



Happy Birthday

Marva Goodman July 5
Carolyn Campbell July 11

From the “Prez”:

July 2, 2010

Dear Members of CWSG:

How can the summer be flying by so fast? I am enjoying driving to work with no school traffic and eating watermelon, and I look forward to homemade ice cream on the 4th. Tomato sandwiches with Smith County or homegrown tomatoes are another summertime hallmark for us. How fortunate we are; and especially we are blessed to have AIR CONDITIONING. Only those of us who grew up without it (o k, I am really OLD.) can truly appreciate it fully! I remember going to bed as a child with the attic fan (think dust in the house) and wet washcloths so we could get to sleep in spite of the heat.

Don't let things get so busy that you cannot enjoy our CWSG SUMMER OUTING. It is July 17th, the third Saturday, at 11 a.m. We will, thanks to their kind invitation, go to the Kersh Farm again, home of new members Jenny and Larry Howard. Last summer, we had a small crowd due to various conflicts; but everyone had so much fun. Bring your spinning wheel or knitting basket and plan to eat lunch, visit, and work with your fiber. We will visit the alpacas, and depending on the heat, maybe ride in the wagon (the Mississippi version of a sleigh). (But this will be only if it is cool enough.) PLEASE BRING A POT LUCK DISH. We will have pot LUCK lunch at noon or there about.

Here are directions; no problem, this is easy to find. Phone numbers are: 601 665 5839 or 601 665 5838. Take the Highway 18 exit off I 20 as you drive toward Brandon and Meridian; watch for Brandon's first exit, exit 54. Take the exit and turn right. Pass Home Depot, the Brandon High School, new housing developments, and the spot where the old and new roads come together. Pass Meadow Grove Baptist Church, One of Debbie Stringer's Electric Power Association Buildings. Then you are getting into the country, except for more housing developments.... Keep going. Most of you know of Rivers Plant Farm which will be on your right. You will pass it and also Rock Hill Baptist Church (I am not sure which is first). Pass both. Then, Watch for the NEXT intersection (no stop sign on Hwy 18), which is Kersh Road, and turn left. Go till you see a red barn. Watch for a bend in the road, then a chain link fence, then a white fence. You will turn very near the red barn. There is also an old, unrestored house near the turn. The number is 384 Kersh Road. Drive down the driveway to the house, and then turn right just past the house, and park. (No need to park at the top of the hill and walk as I did last year.) Lots of dogs, but Jenny says nobody bites. Come on in! (If you arrive in the community of Johns, you have gone too far. Time to turn around and call in!)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. No formal meeting, but please bring ideas and suggestions for next year, as all ideas are very welcome....

Lu, your “Prez” (You only have to put up with me for one more year....!)

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: 3,474.30
No debits or credits (just interest)

Ending balance - 3,474.58

Carolyn Campbell, ex-Treasurer

Dues are due

Please send a check for \$20 to Debbie Stringer, treasurer, at 4068 Venus Ave., Jackson, MS 39212. The September meeting is the deadline for 2010-2011 dues.

Debbie Stringer, Treasurer

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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