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**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”:**

Dear Ladies and Gentleman of the CWSG:

It is almost time to start our new year. The Board has met, and the plans for the programs, with ideas contributed by both board and members, look wonderful. I am suggesting that we call this year’s programs: Back to Basics. Perhaps next year, the group will choose to branch more into more complex weaves, fancier spinning, embellishments, etc. But this year, we will spin and weave and dye and do baskets and felt and enjoy it all a lot!

Thank you to all for understanding that we needed to cancel our summer meeting. We had almost everybody on the road at that time, including several who went to Convergence. Thanks to the Kersh/Howards for their willingness to flex with us. They have agreed to host us at Christmas, so we will still get to enjoy their beautiful home, farm, and animals. (Save the date on your calendar: December 11, 2010.)

I actually have spent some time at the loom—mostly un-weaving. I changed my mind about a project, and, being a tightwad, did not want to waste the already partially woven warp. So I put the Baby Wolf in front of the television and the House and Garden channel and found my tiny scissors, and I am off and running. Next, I will use some rag strips that I bought at Melba’s sale (great to see her after a long time) and start weaving. This is fun! I have a fun vest in mind. We’ll see.... It would involve turning on the power on the sewing machine, so I am not sure..... Obviously my shoulder has come a long way; thank you for your prayers and support on that! I am still in physical therapy but now mostly exercising at home.

Please bring any and all red scarves for the Women’s Heart Project. Kathy Cohron will collect and deliver to St. Dominic’s.

More to come from Sharon on plans for shows this year and locations. Be ready to report to her on your progress.

Gio is working on our membership directory which she is turning into a yearbook with programs and events for the year listed. This will be very handy. Please send your dues to Debbie Stringer, new treasurer, if you have not yet done so! Once you do that, you can be in the directory. We have changed some meeting dates to accommodate “stuff” that is happening, so you will need the calendar in the Yearbook to be sure not to miss anything. And we don’t want anyone to miss anything!

Our September meeting will be moved to a different location because of Heritage Days at the Crafts Center. Gio will keep you posted. But we hope we can all journey over to the Craft Center after we meet and see what the quilters have in store for us and the general public that day. We need to accommodate the Center's needs as they so wonderfully accommodate ours (and at a GREAT PRICE, too!)

Please mark your calendar now for September 18<sup>th</sup>! See you then for the kick off for our new year! Thank you for being a part of this great group!

**Treasurer's Report**

Previous balance: \$3,474.58  
Revenue: \$220 (dues); \$36.50 (May white elephant)  
Expenses: \$51 (*Handwoven* and *Spin-Off* magazine renewals)  
Ending balance: \$3,680.08

**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**



**From Melba Nipper:**

Several people had to miss my sale last month. If anyone is still interested in the inventory I have left, please contact me. I have spinning fiber, coned yarn, rolls of fabric strips for rag rugs and other misc items. Sale prices still apply. 601-927-2647 Thanks, Melba Nipper MNM Farm

**ALL GUILD MEETINGS:**

Unless otherwise noted, 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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