



the CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers & Spinners Guild

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From the President

Dear Weavers,

The old saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder is really true. I miss all of you so much and due to not being with you in February, no meeting in January, except for ROC DAY, it has been quite a while. Hope everyone is over the grudge or whatever and can be at the meeting on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 10:00 all excited about Eva Joan's program and afternoon session. I know I am, there is a great need for a crafts infusion.

Condolences to Hazel Howell on the death of her daughter, Marty, know you all are aware of this but please remember Hazel and her family.

For fond memories, be sure and check our www.rocday2008.com for some great pictures made by our favorite photographer, Terry.

To belong to this wonderful guild, the dues are \$20.00 and can be paid at anytime but must be paid by the May meeting for 2008-2009.

I want to give a special thanks to our secretary, Karin, for sending out all of the blurbs concerning different weaving and spinning events, retreats, etc. to all our guild. Surely hope some can take advantage of these offers.

Hazel plans on giving a report concerning Sheep to Shawl, would like for all of you to consider a pot luck lunch for our guild instead of cold sandwiches, also wants to encourage everyone to dress in period clothing, maybe a long skirt, shawl, and mob cap or something along this line. I found an old dress I made for one of my daughters when she was at Ole MS and attended Old South or something, of course it is way, way, too small in the waist but also way, way too long, so I think adjustments can be made.

Kind of rambling but last but not least, thanks for emails, life is really so much easier when all you have to do is sit down and type out a message and you weavers are so prompt at replying. Thank you.

Happy weaving and see you all on Saturday.
Sandra Mago

✕ 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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MINUTES

The following officer positions need to be filled for next year. Marva & Jane Dollar will be heading up the nominating committee.

Sheep to Shawl: Liz will be helping with Sheep-to-Shawl and welcomes any suggestions. Patricia is bringing sheep. Liz passed around a sheet for people to sign up to demonstrate. Marcy has some Georgia cotton that we can have to give away to the kids at Sheep to Shawl.

The Make it Red show was a beautiful show. The opening for the show in Senatobia is Monday, March 17th (though the show will be up there on March 4th through the end of March).

The inspiration for next year's show: fortune cookies.

The program for the February meeting was a surprise. Marcy brought boxes of salvaged items that had been sent to the guild on the coast after Katrina to help replenish items that had been lost. Our guild worked on sorting through the items to save all patterns and samples that might be of use. This can be an ongoing project for the guild, and those who are interested in helping can meet in the afternoons after meetings and throughout

the summer to go through everything and get the useful things in good order.

The cabinets for the library: Marva & Sharon planned to talk to the Craftsman's Guild regarding making a donation to the Craftsman's Guild to purchase the cabinets. The cabinets would be designated for our library, but owned by the Craftsman's Guild.

Lu moved that we make the donation to the guild for the new cabinets and auction the old ones. Sandi seconded. It was noted that we need to be sure to keep our items separate from the Craftsman's Guild items in the room where we meet.

Tapestry Workshop: There are still a few slots open. The workshop has been opened up to other guilds as well. The cost of the workshop current would be \$63 per person, plus a \$25 supply fee. If more than 20 participate, the cost would be \$42 plus the supply fee. The workshop will be held at Debbie's office. Please get your checks to Lu.

Retreat: Honeybee Alpaca is out of business; Lu hasn't been able to contact anyone there. If you have suggestions for places for a retreat, please send ideas to Lu.

Red scarf project: Sandi caught up on the drawings for people who had donated scarves.

Farmhouse: Kathy announced that the curtains are finished and hanging in the Farmhouse at the Ag Museum. We have finished our commitment to them regarding the Farmhouse.

Winki has equipment for sale (tapestry looms, etc.). She has photos; please contact her if you are interested.

We had an extensive show and tell session with many beautiful pieces. Thanks to everyone for showing us what you've been working on!

We had 2 guests with us who had come for Roc Day: Valerie Courtney and Doris Thornhill

ROC DAY DISCUSSION:

Marcy has a CD with all information to do with Roc Day. Sandi is emailing her the Fashion show information.

Note: The Craftsman's Guild has been missing their dolly since Roc Day.

Marcy did a wonderful job with Roc Day. Thank you!!!

Terry has put up the photos from the Fashion Show on the website.

The website name for Roc Day was registered for a year. There is no reason to extend this domain registration, but Marcy proposed that we use the space with a new domain name for a

website for our guild. Marcy will be willing to maintain the site, but we need to work out what we want and don't want on the site. Things we might include: Officer's names and emails should be available. History of the guild. Newsletters. Debbie volunteered to help with the content of the site. Joan moved to continue the website with the new name; Debbie seconded. Marva amended the motion to state that the guild would reimburse Marcy and Terry for the expense of the setup and maintenance of the site. Kathy seconded the amendment. We will vote in the next meeting.

The vendors at Roc Day were really happy with the event.

Marcy has sent Roc Day info to next year's hosts.

Our guild basically broke even on Roc Day.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

This month is a white elephant month.

Bring items for show & tell! We want to see what everyone has been up to!

Joan will stay after the meeting for anyone wanting to begin weaving a bag on a cardboard loom. Supplies needed for the bag will be approximately 20 yards of non stretchy warp, I used perle cotton. Cotton rug warp would also be good or any cotton or linen of a similar size. I also used a "good handful" of thrums from weav-

ing or yarns that were color coordinated, a tapestry needle, scissors and beads if wanted for the bottom fringe.

Jane Dollar's new email address is djdollar@ftcweb.net

A NOTE FROM LIZ ON SHEEP TO SHAWL

The following people have signed up for sheep to shawl:

Winki Allen--weaving (if not in Florida)

Gio Chinchar--weaving (or whatever we need)

Eva Joan Henderson--(whatever we need)

Barbara Mitchell--knitting or spinning

Sandi Tucker--weave, spin, card--whatever

Debbie Stringer--spinning

Karin Roberson--spinning or crocheting

Liz Turner--spin or weave

Many Thanks to all who volunteered.

I have just spoken to Chad Stocks about shearing. He be out of town that weekend.

I spoke to Tammy East from the Leake County extension office. She was eager to help, possible getting 4-H members to do the shearing. She will be contacting me with further information.

If you would like to sign up and haven't, please contact me.

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(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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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.

Guild Calendar

March 15, 2008

Card Weaving

April 4-6, 2008

Tapestry Workshop

April 19, 2008

Sheep to Shawl

May 17, 2008

Toothbrush Rugs

June 2008

Retreat

July 2008

Summer Meeting at Jane Dollar's