

The Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Newsletter February 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.

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 Nancy Landrum, Beverly Milner, and Margaret Pittman!!

Welcome to our newest member, Darlene Steel!

February Spin-in will be held at Kathy Cohron's house (414 Lake Cavalier, Madison) on February 16th, from 5:00 p.m. until....

A Note from Sandra about the February Program:

I am really looking forward to the stool project at our meeting on February 17. If you have not stained your stool or painted it, that is OK. I haven't done mine and may just leave it natural treating the grass bottom and wood to a nice spray on protection.

All you need to bring for the project is your kit, your individual stool if this is your plan, and a good pair of scissors. If anything else develops, we will let you know.

See everyone on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Happy Valentine's.

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 1-3 –LACE WORKSHOP

Location: TBA

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.

JANUARY 20, 2007 MINUTES

We have \$3,772.03 in our regular account and \$438.42 in the resource account.

OLD BUSINESS

Stool top program for February meeting: 14 people have signed up; 3 have not paid. As of the January meeting, there were 6 kits still available for purchase. Be sure to bring your stool assembled and painted or prepared for the February meeting. If the weather is cold, we will consider meeting at Kathy Cohron's house instead!

Lace Workshop: 12 people have signed up. Lu has threading instructions for everyone participating. As of the January meeting, there were 3 slots available. The location will be either at Hinds or at Debbie Stringer's office.

Heart Scarf project: Sandi announced that the red scarves that had been turned in at the time were all in Tina Bradford's gallery opening at the Jackson Street Gallery in Ridgeland. They are working on getting the scarves to St. Dominic's.

Mentors: We need mentors to sign up for the remaining months of the year!

NEW BUSINESS

ROC Day: We need to form a committee, and we need a chair to head up the planning. We need to begin gathering door prizes and items for the goody bags, as well as deciding upon a venue. Marcy volunteered to gather door prizes, and Sandi and Sandra volunteered to work on gathering items for the goody bags. Sandi volunteered to help with the fashion show. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the ROC Day board.

Hazel has been very sick and unable to have visitors.

As of the January meeting, Sharon had only received four pieces from our guild for the exhibit in Senatobia. She requested that if anyone had anything to exhibit to please send it to her. The opening for the show was originally scheduled for February 4th, but was changed to February 11th, due to the Super Bowl.

GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)

FEBRUARY 17 – GUILD MEETING

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/>

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.

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Sample Rates: Handwoven (5 Issues @ \$19.95), Spin Off (4 Issues @ 19.95)

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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The Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi: We discussed contributing to the Craftsman's Guild. Sandra moved that we contribute \$500, and Kathy seconded the motion. The guild voted not to contribute \$500. Lu moved that we contribute \$250, and Gio seconded the motion.

Sheep-to-Shawl: We need a chair as soon as possible. Patricia will bring the sheep. We will need a shearer. Nancy will weave.

Show & Tell: It was a big month for show and tell. Thanks to everyone for bringing all the beautiful items you've made.

BOARD MEETING

Discussed the letter from the Craftsman's Guild of MS regarding pledging funds to the Craftsman's Guild.

Also, discussed renewing our HGA membership for two years (\$90).

Sandra requested and received permission to reimburse herself for the stool kits that she purchased for the February project.

Discussed the policy of allowing non-members to participate in the guild programs and how much non-members should be charged; considered the possibility of a base cost of \$10 (more if the cost of the project is higher than \$10).

The board discussed the lace workshop and the payment of fees by participants in workshops covering the total cost of holding the workshops.

12 people have signed up for the lace workshop and paid.

Sharon shared that the Cordova Winery in Memphis was holding a weaving workshop on stripes in April.

The board discussed possibilities for the library, as the library has been underused this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Roberson

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

FARM HOUSE

Nancy Landrum, Hazel Howell

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

SPINNING

February – Joan Henderson

KNITTING

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