

# The Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Newsletter March 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.

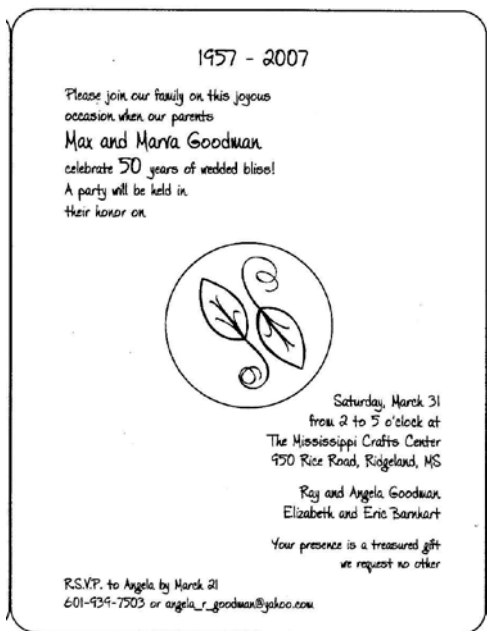
Bring a snack lunch, drink, and other refreshments you might like during the day, and plan to spend the afternoon as well so that you may complete projects started in the morning program.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ann Hayne, Synnove Heggoy, Hazel Howell, and Marcy Petrini!!

March is an odd month, so don't forget to bring your items for White Elephant.

Wear or bring a twill item to the March meeting!



RSVP to Angela by March 21  
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## **MARCH 17 – GUILD MEETING**

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

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.

## **FEBRUARY 17, 2007**

Spin-In was held at the home of Kathy Cohron Friday night, February 16, with seven members present. A wonderful taco soup was enjoyed along with contributions from all present. Many weaving, spinning, and knitting projects were shared and all had a great time.

At 9:30 on Saturday, February 17, a board meeting was held at the home of Kathy Cohron with Carolyn Nichols, Kathy Cohron, Sharon Williams, Margaret Pittman and Sandra Mayo present. Roc Day plans were the main discussion.

At 10:00 on Saturday, February 17 at the home of Kathy Cohron, the February meeting was called to order and the minutes for the last meeting approved by acclamation.

## ***ROC DAY***

It was announced that Roc Day is January 5, 2008 and Kathy Cohron has volunteered to be chairman of the event. There will be many committees and/or assignments established to bring Roc Day about including, but not limited to the following:

- Catering
- Advertising
- goody bags
- door prizes
- vendors
- site for Roc Day and acquiring tables for vendors
- charges for vendors
- security
- possible art display prior to moving display to Senatobia for Guided Inspiration
- invitations

All CW&SG members will be assistants to the vendors and/or assigned certain responsibilities on Roc Day, so mark Friday, January 4th and Saturday, January 5th on your calendar.

## ***SHEEP TO SHAWL - April***

Sandi Tucker is checking with The Ag Museum as to the place they want us to establish Sheep to Shawl and also the best place for our group. Patricia Holmberg is bringing sheep and Jane Dollar's son-in-law is going to shear. Marcy Petrini has a layout of information on weaving and spinning when she will share. There will be more on this at the March meeting.

## ***MENTOR BOARD - ongoing***

Please take advantage of the email addresses in your directory and do not hesitate to email any member for information and instruction on your present project.

## **GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)**

## **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.

#### **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 Treasure along with the ad.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER**

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

### **FEBRUARY 17, 2007 MINUTES, CONTINUED**

*GUILDED INSPIRATION - February in Senatobia*

Sharon Williams had a hearty thank you for all who participated in the Guided Inspiration this year. The red heart project scarves were added to the display and were a great success. There was nice press and a great crowd. Some of our members were able to attend. Sharon has a photo album and maybe she can share it again at the March Meeting. Next years Guided Inspiration theme is 'MAKE IT RED'. You will hear more about this later.

#### **TODAY IN MISSISSIPPI - news article**

Debbie Stringer had some great pictures and a terrific article in the *Today in Mississippi* newspaper, put out by the Mississippi Electric Power Association about Tina Bradford and the Heart Scarf Project. Good job Debbie.

#### **MARCH PROGRAM**

Margaret Pittman addressed a question to the guild as to exactly what they wanted the March program to cover. It was finally settled that we would discuss twill and everyone is requested to bring a twill project to the meeting. We will diagram and discuss some different twill patterns.

#### **FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY**

Nancy Landrum has weaving friends from Atlanta coming to her home for a weekend retreat and has invited the guild to participate, bringing their current project. She will let us know more later.

#### **RETREAT AT MOSS BLUFF IN MAY**

Barbara Miller and Lu Harding are planning on attending a retreat in Louisiana at Moss Bluff and we will let you know more later.

#### **LACE WORKSHOP- MARCH 2, 3, AND 4, 2007**

The Lace Workshop with Linda Weghorst has 12 participants and will be held at the Electric Power Association of Mississippi building on Highland Colony Parkway, Debbie Stringer will furnish directions. The workshop will convene at 2 P.M. on Friday and go until approximately 5. The class, teacher with hostess, Debbie Stringer, will go to eat at a designated place, to be announced, and the entire guild is invited to participate and meet Linda Weghorst. Class on Saturday will be from 9-4 and Sunday from 9- until we cleanup and move out. Participants are requested to bring a two liter bottle of their favorite drink and lunch for Saturday OF COURSE ALONG WITH ANY SNACKS.

The entire guild is again invited to go out together on Saturday night. IT IS

REQUESTED THAT YOU

EMAIL LU HARDING TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE DINNER LIST FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. The location will be emailed to all members.

Lu, we all thank you for your hard work in organizing this workshop.

#### **SHOW AND TELL**

As usual show and tell was enjoyed by all members.

#### **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

Sharon Williams and Sandra Mayo led a workshop on weaving stool tops. 17 kits were sold but all purchasers were not able to attend. Those that were in attendance seemed to enjoy this project and left with an almost completed woven top for their stool kit. Thanks to Kathy Cohron for the use of her upstairs hobby room, a wonderful warm place to have the program. It is fun to look around and see all the things we do each day that involve weaving.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Mayo (Thank you, Sandra!!!)

#### **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)