



## **Happy Birthday**

**Marva Goodman July 5**  
**Carolyn Campbell July 11**  
**Eva Joan Henderson July 22**

### **From the "Prez":**

Hello to all: I hope you are finding some time for fiber in your busy and very hot summer.

I attended Marcy's and her class's indigo dyeing demonstration on Saturday at the craft center. I wish I had had a camera to take pictures of these folks swirling and twirling their skeins of fiber. They had only done one "dip" when I left, but the blues were beautiful. And, as you recall, they lighten; and then you get them darker with more dips. I had forgotten how much trouble and work indigo dyeing could be, especially since they were working with two types of fiber, plant and animal, which require different processes and dye baths. Good job, Class and Marcy. Thank you. It was great to get to visit with class members who are also new or potential guild members. I was amazed at their enthusiasm as they learn this craft.

Don't forget the 18<sup>th</sup> and our trip to the alpaca farm as our summer meeting. More info is included in this newsletter. Some wanted to go early so it would be cool, and some were hoping for later in the day, thinking it would cool off—I wonder which group is correct about the weather. I haven't found a cool time of day lately, have you? So, the time is 10 a.m. Bring your lunch and a drink. If you want to stay the afternoon, our hospitable hosts say that will be fine! Depending on the weather, some of us wimps may opt to head for the a/c. My personal advice: wear shoes appropriate for a farm; this means no sandals!

We will vote on providing gas money for the New Orleans guild to travel up for our September meeting and share the story of rebuilding their guild after Katrina and how they used rigid heddle looms to get going again. I have learned that some of you heard this at Roc Day. I missed this presentation. And not everyone went to Roc Day. They are so excited about rigid heddles and the endless possibilities; I think it would be fun to have them even if you heard them on Roc Day. But we will decide as a group. Sharon is in communication with them.

Also, please bring ideas to share for Christmas ornaments for the Chimneyville Festival. We need to do as well as we did last year. They really appreciated our support! I for one am in need of easy ideas!

Sharon has been in town a few times lately, doing camps for the Craft Center, so we have had a chance to work on program possibilities. So, more to come; hint: we hope to have a felting program in October.

Please get your dues in if you have not done so. Carolyn Campbell is treasurer.

See you in September if you are out of town on the 18<sup>th</sup> Lu

**FYI:** Kathy Cohron will head up red heart scarf project due to Sandi Tucker's move to Atlanta. Thank you both for work past and future!

**A note from Debbie Stringer:** If you have not yet contributed a memory about Hazel (just a paragraph or two), please do so by Aug. 1. Debbie will collect these memories into a booklet for us to give to Hazel at the September meeting. E-mail your submission to [news@epaofms.com](mailto:news@epaofms.com), fax to 601-605-8601 (attn: Debbie) or mail to Debbie Stringer, 4068 Venus Ave., Jackson, MS 39212.

### **Summer Get Together at Kersh Farm:**

**July 18th at 10 a.m.** It will be a brown bag lunch and remember to bring plenty to drink. We meet early to avoid the heat, ha! They have a new baby, so that will be fun. Bring a project to work on wherever; spinning wheel, knitting, rigid heddle loom, etc. We will visit and tour and sit around and "play with projects" and eat around noon and head out for home shortly thereafter, hopefully for a nap in the a/c.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS to Kersh Farm: Call 601-665-5838/5839 if you have problems.**

#### **A) From: E County Line Rd & I-55, Jackson, MS 39201 US**

1. Merge onto I-55 S. (go 8.8 miles)
2. Merge onto I-20 E via EXIT 94 toward FLOWOOD/MERIDIAN/AIRPORT. (go 8.5 miles)
3. Take EXIT 54 turn right and continue on MS-18 E toward PUCKETT
4. You will travel approximately 14 miles to arrive at Kersh Rd. Three miles before reaching Kersh Rd you will pass the Orbit gas station on the right side of highway 18. In approximately 2.5 miles your next landmark will be the Rock Hill Baptist church on the right side of highway 18. The next road to the left will be Kersh Rd. This is a crossroad intersection and the road to the right is Rock Hill, so watch closely or you'll drive by Kersh Rd.
5. After turning left onto Kersh Rd you'll travel approximately two miles, the road will make a 90 degree turn to the right. On the right hand side of the road is a large red barn. Turn in at the barn because your at our place.
6. End at 384 Kersh Rd Brandon, MS 39042-9254

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#### **B) Those coming from areas east of Brandon, MS**

1. Travel I-20 west to exit 57, this is the first Brandon exit for Hwy 80.
2. Turn left at the stop sign and follow Hwy 80 W to the first traffic light.
3. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Louis Wilson Dr. and go to the stop sign at the junction of Louis Wilson and Hwy 18.
4. Turn left onto Hwy 18 and travel approximately eight miles to Kersh Rd. Three miles before reaching Kersh Rd you will pass the Orbit gas station on the right side of highway 18. In approximately 2.5 miles your next landmark will be the Rock Hill Baptist church on the right side of highway 18. The next road to the left will be Kersh Rd. This is a crossroad intersection and the road to the right is Rock Hill, so watch closely or you'll drive by Kersh Rd.
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**Marcy swinging her fiber!!!!!!!!!!**

**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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