

The Chimneyville Weavers &  
Spinners Guild Newsletter  
December 2006

**THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Gwen Buckley, Kathy Cohron, Melba Nipper, and Sandi Tucker!

Welcome to our new member, Tereza Holman, of Jackson!

Don't forget to bring your (clean) gourd for the January program.

Also, remember to bring your pieces for Guided Inspiration IV.

Many thanks to Nick for cutting the gourds for the January program!

Sandra Mayo is the Weaving Mentor for the month of December.

**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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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.

**SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER**

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

**MENTORS**  
**WEAVING**

December – Sandra Mayo

**SPINNING**

January – Jane Dollar

February – Joan Henderson

**KNITTING**

January – Jane Dollar

February – Joan Henderson

**SPIN-IN**

February – Carolyn Nichols

May – Kathy Cohron

**GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)**

**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 chair 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 2-4 – LACE WORKSHOP**

By Linda Weghorst

**MARCH 17 – GUILD MEETING**

Program: Weaving – Twill and Her Daughters, Crackle and Overshot.

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.

**NOVEMBER 18, 2006 MINUTES**

Carolyn Nichols opened the meeting. There was a correction to the November newsletter regarding the voting for the Heart Scarves project. The proposal for the project was to be announced in the newsletter and voting to take place during the November meeting.

Treasurer's report: We have \$3,728.12 in regular account and \$448.92 in resource account for a total of \$4,177.04.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Debbie proposed the idea of compiling a book with our fiber stories for the goody bags for when we host ROC Day in 2008. Joan moved that we accept Debbie's proposal, and Kathy seconded the motion. Debbie volunteered to head up the project.

Kathy announced that, per the bylaws, she will be collecting late fees for overdue items from the library. The overdue fee for periodicals is \$0.50, and for books \$1.00. Kathy also requested that when equipment is rented from the guild that it not be left somewhere except with the person renting the equipment without a call to Kathy to let her know who will be responsible for the equipment.

Sandi has been storing a small table loom that was given to the guild and proposed that it be stored with the wheel as library equipment. The loom would be good for demos.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **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)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was a motion on the floor to make the Heart Scarves project a permanent project for the guild. The project was approved unanimously. Margaret & Sandi will be our points of contact for the project. They have ordered tags for the guild that can be used on the red scarves made by guild members. The tags will be available for all projects in the guild.

This meeting was the deadline for signing up for the Lace Workshop, and the \$50 workshop fee was due. No location has been decided on for the workshop, but Debbie volunteered her office as a potential location and also volunteered to be a helper for the workshop.

This meeting was also the deadline signing up for the February program (weaving a stool-top).

We are still in need of a committee for ROC Day 2008.

Loom crawl is at Sandra Mayo's on December 9 at 10:00.

Report from Sandi on Harvest Festival – the festival went well, and Sandi will try to find out how many kids came through. She will also talk to someone about the lunches that were provided to see that they do better in the future.

Kathy Cohron reported on the Spin-In. There were only four people there, but everyone had a good time.

Nancy L. called Barbara to let us know that her mother is doing better, and says that she hopes to be back with us soon.

Carolyn brought ROC Day 2007 forms for anyone who might want to sign up.

## **SHOW & TELL**

Hazel brought rag rugs done by 6<sup>th</sup> graders on their Pioneer Day. She is offering them to the Ag Museum for the Farmhouse.

Teri brought a scarf she made on her Baby Wolf.

Joan brought hairpin lace scarves that she made. She will have hairpin lace kits available at ROC Day.

Debbie brought her first plied yarn.

Rissa brought several needle felted animals, including an anatomically-correct bear.

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The meeting was adjourned for Hazel's program – Hallelujah Santa Clauses. It was a fun program, and interesting to see how everyone's Santas varied!

## **BOARD MEETING**

Discussed the Heart Scarves vote to take place in the meeting and not via email.

Discussed charging late fees for overdue items from the library according to the bylaws.

It was mentioned that several people have requested a real weaving program (floor loom). The March program is on twill. We discussed Margaret working surface design and use of color into that program as well, as there have been requests for those topics also.

Also, discussed redefining our programs, possibly having 2-part programs with the first part leading into a project for the second part. We discussed inviting weavers from other guilds to lead programs and the issue of compensation. Discussed the possibility of catering or occasionally bringing food for lunches and the need for someone to handle the logistics of food if we do 2-part programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karin Roberson