

# *the* CHIMNEYVILLE *Weavers & Spinners Guild*

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## *Notes from Sandra*

Have you looked outside lately at the beautiful colors that nature has on display. Golden rod, sumac, black gum trees, southern maple, sweet gum trees, even bitter weed on the side of the road, all shout fall and color. Get busy with your loom, spinning wheel, and knitting and bring something to the next meeting for show and tell that expresses your feeling for autumn of 2007.

After that profound thought, how about some messages. Hazel Howell reminds all that she must have her inkle looms at the October meeting for her project at the Canton Middle School, don't know its proper name; she also would like all inkle strips that have been woven for the safe bags to be turned in at the October meeting.

We will be putting the safe bags together at the November meeting and Joan Henderson and Debbie Stringer have volunteered to bring their sewing machines for this project. Thanks, in advance.

If you have prepared an item for the Red Scarf Project, be sure and bring this to our meeting and SHOW AND TELL. Also, SHOW AND TELL is at every meeting, my mistake.

Pioneer Day at the Craftsmen's Center was great. Three spinners, Marcy, Nancy, and Marva; three inkle loom weavers, Debbie, Carolyn N., and Sandra; one tapestry weaver, Kathy; one weaver, Winki Allen; and Sandi Tucker, crutches, ankle brace and all, joined in and were able to tell visitors about our crafts, ROC Day, classes, the guild and etc. Lisanne Miller, a rug hooker, joined our group.

Your Board voted to purchase three new cabinets at a price of \$738.26 tax included, delivery and assembly. If you have a comment, please either email or be present at the October meeting to vote.

Remember SNACK LUNCH. Refrigerator is downstairs in the kitchen and microwave available.

See you on October 20th at 10:00.

## ✧ All Guild Meetings ✧

***Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 at the Mississippi Craft Center. 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.***

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# Roc Day

One last plea for stories

If you have not already contributed a story for our Roc Day booklet, please consider doing so. Or, if you just hate the thought of writing, why not send a favorite recipe, simple project directions, whatever. We would like the booklet to reflect the spirit and generosity of CWSG members, so we want to hear from you! Those of you who have blogs can send a favorite entry, one that reflects your view of the fiber life. To all who have already sent stories, thank you! Deadline for contributions is Oct. 31.

**Also, please bring items for door prizes and goody bags for Roc Day to the October meeting!**

## *October Program*

Marcy will be leading a program on drafting at the October meeting. The afternoon portion of the meeting will be hands-on, and you will need to bring two different colored pencils (not pens!) and graph paper.

# Harvest Festival

## Ag Museum

November 7-9

(Wednesday-Friday)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\*\*\*Bring Your Lunch!\*\*\*

Here's what the sign-up list looks like right now:

### Wednesday

Kathy Cohron, Sandi Tucker

### Thursday

Jane Dollar, Donna Germany

### Friday

Debbie Stringer (?), Nancy Landrum, Sandra Mayo

This is one great opportunity to meet some fascinating people and some really clever kids! It's also a good time to share our crafts with literally hundreds/thousands in a short period of time, and to enjoy seeing the "lights come on" in some eager young faces. (The more of us, the merrier for us, of course! And we could use some more "depth" in our schedule, too-- Just e-mail me [Sandi] at [sandigt@sprintmail.com](mailto:sandigt@sprintmail.com) to get in on the fun.)

## GUILD CALENDAR

**October 20, 2007**

Drafting program

**November 7-10, 2007**

Harvest Festival

**December 2007**

Loom Crawl

**January 5, 2008**

Roc Day

**February 16, 2008**

Review of Roc Day

**March 15, 2008**

Card Weaving

**April 19, 2008**

Sheep to Shawl

**May 17, 2008**

Toothbrush Rugs

**June 2008**

Retreat

**July 2008**

Summer Meeting at Jane Dollar's

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### 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.

### SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER

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