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Happy Birthday
Gio Chinchar May 14
Patricia Holmberg May 27

Letter (SWAN SONG) from the Prez:

Hi to all CWSG members: Thank you to Marva for a great basket making workshop. It was fun, and it had been too long since we last did that! Thank you to Donna for the refreshments.

Also, thank you again to Red Show participants and to Marva for taking down our exhibit. Well, technically, it belonged to the Craftsman's Guild/CWSG members (of both groups) but thanks again to them for allowing us to participate. The works were very well received by the viewers.

And thank you to the new officers who will take over in May and lead our Guild for the next year (and in most cases, two years). These are for the most part big jobs, and they do take time. Thank you for being willing to serve. I believe a group of any type is only as good as its leaders and the extent of its members' participation. So, go CWSG! This is a great slate for the future. And, new members please be observing and planning to take a job in the future: it is best for all to take a turn at leading after you sort of know the ropes.

Please bring red scarves for our heart project.

Don't forget Show and Tell and White Elephant. Unless anyone objects, I am donating some Christmas china to be sold at the meeting. It is clearly not fiber related, so I will omit if you object. On the other hand, let's change it into books for our library, which is where our white elephant money goes. Please bring Donna suggestions for books to buy with this year's money. We have not bought books in a while.

Don't forget that June 11th will be the felting workshop at Kathy Cohron's led by Patricia and Sharon. Let Patricia know if you need fiber for that day. She has e mailed us about the options she is offering. Thank you, both Patricia and Sharon.

Lisanne Miller will do our May program on fabric dyeing if she is sufficiently recovered from recent unexpected surgery. If she can't come, we will develop a Plan B. She dyes fabric, not yarn; but who among us has not from time to time completed a woven piece and

yearned to make it better by a trip through the dye pot????

Looking forward to seeing you at our last official meeting of this Guild Year. Let's wrap up with a fun day!

Your Prez for just a big longer, Lu

Minutes of CWSG April meeting:

Present: Lu, Alma, Donna, Darlene, Winki, Nancy, Marva

The only business was the vote on nominations as presented by the Nominating committee (Jane, Donna, Lu). The motion was made and seconded to elect these by acclamation. All present voted for this motion. In addition, all e mail votes were for the slate as presented by the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

The new officers will be:

President: Winki Allen, starting a two year term

Vice President/Program Chairman: Debbie Stringer, starting a two year term

Secretary: Alma Ellis, starting a two year term

Treasurer: Carolyn Campbell, completing second year of term of Debbie Stringer and recommended by the chair strongly to serve in addition a full two year term also (by-laws call for that to require a nomination and vote next year. This will lessen the "hassle" factor in changing signatures on bank accounts, etc.)

Librarian/Historian: Donna Peyton, completing her second year of her term

President Just Past: Lu Harding, starting a two year term, obviously

Marva Goodman presented a hands-on program on basket making in the Guild Hall. We had two guests who also participated and several observers who wandered through as part of their visit to the Craft Center. The basket selected by Marva was a heart basket. Marva and Nancy provided supplies free of

charge. The program and its hands-on aspects, complete with written instructions and one-on-one help as needed provided by Marva was enjoyed by all. Thanks to our own member Marva for a good job!

The meeting adjourned as CWSG basket makers completed the project and headed to their other responsibilities.

A note from Patricia Holmberg: If anyone interested in fiber for the felted hat workshop June 11, I will have fine wool, white and natural colors, also dyed. Wool alpaca blends, natural color and dyed, and other blends, will post to group as available. If you would like a particular color, take a look at the links below and let me know what color you would like in time for me to dye special for you. I have no problem ordering the colors, since I want to build up my dye supply anyway. I will also have locks, roving and other fibers for embellishment.

A note from Sandra Mayo: Having 5 children, an active 95 year old mother, my two knee surgeries, 6 grands and a new one on April 28th named Max coming into the world weighing 9lb 3oz, making us 7, and last but not least our oldest grandchild, Virginia Mayo, graduating from Oxford Hi on May 21st has kept me so busy this spring into the summer.

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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But I have retired from the legal secretary profession so hopefully when things settle down I can get back to the guild. Please tell all how much I miss them, how much I look forward to putting a face with all the new names, and how much I look forward to new ideas.

A date to remember:

**Fiber Folks at the Center:
Sunday, May 8, 2 – 5 pm
Come Celebrate Mother's Day!
Mississippi Craft Center
Sponsored by the Education Committee
of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi
Enjoy a Mother's Day discount coupon to
shop in the Gallery (good for Sunday
only)
All fiber enthusiasts are invited, no fees,
no instruction provided, just a friendly
get together to visit, work on projects
and have fun!**

Last program for 2010-2011: May 21, 2011 at the Craft Center- Fabric dyeing; over dyeing (Lisanne Miller)