



Happy Birthday

Karin Roberson April 4
Rosina Echols April 23

Dear Guild members:

Have you started thinking in "PINK" which will be our theme for Guided Inspiration next year? The pictures Sharon Williams had of her display in Senatobia even made my rag rug look good. Amazing. So don't wait too long, just start looking and planning now.

But before this we have Sheep to Shawl. Hazel, Liz and Katey have really been hard at work on this all important project. Please sign up and let them know which area you would like to participate in and also no reason to stick to only one, for you multi-talented members, sign up for more than one.

Kathy Cohron has offered her home for a "Spin-In" on the Friday night prior to S2S. A few signed up at the March meeting but still room for more. Just call and let her know.

How about this beautiful spring weather or at least some days are nice and others are pretty bad. But the colors are what appeal to fiber folks. The pink blooms outside my window are wonderful, the perfect color to use in my next project.

See you at S2S.

Sandra

Sandra Mayo, President.

Treasurer's Report

Balance = 2,904.04

No debits or credits this month. I do have some white elephant money to deposit.

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Remaining CWSG PROGRAMS 08-09

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

Minutes of March, 2009 meeting

Old Business:

Winki Allen submitted the **Loom Crawl Report**.

Guilded Inspirations 2009 is currently at the Madison Library and will be until the end of March. We had a good representation of pieces from our Guild. There was a write-up in the Desoto Appeal and another newspaper. Sharon had pictures of the exhibit which she shared with us. Next year, the theme will be "Think Pink", an awareness of breast cancer. Plan to enter a piece so we will be well represented next year.

New Business:

Library: Beverly is continuing her organization of the holdings. To date she has completed the weaving section which she categorized alphabetically by author. Once the task is complete, the spreadsheet with our holdings will be available to all guild members.

Action Item: It was moved, seconded and passed that the Library acquires the nine monographs by Daryl Lancaster for \$140. Following is a list of the titles.

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| 1. Closures | 6. What to Do With Leftovers |
| 2. Seams and Edge Finishes | 7. Warp Fast |
| 3. Photographing your Work | 8. Make it Fit |
| 4. Inkle Loom Weaving | 9. Color and Inspiration |
| 5. Inlaid Transparency | |

Update on Hazel: Hazel still lacks the mobility that allows her to fully participate in her many activities. Hence, the party honoring her is put on hold. However, Hazel does plan on attending Sheep to Shawl. In the meantime, Carolyn Campbell will construct a box to hold donations that we may make to the Crafts Center in Hazel's honor.

Spin-in: Spin-in will be at Kathy Cohron's on the evening before Sheep to Shawl (April 17). You do not have to spin; you may knit, crochet, or just visit. If you have not yet signed up and plan to attend, please let Kathy know.

International Year of Natural Fibres: Winki Allen suggested that we put Sheep to Shawl on the calendar hosted by the International Year of Natural Fibres. All we have to do is send details about it. That would include the date, title, names of organizers, and links to other information on the Web about the event. If we do this, then we can use the logo and distribute information about the year long celebration. We agreed to this.

Nominating Committee: Sandra appointed Nancy Landrum and Barbara Mitchell to this committee. The offices of President and Vice-President are open for the upcoming year. The Slate of Officers will be presented at the April Meeting. An e-mail presenting the slate of officers will go out a week before the meeting. The New Officers will assume their duties at the conclusion of the May meeting.

Update on Sheep to Shawl (April 18 from 10 am to 3:30 pm)

Chairs for the various stations are as follows:

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| 1. Sheep and shearing: Patricia Holmberg | 6. Knitting: Barbara Mitchell |
| 2. Washing and drying: Katey Carter | 7. Weaving: Nancy Landrum |
| 3. Carding: Sharon Williams | 8. Children's Contemporary Weaving Projects: Winki Allen |
| 4. Dyeing: Jane Dollar | 9. Weaving pieces display: Beverly Milner and Margaret Pittman |
| 5. Spinning: Marva Goodman | |

For those who will display their items at station 9, please bring a card that has a description of your piece.

The sheep shearer has not been confirmed as of this date.

Liz has three easels, the Guild has one, and the Guild will ask Sherry for two more.

Debbie Stringer will work on a Flyer and press release for the event.

Debbie also volunteered to take pictures of the event.

Everyone should bring a dish to pass for lunch, and perhaps some sweets for snacks, and Gio Chinchar agreed to bring plates, napkins, etc.

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell and White Elephant.

Nancy Landrum gave a presentation and demonstration on Navajo Weaving techniques and those of us who wanted were able to give it a try. Thank you Nancy.

Gio Chinchar,
Secretary

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 a.m. 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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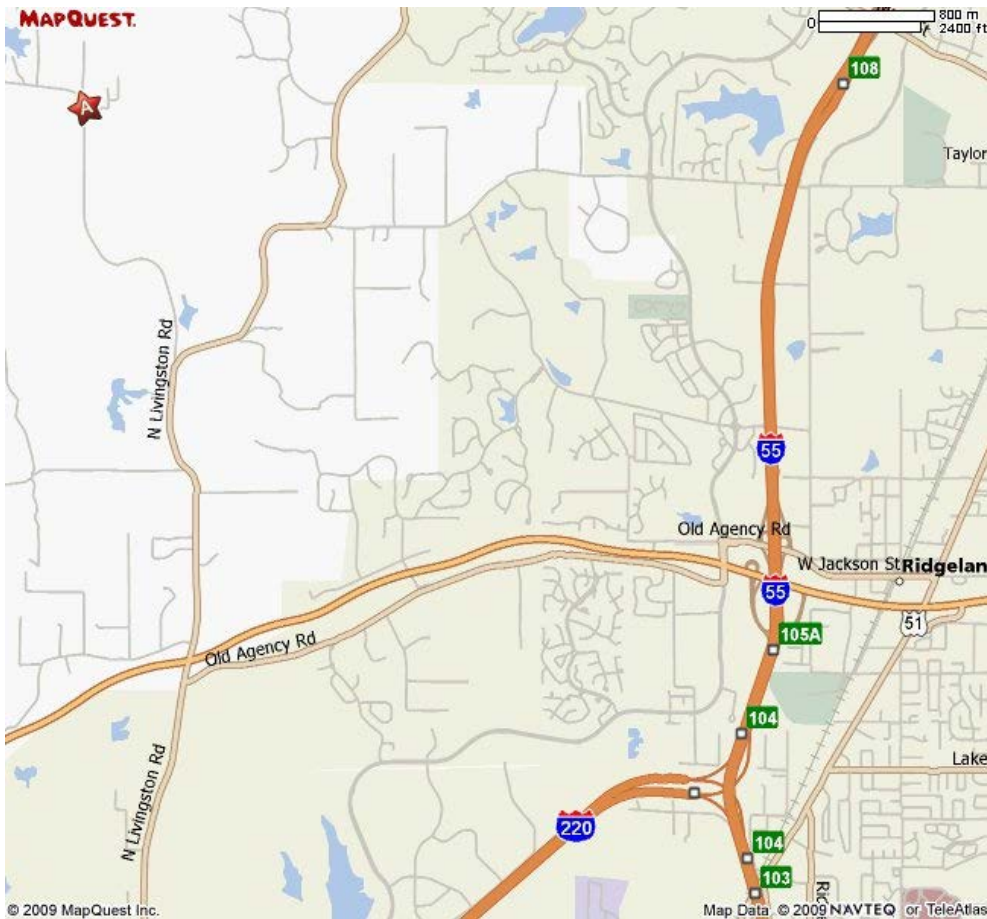
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**Directions to
Kathy Cohron's
for Spin-in
Friday, April 17
from 4 PM**

From I-55 N

Take Exit the Old Agency Exit (103)

At the traffic circle at Highland Colony, take the Old Agency Road toward Livingston Road. (There are two Old Agency Roads – one is the old one and it dead ends. You want the new one that goes past Dinsmoor)

Continue on Old Agency until it dead ends into Livingston Road

Turn right onto Livingston Road and continue until the road forks. The fork to the left is Livingston Road, you do not want this. You want to keep straight which is Lake Cavalier Road.

Continue until you get to 414 Lake Cavalier Road. It will be on the right and has a white picket fence. Kathy will also have balloons on the mailbox.

She says to come anytime on Friday after 4 pm. She'll be waiting.