



Happy Birthday

**Nancy Landrum February 5
Beverly Milner February 16
Margaret Pittman February 18**

Letter from the Prez February 2010:

Dear Ladies and Gentleman of the CWSG:

Many thanks to Sharon and Patricia for an interesting program in January. It was fun to be in the lovely Harbor View Room with all its windows. And I never saw so many supplies as Sharon brought to share. Thank you both for a good job and for sharing so generously. And congratulations to all on turning out a wonderful product. "Beaded button" really is not an adequate description, as these were truly beautiful and looked like jewelry when completed! The great refreshments from Carolyn and Beverly added to the morning; thank you both! All those of you who made one, please bring to show at the February meeting....

We have some interesting spring days ahead, with Sheep to Shawl coming up fast. Liz has agreed to chair again, and I think Darlene will help her. Of course, it is "all hands on deck" needed for the day itself. I am sure Liz will be looking for a chairman for each station. Please be thinking about what you want to do that day. Liz needs a Co Chair whose primary job will be locating the sheep shearer; she says that task can be time- consuming. We hope to borrow Kathy Smith's sheep. Details are yet to be worked out. Let's hope we can repeat or even beat the fun everyone had last year! Thanks in advance for helping on this.

For our February program, which I volunteered to chair, since Sharon was totally tied up with other things, especially family, I have a surprise. Our own Margaret Pittman will be presenting a program on her personal specialty, dyeing. As we all know, Margaret does all things fiber-wise in a beautiful way, but she has focused on dyeing and built a very successful business that has earned her national recognition. We are very fortunate that she belongs to us, and we are lucky to get to hear her presentation. (We will not be doing actual dyeing that day, so no need to wear your very oldest clothes! This will be an informational session.)

The New Orleans Weavers Guild representatives, who were going to present on rigid heddle weaving at our February meeting, will not be coming to join us during this Guild year. I will explain in more detail when we get together. Thanks to Margaret, not only for presenting, but for doing so on relatively short notice! Margaret, we appreciate you!

The Daryl Lancaster Workshop is a "go" with ten of our own members signed up (and checks sent in). There were 5 spaces left when I last spoke with Chairperson Gio, so get with her if you are interested. We have now opened registration to those from outside our Guild, so time is of the essence. We will soon have more information for you on the lectures Daryl will present, and those look very interesting, also. More to come on this.

Thank you to Sharon also and to all participants for work on the "Think Pink" show in Senatobia. We look forward to a report on the Opening.

And a last reminder: Red Heart scarves should be delivered to Kathy Cohron. Thank you to all the donors for this community service project.

See you on February 20th! Lu, your "Prez"

Minutes January 16, 2010 meeting

President Lu Harding opened the meeting and thanked Kathy Cohron for hosting Loom Crawl on such short notice and Carolyn Campbell and Beverly Milner for today's refreshments.

Some members had red scarves which Kathy Cohron will take to St. Dominic's as part of the Red Scarf Project.

Many members had Think Pink Show items and they were turned over to Sharon Williams for display in the Guided Inspirations 2010 Show.

A number of members had the opportunity to attend Roc Day in Baton Rouge and they reported that it was very worthwhile and overall had a good time.

Gio Chinchar reported on the progress of the Daryl Lancaster workshop. To date eight members had signed up. Ten is the number that is needed by Feb 8 in order to guarantee the workshop. Fliers were distributed to members so they could spread the word to non-Guild members.

Sheep-to-shawl: Lu Harding was going to call Liz Turner to talk about this event. Also she was going to look at the materials Sandra Mayo gave her. Patricia Holmberg noted that she does not have a sheep to be shorn, so the Guild will need to find a sheep and a shearer. Patricia said she has an alpaca that she could bring to "roam around."

The business meeting was followed by Show and Tell, Refreshments, and White Elephant.

The program was decorating buttons led by Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg. It was a lot of fun for those who participated and also those who watched. Thank you Sharon and Patricia.

Gio Chinchar, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Debit - 70.00 post office box rent for 1 year

Credit - 42.50 dues, white elephant, equipment rental

Ending balance 3,069.92

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer



Daryl Lancaster Workshop: Eleven slots for the Jumpstart Vest Workshop have been filled; four slots remain. The cost of attending the lectures is \$25 each for advance registration which goes through March 31 and \$30 thereafter. Attached to the Newsletter is a list of the lectures and the website which describes them. You may register for the lectures by writing a check made out to Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild and sending it to

**Sheri Cox
950 Rice Rd
Ridgeland, MS 39157-3040**

Be sure to indicate on your check what lecture(s) you plan to attend. If you bring your checks on Feb. 20, Gio Chinchar can deliver them to Sheri.

All lectures will be held in the library at the Crafts Center

Also our Guild will be responsible for providing refreshments for the opening reception on May 4. I'll send out a sign up sheet in April to insure that we have refreshments and individuals to help set up and clean up.

For Sale by Angel Sullivan: A dress form; medium to x-large; almost like new, very lightly used; \$50. If interested, Angel's e-mail is angeli64@bellsouth.net

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May, except December) at 10:00 a.m. at the Mississippi Crafts Center Library. The December meeting (Loom Crawl) is the second Saturday and is hosted at someone's home.

CWSG Board Meeting will start at 9:00 during the regular Guild schedule unless otherwise notified by President.

You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch and stay the afternoon to fellowship and work with fellow weavers and spinners. You will be notified in the newsletter of any programs or teaching sessions that will continue in the afternoon.

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Daryl Lancaster Workshop/Seminars Co-sponsored by Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild and the Mississippi Crafts Center

May 4	Reception at Craft Center 5:30 – 7:30	Members of CWSG will provide refreshments
May 5	2 ½ hour lecture 1:00 – 3:30 pm Seams Great: Creative Seam and Edge Finishing for Wow! Garments www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Seam_Finish_Lecture.pdf	Charge \$25 for attendance. Crafts Center
May 5	2 ½ hour lecture 6:30 – 9:00 pm Color and Inspiration www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Color_and_Inspiration_2HrLecture.pdf	Charge \$25 for attendance. Crafts Center
May 6	2 ½ hour lecture 1:00 – 3:30 pm Closures www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Closures_Lecture.pdf	Charge \$25 for attendance. Crafts Center
May 6	2 ½ hour lecture 6:30 – 9:00 pm Photographing Your Work www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Photographing_your_work.pdf	Charge \$25 for attendance. Crafts Center
May 7, and 8	2 day workshop 9 am – Noon 1 to 4 pm Jumpstart Vest Maximum enrollment =15 Materials fee: \$25.00 includes interfacing, pattern paper and handout. www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/JumpstartVestWorkshop.pdf	Participant cost: \$100 Location: Electric Power Associations of Mississippi 665 Highland Colony Parkway Ridgeland, MS

Sharon Williams has agreed to pick Daryl up from Memphis and transport her to Jackson.

Marcy Petrini has volunteered to host Daryl during her stay here.

Sheri Cox has volunteered to get out publicity for the lectures.

Registration for the lectures will be handled by the Craft Center. Deadline for Registration and fee will be March 15.