



Happy Birthday

Darlene Steel April 15
Rosina Echols April 23
Tammy Merritt April 26

April 2010 letter from the Prez:

Dear CWSG members:

Please forgive me for a very short note. I am having ongoing shoulder pain, and physical therapy is practically a full time job. Hopefully, after six weeks (I am at four since accident), I should have less pain. But P.T. goes on...and on.... My mom is not doing very well, so that is worrisome, as you can imagine. Thank you for asking about her often; she is now 99!

Please pray for the families of Marcy and Winki, who have experienced the loss of precious family members. I trust they will let us know how we can be of any help whatsoever in their very stressful and sad times.

Thanks to Liz and all of you who are helping with Sheep to Shawl. It should be a good time to do public education; and, hopefully, we will all have a lot of fun!

See you then for whatever portion of the day you can come and participate.

See you on the 17th, Lu (the "prez", though limited in abilities for now!)

Minutes March 20, 2010 meeting

President Lu Harding opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking what they were currently working on.

The following motion was passed unanimously.

Action item: A motion was made and seconded to give \$250 toward the Guided Expressions exhibit for 2011. This money will be used for the opening reception and invitations

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee of three members was appointed by the President. The members of this committee are Barbara Mitchell, Marcy Petrini, and Jane Klinck. The committee shall present nominations to the members in the April Newsletter for the officers to be elected. Elections will be held during the regular meeting in April. Officers to be elected this year (even numbered year) are Secretary, Treasurer and Historian (Librarian). Effective May 2010, Sharon Williams has resigned as Vice-President. The Board is empowered to fill this vacancy.

Red Scarf Project: This project is ongoing. In Kathy Cohron's absence, Barbara Mitchell agreed to collect the scarves. Barbara also mentioned that we committed to two scarves per member per year and it is embarrassing that we are not honoring our commitment.

Daryl Lancaster Workshop Report: There are 13 signed up for the workshop; still 2 or 3 spots available, if you know of anyone who would like to participate. **Items needed for the two days of the workshop: two or three irons and ironing boards, a full-length mirror and garment rack for hanging samples, an electric pencil sharpener. If you can bring these items please let Gio Chinchar know.**

It was agreed that the price for the lectures will be \$25, regardless of whether one pre-registers or shows up at the door. 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. Note: If you pay at the door, cash or check only, no cards!!!!

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 mid-April to insure that we have refreshments and individuals to help set up and clean up.

Sheep to Shawl Report: Liz Turner has very few who agreed to chair the various stations although she has many who agreed to help. The sheep shearer has not been confirmed as of this date. Everyone should bring a dish to pass for lunch, and perhaps some sweets for snacks. Lu has volunteered to bring plates, napkins, etc. For those who will display their items please bring a card that has a description of your piece. It was noted that items to be displayed do not need to be woven. Items that are made from hand spun, or knitted, or crocheted, etc. may be displayed.

Date to remember:

Coldwater Alpaca Ranch Fiber Festival & Shearing

The spring fiber festival & shearing will be May 1st & 2nd. Mark your calendars now so you can attend. We'll be shearing on Saturday, the 1st, and have vendors and activities both days. Our spring kidding season is in April so there should be some new kids (baby goats) too!

Treasurer's Report:

Debit - 0

Credit - \$220.00

Ending balance \$4,298.04

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

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 Library
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 Library
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 Library
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 Library
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