is it counterbalance? Only \$300

Contact Nancy Landrum at (601)482-8823

Or Nland85863@aol.com

(Nancy can e-mail you a picture of the loom.)

FOR SALE

Weaving Studio Sale

Shuttles, ball winder, umbrella swift, reed hooks, cotton, silk and linen yarns. Glimakra 120 cm (50") 8-harness/10-treadle loom with sectional warp beam and bench, asking \$2000.

Call Marlene in Pass Christian
at (228) 452-4447.

WEST TENNESSEE FIBER FESTIVAL

February 20-21 – Munford, Tennessee

See www.lionandlambyarn.com for details.

Joan Henderson will teach two classes

In drop spinning.

SPIN-OFF

Joan will also have an article on cotton spinning in the Summer 2004 issue of Spin-Off.

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