



## From the "Prez":

September 7, 2010

Dear Members of CWSG:

Here we go; it is time to start our new Weaving Year! Please plan to attend our first meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to note our temporary DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR JUST THIS MEETING. Bring a friend who may be interested in becoming a member of our group.

The Board has worked on programs, with input from many of you. Thank you so much for that. We will need help from each member with various projects and programs as the year progresses. Thanks to new board members Donna Peyton and Debbie Stringer for the willingness to serve. Thanks to Gio Chinchar for taking on a second term as secretary. And, we hope Sandra Mayo will be able to be with us more this year, though distance, her job, and her large family make it a challenge for her to find time--understandably.

Our first meeting will be held the usual third Saturday of September, but we will meet at the CORNER BAKERY CAFÉ, 108 Dog Wood Festival Market Road in Flowood. For those of you who like to eat at Cheddar's Restaurant, it is right next door. We will have brunch "dutch treat", and meet in their private dining room. (Look right when you go in the door.) Call me at 601 824 9141 if you need more directions.

Our program is: Show and Tell, Convergence report from attendees who went to Albuquerque (spelling?), Tougaloo Art Colony report, John C Campbell report, Craft Center Art Camp report, and information on "Color me Red," and "Birds, Blooms, and Butterflies." If you have participated in any of these events, please come prepared to share what you did and learned and bring any and all products you made, complete or not. Also, please bring your Lancaster workshop vest if we have not seen it complete.

If you have been a couch potato, gazing at your loom and/or spinning wheel and knitting needles, and other projects, come READY TO BE INSPIRED.

We have lots of good fun ahead with lots of opportunities to learn from our own members.

(We will vote on a proposal from the Board to rent a space at the next summer's Tougaloo Art Extravaganza. This would be for use of our members who would split the cost (closer to the time). The Guild would pay up front in order to be sure a place can be secured well in advance. Debbie Stringer will present this proposal in more detail.)

Reason for our change in location: the Craft Center will be celebrating a special day, with emphasis on quilting. After our program and the delicious brunch at the Corner Café Bakery, those who desire will journey over to see the Quilters' activities and their beautiful productions.

Looking forward to seeing you at the CORNER CAFÉ BAKERY ON SEPT 18 AT 10 A.M. We can count on them to have the coffee pot on!

I will be making committee assignments, so plan on finding out where you are most needed. It takes team work; you know!

Lu Harding, your Prez for year 2

## Treasurer's Report

No report this month.

### 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 **Marcy Petrini**: Yarn sale at the Craft Center on September 11th, 9 am till yarn is gone, priced to sell. This will be followed by: Dye Day at the Craft Center demonstration, ~ 10 am till the dye pots are exhausted, or the dyers are exhausted, whichever comes first.

From **Patricia Holmberg and Sharon Williams**:

Patricia and Sharon are presenting the second annual Fiber to Fabric event to be held in Hernando, MS at the Desoto Art Council, 660 W Commerce Street, from 10:00am to 3:pm, October 2, 2010. This event is mainly to educate the public with demonstrations of fiber processing and hands on experience with the fiber animals. We will have llamas, alpacas, fiber goats and angora rabbits. We are inviting local guilds to come spin, knit, weave, whatever....plus will have local artists and fiber artist participating. We will be out on the grass under the trees! This would be a great opportunity for a road trip to our little world up North!! If you would like more information, contact either Sharon or Patricia. Check out <http://www.littlebitacres.com/Festivals.html>

From **Nancy Landrum**:



It has been a long, hot and stressful summer. However there were some bright spots. Convergence was wonderful as always and my Dragonfly Studio is finished and visitors are welcome. **Nancy Landrum**

From **George Berry**: George Berry invites you to the opening reception of his wood carving exhibit (together with Dyann Davis Gunter, acrylic and mixed media paintings) on Thursday, September 16, 2010 from 5 to 7 pm at the Mississippi Library Commission 3881 Eastwood Drive, Jackson ,MS/ (On the R&D Center Campus off Eastover Drive; for additional directions call 601-432-3111)

### **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,

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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