

the CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers & Spinners Guild

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From the President

Dear CWSG,

Where has the time gone since this CWSG year started. So many things have happened to our weaving family this year, some happy and some so very sad. The last sad news is the death of Tina Bradford. I had the pleasure of meeting Tina the one time she came to our meeting in the Fitzgerald House. Some of you were so close. As we have time to weave or knit a red scarf, let us all remember Tina and the project that she represented.

This will be our last regular meeting until September so there is a good deal to cover. HAVE YOU JOINED CWSG AND MAILED IN YOUR DUES?? Your dues need to be turned in at the meeting May 17 or at least before the end of May in order to be in the handbook with all you good information.

Our new cabinets were delivered last week and hopefully can be set up prior to the meeting.

Jane Dollar has kindly offered her home for a meeting sometime this summer so we can look at dates and work on this, always a great time and lots of good food.

Marcy has been contacted by Julia at the Crafts Center concerning a Christmas project and more will be forth coming at the meeting.

Eva Joan Henderson has a great program set for our last meeting so be sure and come and learn how to make a "toothbrush" rug or mat or potholder, etc. Information has been emailed to all as to supplies needed.

A personal thanks to Karin Roberson for her great newsletters, the format is beautiful and so us. Your relay of messages from each other and other guilds has been so helpful. Thanks.

Also thanks to Kathy Cohron our outgoing librarian, the move from one location to another has been rough but through her ground work we are going to be bigger and better.

For Christmas I received the "Stitch and Bitch" calendar. For Thursday, May 8, this is the statement.

There are conflicting accounts regarding the date and location of the "first" knit artifact. One thing is certain, however: Knit fabric was definitely found in Egyptian tombs. KNITTING WAS APPARENTLY SO PRECIOUS THAT YOU GOT TO BE BURIED WITH IT.

How about that!!!

See you Saturday,

Sandra

✧ 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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Guild Calendar

May 17, 2008

Toothbrush Rugs

June 2008

Retreat

July 2008

Summer Meeting at Jane Dollar's



Sheep to Shawl, April 2008

FROM EVA-JOAN FOR THE MAY MEETING:

The workshop Saturday will continue with hands on after lunch. If you plan to participate you will need a heavy needle, fabric cut into strips 1 1/2 inch or 2 inches wide, about a yard will make a hot pad size, and scissors. I will be glad to bring fabrics already cut if you tell me the color family you would like, 1st and 2nd choice.

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