



Happy Birthday

Sharon Humble January 1

Letter from the Prez January 2010:

Hello to all:

Thank you all for a great Loom Crawl. All you cooks did a great job. Kathy Cohron opened her lovely (though not Christmas decorated—it did not matter a bit) home to us on short notice. Special thanks to you, Kathy! And thank you for allowing me to get my car stuck in your yard and not fussing at me! All the gifts were wonderful, whether made by our hands or others. We missed those of you who did not come, although we understood your reasons, mostly involving family.

Happy New Year to You All! How can it be time to say that already? I just learned to write 2009 instead of 2008 on my checks.... Oh, well, it is here, ready or not!

As I took my loom apart, yet again, to move it down the hall in order to accommodate my family guests for Christmas (yes, both kids, one in-law, and two dogs all made it!), I made a New Year's Resolution to USE IT! This is a beautiful 4-shaft cherry Norwood that came to me via Kathy Cohron from Margaret Pittman. It has many miles on it from their weaving projects and from going up and down my hall; and it even has a warp on it! But, alas, no cloth! I am going to change that very soon! And bring something to Show and Tell! Please help me out by holding my feet to the fire on that statement!

At last report, we had 7 of our members signed up for the Daryl Lancaster Workshop. Please go ahead and write your check and get your name in the pot. Yes, the total cost for participation is \$125, including the materials fee. But you only have to pay \$100 now to reserve your place. **(Make out your check to CWSG and send it to Gio Chinchar 2024 London Ave. Jackson, MS 39211 or bring it to the January meeting.)** We will be opening the reservations to non-members after the January meeting, so get those checks in. Daryl is an accomplished weaver and seamstress, nationally recognized; and this is a rare opportunity for us to have such a well known teacher. For what we will receive, the price is actually quite low. And, there are no excuses: because she will allow us to participate in the vest workshop even with purchased yard goods, so no problem over getting cloth woven before the workshop in May, 2010. See, the last excuse is gone! Now, hurry up and turn your check in to Gio! And many thanks to Gio for stepping in to chair this Workshop. Also, thanks to Marva for sharing this idea with us. Thanks to Sharon for transporting Daryl and to Marcy for housing her. Once we see if the workshop is a go or no go, we will be moving forward with information on the lectures to be offered.

For our January meeting, Sharon is planning a fun program that will involve making a special beaded button to use with that hand-woven or hand knitted item. Please read her message in this newsletter and bring any supplies she may mention so you can make your own.

It is not too early to be thinking about Sheep to Shawl. Please be deciding how you want to participate that day as it will be time for "all hands on deck"!

Don't forget Think Pink items are due to Sharon for the show; Kathy Cohron will receive red scarves for our heart project.

Lu, your "prez"

Minutes December 12, 2009 meeting

Action item: A motion was made, seconded and passed to host the Daryl Lancaster Workshop. Here are the specifics.

**Daryl Lancaster Workshop/Seminars
May 4-8**

May 4	Reception at Craft Center 5:30 – 7:30	Cost: 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	Cost: Her cost is \$200 Charge \$25 for attendance. Need 8 participants to break even. Craft Center has agreed to let us use the Harbor View Room
May 5	2 ½ hour lecture 6:30 – 9:00 pm Color and Inspiration www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Color_and_Inspiration2HrLecture.pdf	Cost: Her cost is \$200 Charge \$25 for attendance. Need 8 participants to break even. Craft Center has agreed to let us use the Harbor View Room
May 6	2 ½ hour lecture 1:00 – 3:30 pm Closures www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Closures_Lecture.pdf	Cost: Her cost is \$200 Charge \$25 for attendance. Need 8 participants to break even. Craft Center has agreed to let us use the Harbor View Room
May 6	2 ½ hour lecture 6:30 – 9:00 pm Photographing Your Work www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/Photographing_your_work.pdf	Cost: Her cost is \$200 Charge \$25 for attendance. Need 8 participants to break even. Craft Center has agreed to let us use the Harbor View Room
May 7, and 8	2 day workshop sponsored by CWSG 9 am – Noon 1 to 4 pm Jumpstart Vest All levels are welcome. Maximum enrollment =15 Materials fee: \$25.00 includes interfacing, pattern paper and handout. www.daryllancaster.com/Webfiles/JumpstartVestWorkshop.pdf	Cost: \$800 plus airfare to be shared with Memphis Guild. (\$200 est) = \$1000 Participant cost: \$100 Debbie Stringer reserved her office's training room. However, need a plan B just in case an office meeting gets scheduled for that date. CWSG will only need to pay a \$50 cleaning fee, as we have done in the past.

Any monies made in excess of Daryl's fees for the lectures will go to the Craft Center.

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

The Jumpstart Vest Workshop is by the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. Gio Chinchar (601-366-8837) is the contact person for CWSG. Deadline for registration and the \$100 fee is Feb. 8.

Gio Chinchar, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Debits \$50 for HGA membership dues

Ending balance = \$3097.13

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Program:

January 16, 2010:

Program: Sharon Williams: Beaded Buttons
Show and Tell
White Elephant
Bring your "pink item" for Thinking Pink exhibit.
Bring Red scarves for the Red Scarf Project

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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