

### **Roc Day Update.**

I talked to the NO ladies and they say that their web site is nearly done and will be sending us a link soon so we can register. Maybe we will even have it by the time we get this newsletter.

When planning for Roc Day, you may want to consider going to see the Prospect 1 New Orleans, a biennial exhibition. <http://www.prospectneworleans.org> Shawne Major's work will be exhibited; she is a fiber artist who makes large quilts with found objects (I think she calls them tapestries, but they aren't classical tapetries, nor are they our grandmothers' quilts).

### **HGA Small Expression**

Small Expressions 2009, HGA's Annual Exhibit of Small Scale Works will be hosted by the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi at the Mississippi Crafts Center, February 24 to May 3, 2009. The juror will be Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Internationally Known Artist and Alumni-Endowed Professor of Fiber at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The Opening Reception & Gallery Talk by the juror will be February 24, 2009 at 5:30 pm. More details will follow. Meanwhile, save the date and plan to come! While the exhibit will be shown for a long time, the opening will be the only time to hear the juror.

To better understand the meaning of "small scale works", here is what HGA's literature says: "The concept of an exhibition focused on small-scale works was developed by the HGA Board of Directors in 1984 in response to similar shows held in Europe, especially in England and Hungary. The HGA Board was strong in its belief that small scale should not be confused with miniatures or replicas of something done previously on a large scale. Therefore, works chosen for Small Expressions are small-scale objects, where the artist reveals the intrinsic properties of the material on an intimate scale that allows a special dialogue to develop. The resulting works represent a genuine form of artistic expression."

### **CWSG web site**

We are getting there! I will send the link hopefully soon.

Meanwhile, as we discussed at the last meeting, and as it is customary, we will offer our members the possibility of linking their web sites to the guild web site. There will be a disclaimer that the guild does not endorse these product or services, but offers these links as a benefit to its members and the community.

There are the "rules" to participate:

- The member's web site must be fiber related
- The member must be in good standing (i.e, current paid dues)
- The member will provide reciprocal linking as it is usual (i.e., the guild web site's link will be available on the member's web site).

If you have a web site, and are willing to abide by these "rules", please send me at [mfp\\_tmd@bellsouth.net](mailto:mfp_tmd@bellsouth.net), as soon as possible a link to your web site, or let me know you are interested, if I already have your url.