

CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers &

SPINNERS GUILD

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May 2004

CWSG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GUILD MEETING Saturday, May 15
10 a.m., Chimneyville Studio
Mississippi Ag Museum

SWIC SPINNING RETREAT May 27-30
Woodworth, Louisiana

HGA CONVERGENCE July 1-4
"FIBER WITH AN ALTITUDE"
Denver, Colorado

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

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.

Lost & Found

In a fit of spring cleaning, Kathy Cohron found a pair of sunglasses hiding in her vehicle. If you've been a passenger of hers and think these specs are yours, give Kathy a call – 856-6698.

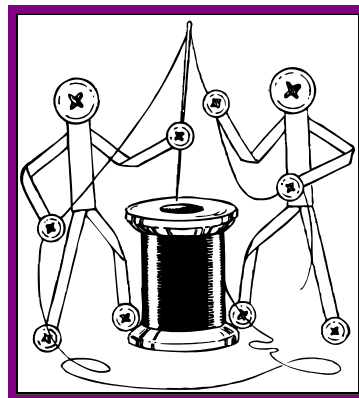
SPECIAL AUCTION

HGA's Kitchen Towels

In appreciation for our support of HGA's Fiber Trust, we received two lovely kitchen towels handwoven exclusively for the Trust by Patti Caldwell. The towels, done in natural cotton, measure 14x24 inches, will be on display at the May meeting. They will be offered at auction that morning. Bring your purse!

Editor's Note: Those of us who were at Sheep to Shawl magnanimously decided to postpone the auction (which was scheduled for that day) so that more members would have opportunity to bid.

AT THE MAY MEETING...



Making Fiber Necklaces

Sharon Williams will lead the mini-workshop-program this month, helping us learn to make 'Designer Fiber Necklaces.'

Here's what you need to bring to participate (in addition to pre-registering and paying \$4 for the findings kits):

Threads/Yarns: A textured combination is fun of any (or all) of the following Crystal Palace Yarns – *Splash, Waikiki, Fizz, Deco-Ribbon, Cotton Chenille, Shag* or any similar novelty yarns. Approximately 8-10 yards each of 3-5 yarns will make a lush necklace. If you choose thicker yarns you will need less yardage.

Tools you will need: A yardstick (heavy wide type is best), round nosed pliers (both sides of the tips are round, available from bead and craft stores), and scissors. (Note: This will make a necklace about 36" long. If you don't want it that long adjust the length. If you knot or bind the necklace it shortens it.)

Embellishment Ideas: Beads, buttons, deco-ribbon, etc.

To register: sandigt@sprintmail.com, or call 601 853 4642.

Materials Fee: \$4 for your findings kit that Sharon will supply.

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ELECTION TO BE HELD

At the April meeting, Jane Dollar was nominated from the floor as Member-at-Large for 2004-2005. She accepted the nomination and the Guild will vote at the May meeting. If you will not be able to attend, an absentee ballot is provided below.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING

The annual **Sheep-to-Shawl** event was held on the porch of the Craftsmen's Guild Gallery from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Numerous demonstrations and exhibits were presented to the public: spinning, weaving, carding, combing, etc., spindling and some finished materials were available for our numerous visitors to inspect. Information on the Guild and membership applications were also available.

The Guild **voted unanimously** to accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the following for the 2004-2006 term: Synnove Heggoy, *Secretary/Newsletter Editor*; Sandra Mayo, *Treasurer*.

A nominee for **Member-at-Large** was not presented at this meeting, due to an oversight. **Jane Dollar** accepted the nomination, and the Guild will vote at the May meeting.

Since several members could not attend Sheep to Shawl, those present voted to postpone having the **auction of the HGA kitchen towels** until the May meeting, to give everyone an opportunity to bid on them.

The program for May was announced. Sharon Williams will teach **Designing Fiber Necklaces**. She will provide findings (bell caps, clasps, etc) in kits for each participant. **Cost will be \$4. Registration with the secretary is required.**

The **White Elephant Sale** morphed into an auction, due to the quality of items Deborah Levine found in her pre-moving sorting of her possessions. Thirty-five dollars was raised from the auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Tucker, Secretary

NEW OFFICERS

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Treasurer:

FOR SALE

Convergence Registration –

Contact Marva Goodman, who sadly cannot attend. You can reach her at 601 992 0383 or m_mgoodman@bellsouth.net.

Spinning Wheel – Kromski “Mazurka”, Walnut finish. Beautiful! Used to spin only one bobbin of yarn, so it's really new. Retail \$335, my price is \$285. Got more wheels than I can use, that's all - Sandi Tucker, 601 853 4642 or sandigt@sprintmail.com.

Spinning Wheel – Walking wheel, \$225. Barbara Mitchell, 601 856 1838, or barbmitchell@isp.com

Counterbalance Loom - Takes approximately 53" by 56" floor space. Weaves 45", 4 harness, 6 treadles. \$300. Can e-mail pictures. Nancy Landrum, 601 482 8823, or dragonfly85863@cs.com

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ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you will not be present to vote May 15, you may mail your ballot to Sandi Tucker, 101 Rosebriar Common, Madison, MS 39110.

Member-at-Large, 2004-2005

Jane Dollar Yes ____ No ____

Other: _____