

Newsletter



January 2009

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

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

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 participate in the program.

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Dear Weavers, Spinners and Fiber Lovers,

So 2009 is officially here. Hard to believe. So many of you are much younger than myself, but years ago when I was a teenager, anything past 1999 was the future, and I mean way out in the future. It is time we got with the program and realize we are in the future and need to get with the act.

What are you working on right now??? I just finished my project for Guided Inspiration and here is a hint as to what I wove, "You are a practical person with your feet on the ground" was my fortune cookie. What project would you design and prepare for this message???

Can't wait to see all that you have for Sharon to pickup, display so beautifully, and share our fun with others.

OK, another questions, have you written your New Year Resolutions. How about sharing them with us and we will help each other achieve our goals. One of mine is to weave or knit something each month, hopefully weave. I have let other things interfere with this and now I need to put things in order not because I have to weave but because I want to weave.

Those of you going to ROC Day in New Orleans have fun and bring back some great ideas.

Sandra Mayo, President.

Minutes of December 13, 2008 meeting

We had a wonderful time at Loom Crawl in Meridian, MS. First we stopped at Winki Allen's where we had appetizers and libations and admired her whimsically decorated sitting room – what a delight. Thank you Winki. At about noon we headed to Nancy Landrum's where we had our luncheon with wonderful food and more libations. Her home was sprinkled with hand-wovens, many in overshot – lovely. Thank you Nancy. After lunch we exchanged presents with a new twist. Lu Harding read a version of *The Night Before Christmas* that was peppered with the words right and left. We all started with our own present and whenever the word right was uttered we passed to the right and when left was uttered we passed to the left. When the poem was over, we ended with a present that was not our own. What fun. Thanks Lu.

Than, unbeknownst to me, we had a business meeting. From my memory this is what I recollect:

1. Discussion of Hazel's party – it will be after the March 21 meeting from 2 to 4 pm. In addition to the CWSG members, invitations will be issued to guild members, volunteers and staff with whom Hazel volunteers at the Crafts Center. Beverly Milner and Jane Dollar have graciously agreed to coordinate the festivities. Finger food will be provided by CWSG members while the cake and punch ingredients will be purchased. In lieu of presents individuals may make donations to the Crafts Center in honor of Hazel. Carolyn Campbell will make a box and we can drop our donation in on the day of the party.
2. **Action item:** It was moved and seconded that the regularly scheduled February 21 CSWG meeting be replaced with opening of *Small Expressions* on February 24. The motion passed.
3. **Action item:** It was moved and seconded that we give \$100 to the Crafts Center for *Small Expressions*. The motion passed.

Gio Chinchar, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Checks to

1. Sandi Tucker for \$85.60 for nametags
2. Beverly Milner for \$21.40 for extra keys

Ending balance \$3058.32

If any one ordered an extra nametag please remember to reimburse CWSG for your tag.

\$15 was collected at the White Elephant sale in November

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

January 17:

1. White elephant and Show and Tell

2. Program: Marcy Petrini- FIBER

Marcy will talk about working with the new fibers. There will be lots of show and tell.

Guided Inspirations:

FORTUNES DRAWN for February 2 – 27.

Opening Reception will be Monday, Feb. 2nd 6 – 8 pm.

Work for exhibit need to be delivered at January'09 Meeting.

Remaining CWSG PROGRAMS 08-09

February 24: Opening of Small Expressions at Crafts Center

March 21: Navajo techniques on the tapestry loom by Nancy Landrum. Downstairs at the Craft's Center. *

April 18: expanded Sheep to Shawl: shearing, washing, dyeing, carding, spinning, warping and weaving, sequenced and with visuals. Patricia Holmberg will bring her sheep. On the porch and outside at the Craft's Center

May 16: felting woven scarves by Winki Allen. On the porch at the Craft's Center.