

The Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Newsletter April 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 Rosina Echols & Karin Roberson!

This month is Sheep-to-Shawl. The shearing will begin at 10:00, so come early to set up!

If you want to send cards or notes of encouragement to Linda Weghorst, here is the address you can use:

Linda Weghorst
Room 223 B
Baptist Rehabilitation - Germantown
2100 Exeter Road
Germantown, TN 38138

GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)

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.

MARCH 17, 2007 MINUTES

Amendment to the February 17, 2007 minutes: The Chair of ROC Day will be Marcy Petrini.

From the Treasurer:

We have \$2,916.94 in our regular account and \$488.57 in our resource account (for books, magazines and such) for a total of \$3,405.51 as of March 26, 2007.

Due to the large number that enrolled and paid for Linda Weghorst lace weaving workshop, we broke even on this except for a \$50.00 custodial fee for the clean up of the building we used (which had no charge for this use).

The stool workshop actually netted a profit of \$51.05 and there are three stool kits in the library storage area to be used for either door prizes or anything else.

Our greatest expenses were paying for the fans on the front porch of the Fitzgerald building, which we have all enjoyed and seems to be the only expenditures again for a free building.

I will bring the printout from Quicken to the board meeting on Saturday, April 21st for all to review. Despite all the income, workshops paying for themselves, etc. we reduced our account by \$164.86 this year, 2006-2007.

Board Meeting:

ROC Day

The board discussed holding ROC Day at the new MS Craftsmen's Guild facility & the agreement that CWSG would have with the MS Craftsmen's Guild.

Margaret suggested using a hearts/Heart Scarf/Make it Red theme for ROC Day 2008.

For the ROC Day booklet, the board discussed the possibility of including the stories throughout a cookbook instead. The board also discussed the requirements for length of stories.

For the November meeting, the board discussed not having a program in order for the guild to spend that time preparing the goodie bags for ROC Day.

Workshops

Those who participated in the Lace Workshop with Linda Weghorst mentioned that she was planning a tapestry workshop for the fall and that we would need to set a deadline of April or May for signups for the workshop.

Sheep to Shawl

Patty & Sharon will be bringing the sheep, and someone from Hinds will be shearing.

Retreat

The board discussed having the retreat at Lake Tiak-Okhata.

New Business:

We had five guests in the March meeting: Linda, Sarah, Brenda, Liz, & R'Daniel. A special welcome to all our guests!

Linda Weghorst is planning a tapestry workshop for the fall. It was discussed that we may need to have two workshops to accommodate all that are interested in participating.

The first week of October is National Spinning & Weaving Week. The guild discussed having a demonstrations for our October meeting.

Marva announced the Mississippi has a new HGA representative. Congratulations to Sharon Williams, and thank you to Marva for her long service!

The nominating committee has been hard at work. We will vote on new officers in the April meeting. Nominations are as follows: President – Sandra Mayo, Vice President – Carolyn Nichols, Treasurer – Carolyn Campbell & Teri McGrady. Marcy moved to close nominations. Debbie seconded.

Hazel needs to know who will be participating in the Inkle Workshop in May. The deadline for signing up is the April meeting! You will need to sign up if you need an inkle loom if you want to participate in the afternoon portion of the program. Also, if you have an inkle loom that you can lend, please sign up as well. There is a possibility that this will be held at Debbie's office.

Kathy Cohron found netting shuttles like the ones used in the Lace Workshop. They are \$5, and if anyone wants one, she will be glad to place an order.

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)

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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.

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SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER

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

MARCH 17, 2007 MINUTES, Continued

HGA has a Yahoo!Group that will be going live, and Marcy will be the moderator.

Old Business:

Sheep to Shawl

The Sheep to Shawl board details the different stations that need to be filled. Sandi Tucker volunteered to chair Sheep to Shawl.

Meeting Space at the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi Facility

Marcy Petrini shared with the guild the details of her discussions with the MS Craftsmen's Guild regarding meeting at their new facility and the possibility of holding ROC Day there. Overall, the response to Marcy's email has been positive, though there were some reservations regarding the requirements for volunteering. In the meeting with Julia of the Craftsmen's Guild, the details for our guild's provision of volunteers was clarified. The Craftsmen's Guild wants our guild to hold our sheep-to-shawl at their facility and to participate in their Pioneer Festival. They also wish us to volunteer for their three shows, to house our library at their facility, and we would not be able to sell any items at their facility.

Regarding ROC Day, the MS Craftsmen's Guild is willing to meet Hinds' price (\$400 total) for us to hold ROC Day at their facility. We would need to use one of their approved caterers or have a caterer cleared to be put on their approved list. There would be space for vendors in the Great Hall and Lobby, lunch in the Harbor Room, and there would be three classrooms available for spinning. The drawings, etc. would be held at the top of the stairs, and the fashion show on the staircase as well.

We discussed the possibility of opening the event to the public.

Marcy moved that we start holding meetings at the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi starting in September of 2007, and that we hold ROC Day there as well. Debbie seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. Marcy will offer \$400 to hold ROC Day at the facility.


ROC Day

Everyone needs to be thinking of businesses that might be willing to contribute for door prizes and goodie bags.

Marcy is checking with HGA for bags.

Heart Scarves

Sandi said that Tina Bradford has given away more than a dozen scarves. If you make a scarf, please make sure to let Sandi or Margaret know that you made it so that your name can be printed on the card. Also, if you bring a scarf, your name will be entered in a drawing.

Sandi presented a scarf that Margaret made to Hazel. 

If you have heart trouble, please let Margaret or Sandi know.

Marva said that the wall of Heart Scarves at the exhibit in Senatobia was beautiful.

Guilded Inspiration Show

The theme for next year's show is Make it Red (Women's Heart Health). The show will be open to any medium, not just fiber. Sharon handed out registration information.

Respectfully submitted,
Karin Roberson

COMMITTEE BOARDS

EXHIBITS

Sharon Williams

PUBLICITY

Debbie Stringer, Sandi Tucker

LOOM CRAWL

Sandra Mayo, Nancy Landrum

MEMBERSHIP

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

SHEEP TO SHAWL

(N/A)