

The Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Newsletter MAY 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 Chris Cline-Dahlman, Robin Breedlove, Gio Chinchar, Lisa Dunn, & Patricia Holmberg!!!

If you are participating in the inkle program, please remember to bring:

Your inkle loom w/ heddles & shuttle
A regular pencil
Colored pencils or crayons
Graph paper
Scissors
Cotton yarn in desired colors (i.e. rug warp; at least 5/2 cotton, 3/2 is ideal)

GUILD CALENDAR (2006-2007)

MAY 19 – GUILD MEETING

Program: Inkle Loom, with Hazel Howell.

New Officers Inducted

All Library materials are due.

MAY 31

Patron's Preview of the Craftsmen's Guild Building

JUNE 8

Craftsmen's Guild Spring Festival at the Building grounds

There was no business meeting in the April meeting. Sheep-to-Shawl was a huge success. Thanks so much to Sandi for taking charge, to Patricia for bringing her sheep, and to everyone who helped out. We had a lot of visitors to the Ag Museum come by and spend a lot of time watching and asking questions.



A few important notes from our librarian:

Remember that all library books are due back at the May meeting.

Please bring a list of spinning and/or weaving books that you would like to see added to our library.

Because we will be moving our library to the Craftsmen's Guild's new facility, we will need volunteers to help with the moving process. Please contact Karin or Kathy if you would like to help!

Also, because of the move, we will need to order a stamp to stamp the guild name in our books. The cost of having a stamp made will be approximately \$14, and if we decide we want stickers to place in the books to stamp on, that will be another \$5, approximately (depending on the number of stickers that we need).

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

"Craft in America" to air May 30

A PBS television production entitled "Craft in America" will air Wednesday, May 30, from 7-10 p.m. on Mississippi Public Broadcasting. The show is divided into three episodes: "Memory," "Landscape," and "Community." Artists will discuss their work and explain how and why they do it. Included are weaver Randall Darwall and the Mississippi Cultural Crossroads Center in Port Gibson. This should be a good one, so don't miss it!

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APRIL 21, 2007 MINUTES

ADS

FOR SALE BY MEMBER LU HARDING, (only due to downsizing of house)

Mighty Wolf, 8 harnesses, with Wolf trap and attached stroller.

Macomber, 4 harness. I have not used. Appr 45" weaving width Margaret says these floating treadles are the easiest type to use. I believe it can be extended to 8 harnesses.

Glimakra (Swedish), 8 harness, 16 treadles, convertible to counter balance. Like Nancy Landrum's. Comes apart into long "sticks" so easy to transport or store. I added texsolv tie up cords.

Call me at home, 601 824 9141, voice mail available., or work, 601 351 8000, x 4962

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.

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SHEEP TO SHAWL

(N/A)

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