The Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Newsletter JUNE 2007

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 at the Fitzgerald House of the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum.

NOTE: Starting in September, the guild meetings will be held at the new Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild facility.

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.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone with summer birthdays: Carolyn Campbell, Allyn DeVries, Marva Goodman, Joan Henderson, Jane Klinck, Elizabeth Lewis, Sandra Mayo, Barbara Mitchell, Linda Smith, Debbie Stringer, Rissa Peace Root, Sharon Williams

ITEMS OF INTEREST: JOIN HGA (Handweavers Guild of America)

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.

INTERWEAVE PRESS

Grants guild members a special subscription rate. Please use promotion code of DGLD6 to order or renew subscriptions. You may call 1 (800) 433-6451 and mention the code, or visit http://www.interweave.com/magazines/ Sample Rates: Handwoven (5 Issues @ \$19.95), Spin Off (4 Issues @ 19.95)

ADS

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

GUILD CALENDAR (SUMMER 2007)

JULY 21st

Summer meeting at Nancy Landrum's house.

AUGUST 18th

Summer meeting at Ag Museum to work on the Farmhouse.

MAY 19, 2007 MINUTES

The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Farmhouse – Sandi Tucker will meet with Sandy and Elizabeth from the Agriculture and Forestry Museum to clarify the work we will be doing on the Farmhouse. Hazel moved that we have a meeting the third Saturday in August at the Ag Museum to work on the Farmhouse. Nancy seconded the motion.

ROC Day – We are using the new Craftsmen's Guild facility for ROC Day. The check has been written, and it is official!

Library – We will need to move our library to the Craftsmen's Guild facility and will need volunteers for preparing the items within our library and moving them. Sandra moved that we get stamps or faceplates for all books and magazines and have a work day to move the library. Nancy and Hazel seconded the motion. All approved. Marcy is checking to see if we need to move the cabinets or not. We will arrange the work day later, after the Craftsmen's Guild has settled into their new facility.

Summer meetings – We will have meetings in July and August. The July meeting will be held at Nancy Landrum's house.

ROC Day Goodies – Please start collecting goodies for the goodie bags for ROC Day. We will need to fill about 125 bags.

ROC Day Booklets – We need your stories, pictures, recipes, project ideas for the booklets no later than the September meeting.

Retreat – We are considering waiting on the retreat until after ROC Day, possibly in June of 2008.

Red Scarves – When you make a scarf for the Heart Scarf project, you are eligible to be entered into a drawing that will be held every third month.

Dues/Membership Forms – If you haven't submitted your dues or membership forms for 2007-2008 and want to be included in the directory, please submit as soon as possible!

New Officers – Sandra Mayo, our new president, gave a brief speech.

The 2007-2008 officers for the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild are as follows:

President - Sandra Mayo Vice President - Carolyn Nichols Treasurer - Carolyn Campbell Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Karin Roberson Librarian/Historian - Kathy Cohron Member-at-Large - Sharon Williams

Thank you to Carolyn Nichols for doing a wonderful job as President for the past two years!

After the meeting, Hazel led us in a fabulous and also very educational program on inkle weaving. Thank you, Hazel! (Also, if you borrowed a loom from Hazel for the program, don't forget to bring it back at the September meeting.)

Respectfully submitted, Karin Roberson

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(through May 2007)

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Sandra Mayo

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Mayo

SHEEP TO SHAWL

Sandi Tucker