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Newsletter

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MARCY AND CRAWLEY - When gifts were drawn, our loom crawl hostess befriended this fiber dragon created by Margaret Richardson.

Holiday “Loom Crawl” Meeting Always A Good Time

Artist Linda Grayson has said, “There is nothing better than a friend, unless it’s a friend with chocolate.” How about a room full of creative fiber friends with a table full of holiday food, including great chocolate, fab desserts and wonderful wine. There’s certainly nothing better!

The CWSG December meeting on Dec. 8, allowed for lots of visiting and idea sharing, something we never get enough of. The tour of Marcy’s wonderful studio was a great treat. The fiber gifts were fabulous. Many thanks, Marcy and Terry for hosting. As always, you’re the best.

∞ FROM THE PRESIDENT ∞

Dear guild friends,

Happy New Year to all of you! May your year be blessed with love, peace, good health and the joy of fellowship and fibers.

The CWSG demonstration at Chimneyville was very successful. Thank you if you were able to participate and share your work and love for your fiber craft/art.

If you are traveling to ROC Day, have a safe journey. I’m sure all will have a great time!

The CWSG will gather for our first 2013 meeting on Sat., Jan. 19, at the MS Craft Center at 10 a.m. The Board of Directors will meet at 9:30 a.m. I hope you’ll join us if you can, and don’t

forget to bring Show and Tell and White Elephant items to share.

Finally, I want to personally thank our Board for their work this past year. Everyone has done such a fine job.

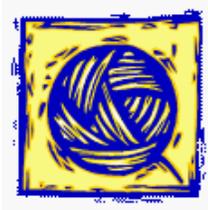


Winki’s favorite rusty metals items for rust dyeing.

Can’t wait to see all of y’all—safe journeys—and

Peace—

Winki



2012-2013 Program Schedule

Jan. 19

Drop Spindle
Donna Peyton

Feb. 16

Crackle Weave
Marcy Petrini

Mar. 2

Sheep to Shawl

Apr. 20

Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

May 18

Triangle Loom Weaving
Sharon Williams

January Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,460.65
Deposits	60.00
Interest paid	.04
Ending balance	\$4,520.69



*Happy January
Birthday!*

Sharon Humble - January 1

Coming Soon

The Third Annual Fiber Arts Festival on Jan. 25-27, 2013, in Oxford. Workshops, vendors, fiber animals and children's activities. For more information, visit <http://www.knit1oxford.com/>.

Facebook and Ravelry

Don't forget, you can "like" CWSG on Facebook or join our group on Ravelry. Just ask for info at the January meeting.

More Loom Crawl Fun

Thanks, Carolyn, for sharing your great photos!



STUDIO TOUR - Everyone gathered round for a demo of Marcy's big loom. Can you say 40 harnesses?



PRACTICIN' - Donna worked on her drop spindle while she visited. We're ready to learn at the January meeting.

CWSG Meeting Minutes, December 8, 2012

Present: Debbie Stringer Marcy Petrini
 Margaret Richardson Sharon Williams
 Nancy Landrum Jo Miles-Seeley
 Marva Goodman Patricia Holmberg
 Angel Sullivan Carolyn Campbell
 Jane Dollar Nichol Treuil
 Donna Peyton Winki Allen
 Kathy Perito Beth Palmer
 Gio Chinchar Beverly Allen
 Lu Harding Alma Ellis

President Winki Allen called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. during the December “loom crawl” held at Marcy Petrini’s home at 950 Fairfax Circle in Jackson.

The meeting opened with discussion of choosing the date for the March Sheep to Shawl event. Winki noted two possible dates for the event, Mar. 2 or 9. She had discussed the dates and times with Larry Howard, who will bring and shear his sheep. Larry has attended sheep shearing school and wants to shear the sheep at three designated times during the day. He wants to shear on the grass and have a tent available. Larry suggested that the earlier the date is in March, the better it will be for shearing. Donna is chair of Sheep to Shawl this year and will have a list of the tables soon. Donna made a motion to hold Sheep to Shawl on Mar. 2. Sharon seconded the motion. Sat., Mar. 2, was approved by a vote of members present as the date for the 2013 Sheep to Shawl. Patricia can bring animals for the event. Alma can provide a portable chain link pen.

Marcy stated the Craft Center staff would like to hold

a “fiber” weekend in conjunction with Sheep to Shawl. There was a question about whether members could sell fiber. Donna said she would talk with Center staff for clarification.

Alma asked to discuss memberships and the newsletter email list. She said she had had some recent questions about the newsletter being mailed to non-members. She explained how she had been emailing the newsletter since taking office and asked for opinions. After some discussion, Alma agreed to check the by-laws and report back to the group.

Winki encouraged members to check out Marcy’s article in the latest *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot*. A short discussion was held about taking a day trip from Jackson to Oxford for the upcoming Fiber Festival in January. A poll will be emailed to members right after the holidays to see who would like to participate. Alma had previously gotten estimates for renting a van.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m. for lunch.

FYI

For information about the Handweaver’s Guild of America, Inc., please contact Winki Allen, HGA State Representative, at wkallen1968@hughes.net.

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild newsletter is published the first week of each month and is distributed by email to members and friends. For more information, email cvillewsg@gmail.com.

GUILD MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, CWSG meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from September through May at 10 a.m. at the Mississippi Crafts Center Library. Bring a sack lunch and other refreshments, and spend the afternoon!

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