

The Chimneyville Weavers &
Spinners Guild Newsletter
November 2006

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

CWSG Board Meeting will start at 9:00 during the regular Guild schedule unless otherwise notified by President.

Bring a snack lunch, drink, and other refreshments you might like during the day, and plan to spend the afternoon as well so that you may complete projects started in the morning program.

Don't forget WHITE ELEPHANT this month (and every odd month)!

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jane Dollar!

If you are interested in demonstrating for Pioneer Day on November 14th at Pine Lake Christian School, please contact Kerry Arender: (601) 825-8455 or (601) 927-3067.

Lu has volunteered to host the November Spin-In. Please let her know if you will be there!

Bring scissors, \$0.50 for needles, and clean gourds to the November Guild Meeting for the programs.

Registration for ROC Day 2007 is due December 1, 2006. Registration fee is \$25. For registration form and more information, visit the DIW Weavers website: <http://www.diwweavers.org/>

Tina Bradford will be having a show at the Jackson Street Gallery in December. The opening is December 14th, and everyone is encouraged to wear red!

Thank you to Jane for bringing coffee! If anyone wants to bring coffee to share during meetings from time to time, feel free; it will be greatly appreciated by all coffee drinkers!

Please VOTE (yes or no) for Margaret's proposal that we establish the Heart Scarf project as a long-range service project for the guild. You can email a board member with your answer.

If you plan on attending the Lace Workshop or doing the February program, please plan on paying the required fees **by the November meeting**. The fee for the Lace Workshop is \$50, and the fee for the February program (Weaving a Stool Top) is \$20 for materials.

GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)

SEPTEMBER 23 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Rag Strip Weaving with Debbie Stringer.

OCTOBER 21 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Surface-Design handwoven bookmarks to be donated to DIW Weavers' Guild for ROC Day 2007.

Also, Special Guest, Tina Bradford, former guild member and promoter of the Heart Scarves project will talk about women's heart issues.

NOVEMBER 8-11 – HARVEST FESTIVAL

Demo at the Ag Museum

NOVEMBER 18 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Hallelujah Santa Claus with Hazel Howell. Bring scissors and \$0.50 for Hazel for supplying the needles we will need for the project. Also, bring CLEAN gourds for Nick to cut. Carolyn will demonstrate how to prepare gourds for January meeting.

DECEMBER 1-3 – CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD SHOW

DECEMBER 9 – LOOM CRAWL

JANUARY 6 – ROC DAY 2007

Hosted by DIW Weavers' Guild in Ocean Springs, MS

JANUARY 20 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Gourd Weaving with Carolyn Nichols. Program in the morning and weaving and decorating gourd in the afternoon.

Sharon needs pieces for Guided Inspiration IV.

President appoints char for Sheep to Shawl.

FEBRUARY 17 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Weaving a Stool Top with Sandra Mayo, Carolyn Nichols, Sharon Williams, and Hazel Howell.

Guided Inspiration IV (Theme – Landscapes).

Treasurer orders pin for outgoing President (odd years).

MARCH 17 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Weaving – Twill and Her Daughters, Crackle and Overshot. Program leader to be announced.

President appoints Nominating Committee.

APRIL 21 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Sheep to Shawl. Demo.

CWSG Market Day: Opportunity for members to sell their fiber wares.

Membership votes on new officers presented by Nominating Committee.

Standing Committee Chairs provide 3 copies of Annual Report for files.

MAY 19 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Inkle Loom, with Hazel Howell.

New Officers Inducted

All Library materials are due.

JULY ? – SUMMER GATHERING

Informal meeting may take place around the state in the summer months.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

MARCH 23-25, 2007 – SOUTHEAST FIBER FORUM 2007 CONFERENCE

Hosted by Haley's Creek Knitting Guild, held in Montgomery Bell State Park in Dickson, Tennessee. For more info, visit <http://main.nc.us/sffa/>

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<http://www.weavespindye.org> and receive the magazine, Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot as part of your membership. Members receive four issues per year of HGA's award-winning, quarterly magazine with articles on design, history, wearable art, exhibits, books, techniques, artist profiles and reports from museums, guilds, and members.

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Remember, there is a lot of interesting information in the other guild newsletters. Do take advantage of reading them.

ADS

Any member may post items for sale free of charge. Anyone else must send a \$5.00 check to the Treasure along with the ad.

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OCTOBER 21, 2006 MINUTES

Carolyn Nichols opened the meeting and asked if there were any additions and corrections to the Newsletter. There were none. The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Our total bank balance is \$3,804.19, which is regular and resource.

NEW BUSINESS

Hosting ROC Day 2008: We need a committee to start planning for when we host ROC Day 2008. Debbie handled Registration last time we hosted and has a notebook with information that she will share with the new committee.

Sandra brought forms and information about ROC Day 2007 for members to peruse and use to sign up if needed. We will have forms available at the November meeting as well.

The Guild voted yes to holding the *Lace Workshop. We have reached the minimum number of participants needed. The total cost for the workshop is \$50. Please give your checks to Lu Harding at the November meeting. If we do not have your check, we will open the workshop to non-members.

Lu is hosting the November Spin-In and requested an RSVP from all who plan to attend.

Synnove sent out an updated copy of the Directory to all members via email.

Sharon, Sandra, and Hazel will be leading the February program (Weaving Stool Tops). They have found a potential source for the frames. The cost of the frames will be approximately \$20, and if you will be participating in the program, please pay the \$20 by the November meeting up so that they can order the stools and so that we can have the stools stained or painted and ready to weave the tops in February.

Sandi requested that anyone interested in demonstrating at the Harvest Festival (November 8-11) to please sign up. Lunch will be provided for those signed up to demonstrated for a full day.

Hazel will be leading us in making Hallelujah Santa Clauses for the November program. She has all the supplies needed except for needles, and she will obtain these. Please bring \$0.50 to reimburse her for your needle. Also you will need to bring a pair of scissors.

We will be cutting gourds during the November meeting in preparation for the January program. Please bring CLEAN gourds. If you don't have a gourd, there will be some on hand.

Carolyn reminded guild members to please continue to sign up on the boards for the different committees. We need people to sign up for Exhibits.

Sharon brought more calendars to use as reference for your fiber pieces for the February show. The theme for the show is landscapes, and the finished pieces will be due at the January guild meeting. Sharon asked if anyone knew of any other places that might like to host the exhibit in March and April.

Sandra and the Membership Committee asked guild members to talk to people about the work we do and invite people to meetings.

Debbie has updated the guild brochure and printed several copies for the Harvest Festival. The brochure includes an application for membership. Debbie requested that those volunteering on the first days of the Harvest Festival take some of the brochures to hand out.

Joan noted that she visited the Maggie May Gallery in Bay St. Louis and that it may be a good place to have a show. Joan will ask her son to talk to the owners of the gallery.

Joan also noted that Diamondhead is a nice place to stay, if members are looking for a good, inexpensive place to stay for ROC Day.

SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER

Deadline for items submitted for publication in the CWSG Newsletter is the fifth day of the month.

COMMITTEE BOARDS

EXHIBITS

Sharon Williams

PUBLICITY

Debbie Stringer, Sandi Tucker

LOOM CRAWL

Sandra Mayo, Nancy Landrum

MEMBERSHIP

Sandra Mayo, Synnove Heggoy

FARM HOUSE

Nancy Landrum, Hazel Howell, Synnove Heggoy

WHITE ELEPHANT

Beverly Milner, Teri McGrady

EDUCATION

Lu Harding

LIBRARY

Kathy Cohron, Lisa Dunn

EQUIPMENT CONSULTANTS

Marva Goodman, Jane Dollar

RETREAT

Chair (N/A); Helpers: Lu Harding, Sandra Mayo

SHEEP TO SHAWL

(N/A)

MENTORS

WEAVING

September – Hazel Howell

October – Margaret Pittman

November – Nancy Landrum

December – Sandra Mayo

SPINNING

November – Nancy Landrum

January – Jane Dollar

February – Joan Henderson

KNITTING

January – Jane Dollar

February – Joan Henderson

SPIN-IN

November – Lu Harding

February – Carolyn Nichols

May – Kathy Cohron

MINUTES, CONTINUED

Teri shared a request that she had received from a teacher (Kerry Arender) at Pine Lake Christian School for volunteers to demonstrate at their Pioneer Day on November 14th from 8:30 to 12:15. The children will rotate through rooms with woodcarvers, knitters, weavers, spinners, etc.

Debbie sent information on the guild to the newspaper, and the information was published in the October 21st edition.

Margaret proposed that the guild take up the Heart Scarf project as a long-term service project, possibly having a show in February. Sandra moved that we vote online. Sandi seconded the motion. They are trying to get flyers for the goody bags for ROC Day 2007, and Margaret asked if anyone would be willing to present at ROC Day.

OLD BUSINESS

Hazel has found the yarn that was missing. She will take responsibility for telling Marcy.

BOARD MEETING

Discussed the Heart Scarves project and the possibility of presenting it as an ongoing service project and gathering scarves and having a show/exhibit and possibly some type of lunch or cocktail hour, possibly an evening event after the February guild meeting/program. Also discussed the possibility of exhibiting at the new Craftsmen's Guild location in March.

Scholarship: discussed the possibility of having a drawing for the scholarships for members to attend workshops or weaving classes. Discussed eligibility, paragraph or essay requirement for application, and approval by board.

ROC Day: We need a committee. Sandra brought information on ROC Day and Fiber Forum to share with the guild.

Lace Workshop – 1st weekend in March. Vote during guild meeting.

After the business part of the meeting, Tina shared her story and information on women's heart health and the story of the Heart Scarf project with us, and then the meeting was adjourned to work on bookmarks for the DIW Weavers for ROC Day 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Roberson
