

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild Newsletter
February 2005

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild meets the **third Saturday of each month, September-May, at 10 am.**

A note from our President:

Good news: Marva, Synnove, Sandi and I met at the Ag Museum with Charlie Dixon and his assistant, Sandy Ellis, on Feb.4th, with very positive outcome ... further details will be shared at the Feb. mtg. We will be moving our Library to the Ag Museum on **Saturday morning, February 26.** Any volunteers please mark this day on your calendar & let Sharon know if you can help (& get directions to Barbara's house if needed).

Happy Birthday to: Nancy Landrum, Beverly Milner, Margaret Pittman, and any other February babies!

***** Reminder: Refreshments for meetings:**

Feb. '05	Teri McGrady, Beverly Milner
March '05	Sandi Tucker, Margaret Pittman
April '05	Barbara Mitchell, Lu Harding
May '05	Hazel Howell, Sandra Mayo, Marva Goodman

• Guild Calendar:

***** February 19 - Guild Meeting** will be held at Hazel Howell's house starting at 10 AM. Bring your spinning (directions at end of newsletter)

March 19 - Guild Meeting. Canton Library 10 AM. Bring materials for knitting chemo hats.

From Ann Hodges:

"Any hat pattern hat would do, I think, as long as the yarn is soft. Patterns can be found on the internet at:

<http://knitting.about.com/library/blchemocap.htm> and

<http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/kfancyf-chemoCap.htm>;

I have a friend undergoing chemo now, and she wants caps that come down far enough."

(Hazel Howell, Sandra Mayo, Ann Hodges - Community Service Committee)

Other hat patterns have also been shared by Marci and Sandi.

April 16 - Sheep to Shawl Marva Goodman & Nancy Landrum (place to be announced, but hopefully it will be the Ag Museum.

Minutes:

Sharon convened the January 15 Guild Meeting, held at Canton Library.

Treasurer's Report:

White Elephant: \$340.41
Regular Account: \$3440.69
Total on deposit: \$3,781.10

Old business:

- Previous minutes were approved with the following corrections: February program is a spinning program, and the March program will be knitting the chemo hats.

- The new Directory was sent electronically in January. Those with difficulty downloading were provided with hard copies.

* **Debbie Stringer** was belatedly presented with her pin for being a past President of the CWSG, with grateful appreciation for her work.

Sharon also had a bill for her own pin, which she would give to Sandra. (Sandi Tucker suggested we order 4 or 5 at a time to have them ready for outgoing presidents ...)

- A gentle reminder that some folks still owed dues. Kathy volunteered to check with some members and let Sandra know status.

- Several members who attended Roc Day shared some of their experiences.

- Continuing search for meeting place and urgently looking for a place for Library (presently in Barbara Mitchell's garage). Several suggestions were made as to where to house our Library and hold meetings:

- √ New Craft Ctr. is interested in having us if we can pay a yearly fee and have volunteers staff the center for certain days. We could keep our Library there.

- √ Marva met with someone from the Ag Museum who was set to let us meet on the grounds. That person then left, and another person is in charge who suggested that the guild forward a proposal stating what our needs are and what we would do for the museum.

- √ Noted that the old school in Madison might also be interested in having us meet there, but would also need a proposal.

- √ A motion was made and seconded to have Kathy Cohron find out about prices for various storage possibilities for the Library, in case we did not find suitable place for our meetings.

- As a wrap up of old business, leading into new business, Sharon appointed a committee to write a proposal to find a regular meeting place as well as a permanent place for our Library. Members of the committee: Synnove Heggoy, Hazel Howell, and Sandi Tucker, who will meet on the 27th at Hazel's house to write the proposal. Marva Goodman will serve as a resource. It was also decided that the March meeting would be held in the Canton Library.

New business:

- Sandra Mayo brought Helene Bress' The Coverlet Book (Volumes 1 & 2), which she purchased for the guild with her personal credit card. Therefore she asked that it be reflected in the minutes that she would be reimbursed \$132.00 for the cost of these books. Motion was made, seconded

and approved.

- Marva Goodman has been in contact with Martha Owens regarding the spinning workshop. Many folks have expressed an interest with a possible time set in late March. Those interested in attending should contact Joan Henderson &/or Marva who can forward the info. to Joan. Since it is still in discussion, an update will be given at the February meeting.
- White Elephant Sale And Show & Tell: As always, we look forward to this part of our meeting, and then to the Program.

Program: "Tracing our Threads the Project" with *Sandra Mayo & Hazel Howell*. Hazel and Sandra shared their experience at the the Scottish Heritage Week at John C. Campbell Folkschool. We heard interesting history regarding tartans and saw their extensive notebooks with many tartan samples. In addition, they had looked up the tartans (and sett) of members who gave them their family clan names. All who were able to attend greatly enjoyed the presentation and then actually trying their hand at weaving several different kinds of tartans, which Hazel and Sandra had set up. Among other things we learned, "Now a legal registry exists: VESTARIUM SCOTICUM. You can now design and register your own tartan." Great job!

Kathy Cohron and Carolyn Nichols provided the delicious refreshments.

After a brief discussion of coming events and future programs, the meeting was adjourned.
(Respectfully submitted, Synnove Heggoy)

• **Other dates of interest:**

March 4-6, 2005 Southeast Fiber Forum: – Longbeach, Ms. (Gulf Park Conference Center)
"Treasure Trove: Celebrating our Fiber Heritage."
Workshops include weaving, spinning, surface design, felting, knitting and beading. Visit their website www.main.nc.us/sffa for further information.

• **Exhibits, Special Events, etc.:**

Basket exhibit: Feb. 3-March 10, Laurel

"No Boundaries: Contemporary Baskets" exhibit is set for Feb. 3 through March 10 at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel. Admission is free. For details, go to www.lrma.org or call 601-649-6374.
(from Debbie Stringer)

Bi-State Art Competition: March 19-April 16, Meridian.

Competition held annually in Meridian.

Entry deadlines: Slides and entry form – February 14, 2005;

Submit pieces: – March 1-11; Exhibit March 19-April 16.

(contact Nancy for further info.: <NLand85863@aol.com>

2005 Southeast Juried Fiber Arts Show: May 15-July 15, Athens, GA.

Call for Entries

The Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild in conjunction with the Guild's 50th Anniversary

Celebration is sponsoring the biennial juried show, Golden Threads, opened to all fiber artists in the southeast (AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV). The Juror will be Alice Schlein. The show opening is May 15, 2005 at the Lyndon House in Athens, Georgia and will be closing July 15, 2005.

Deadline for entry by slide or CD is March 1, 2005. There is an entry fee. In addition to the overall monetary awards, special monetary awards will be given to emerging artists who are presently working toward a BFA or MFA in textile career.

You can get the prospectus [here](#). You will need Adobe Acrobat to open the file. (check www.chgweb.com for full information).

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Submission for Newsletter: Deadline for items submitted for publication of the CWSG Newsletter is the fifth day of that month.

Please let me know of any items that need correction, or additions \

** Assuming you are coming from Jackson on I-55.

Get off at the Canton exit 119 (Wendy's, McDonalds, etc.) and take a right going east on Hwy #22.

Going straight through town, at the corner Bank with the clock Hwy 22 becomes Hwy 16.

Stay going East. When you get to the hospital on the left and Home Health Agency on right, take a right on Lake View. Go one block, then take a left on Sunset Drive.

Hazel's House is 5th one on the right with a wonderful blue designed mailbox.

(reverse directions if you're coming from the North...)

Two ads of interest to Guild members:

WEAVING STUDIO SALE:

Beautiful 120 cm **Glimakra** 8 harness/10 treadle loom with sectional warp beam and bench.

Lists for \$4000, asking \$2500.

Miscellaneous supplies including ball winder, umbrella swift, electric bobbin winder, shuttles, reed hooks and warp sticks.

Also combination warping board and inkle loom by Leclerc.

Contact Marlene Saccoccia in Pass Christian at 228-452-4447 or
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