



**Happy Birthday**  
**Barbara Mitchell August 5**  
**Debbie String August 6**  
**Jennifer Kersh August 8**  
**Winki Allen August 10**  
**Jane Klinck August 17**  
**Linda Gayle August 19**  
**Sandra Mayo August 22**  
**Sharon Williams August 28**

From the "prez" in August,

Hello to CWSG members: If you missed the summer meeting at Kersh Farms, don't do that again. We had a small but quality group! It was great. Jenny and Larry Howard have a beautiful farm down near Johns. And they went to every length to make sure we had fun! Their place is so homey and relaxing, and they were so welcoming. THANK YOU to Jenny and Larry for hosting us and for going to so much trouble for us, including putting out great directions. I am afraid they have set a very high standard which I for one will not be able to meet.... (Where is that vacuum cleaner?)

I personally saw the alpacas but did not visit them as I had to leave early. Afternoon included rides in wagons pulled by some of their beautiful horses. All in all a great day that we will be asking to repeat at some point in the future, perhaps not too distant!

Below is a list of "Please don't forgets":

1. Please continue to work on Christmas ornaments for the Chimneyville Festival. Sharon has come up with some new ideas. She did not get to bring them in July but will share at the September meeting if you are still seeking inspiration at that point. Sharon, thank you for coming up with some really cute and easy ideas! The rest of us: please bring more ideas to share in September: the more, the better. Some of us are still seeking how to get the best looking and longest lasting quality ornament with the least amount of manual labor! Who will come up with that one?
2. And, Kathy Cohron is now chairing our red scarf project for Women's Heart Health and is asking that we all keep working on those and turning them in to her. Thank you for volunteering, Kathy!
3. Don't forget your homework for Debbie Stringer. If you don't remember what to do, e-mail me at [lharding@msh.state.ms.us](mailto:lharding@msh.state.ms.us) and I will remind you. Many thanks to Debbie for all she does.

4. **THIS ONE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED:** Please cast your vote YES or NO for the following proposal. (We did not have a quorum at the July meeting so could not vote.) The Guild is requested to approve paying mileage at \$.50 per mile for the New Orleans Weavers Guild to bring one carload of members up to our September meeting to present the story of the rebuilding of their guild post-Hurricane Katrina by use of rigid heddle looms. They will present their story and also show us what they have woven on rigid heddles and also show us how to warp a rigid heddle loom. (Note: Some of our members heard and saw this on Roc Day in New Orleans, I understand. Not all did; I did not; and some said they could not really either hear or see the program very well.) Estimated cost is approximately \$150, motion includes a not-to-exceed amount of \$175. Please send your vote to Gio who will be our confidential secret ballot counter. Gio, thanks for doing this. **DEADLINE TO VOTE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**, as we need to let the NO folks know. If the vote is No, Sharon will proceed with another program idea.

5. Please go ahead and put September 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar now as this will be our first official meeting of our new CWSG year. We'll focus on our program and also do a little business.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Lu

### **Treasurer's Report**

Deposit of \$60 (dues for 3 people)

No debits this month

Ending balance: \$3210.68

Reminder: If you have not yet paid your dues, please send them to Carolyn Campbell as soon as possible.

**Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer**

## **Great Balls of Yarn**

This is of interest to all who want to increase their stash of yarns! On Saturday August 22, 2009 there will be a yarn sale at The Mississippi Craft Center starting at 9 am and continuing until the yarn is gone. There will be over \$2,000 of retail yarn at deeply discounted prices. Come early for the best selection. All proceeds will go to the Education Fund of the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi. For more information please contact Sherri Cox (601-856-7546) or [sheri@mscrafts.org](mailto:sheri@mscrafts.org).

**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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