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TRIANGLE LOOM WEAVING—Sharon Williams demonstrated weaving on a triangle loom, explaining her technique to members attending the May meeting.

Triangle Loom Weaving

CWSG ended the 2012-2013 program year with a different angle—the triangle. Member Sharon Williams, known for her beautiful triangle shawls, shared her triangle loom weaving tips and tricks.



From the President

Greetings fellow weavers and spinners,

Thanks to Winki for leading us the past two years and for the past presidents that have served before her. I hope that I will be able to do the job with dedication and vigor which you have elected me for.

We have a very big year ahead of us! We are hosting ROC Day this year. Also we are looking into having both a weaving workshop and a spinning workshop. All of this is in the planning, in addition to our regular meetings and our summer

and Christmas get-togethers. And don't forget our annual Sheep to Shawl!

There is so much to do this year and plenty for everyone to be involved. If there is something you would like to do or something you would like to see initiated, please feel free to let me or the other officers know! We can put you to work or bring up ideas at meetings!

I look forward to working with everyone this year!

Your new president,

Donna

My Project



Margaret Richardson has just started a 20 inch by 40 inch tapestry rug on a loom in the weaving loft at the Craft Center. She's just finished warping the loom and has completed the first inch using a blue wool yarn.

First Magnolia State Fiber Festival

by Donna Peyton

On May 31 and June 1, the first Magnolia State Fiber Festival was held in Vicksburg. Brenda and Mike Harrower were in charge of the multiple classes offered. Nichol Treuil was in charge of the 25 vendors. No matter what fiber art one was interested in, there was something for everyone. The festival was very well attended by people from various parts of the country. Local people even showed up on Saturday because they had seen the front page article in the Vicksburg Press!

I had a wonderful time at the festival myself. Between teaching my three classes, I spent time shopping and visiting with various friends, both old and newly made. I talked to several women who had traveled from Arkansas and were extremely excited that such a large fiber festival was being offered in the mid-south. Others I met came from Tennessee and Georgia.

The vendors seemed happy with the turnout. Most have already signed up to come back for the festival next year! We are looking forward to having this festival as a yearly event. If you missed the fun this year, plan to join us next year!

Present: Winki Allen Donna Peyton
Debbie Stringer Brenda Harrower
Patricia Holmberg Sharon Williams
Nancy Landrum Jo Miles-Seely
Kathy Perito Rita Grice
Carolyn Campbell Alma Ellis
Margaret Richardson

Vice President Debbie Stringer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. She welcomed new member Rita Grice and guest Paula Eaton and suggested members break for refreshments until President Winki Allen arrived. At 10:20 a.m., Winki welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the 2012-2013 program year and began the discussion with old business.

Old business:

Debbie asked that members please send recipes for the ROC Day cookbook by May 31. She will be compiling the cookbook during the summer when she has extra time. Kathy suggested adding information on each member to their recipes. Alma will send an email reminder about recipes to members with Debbie's email enclosed.

Donna was asked to give the date of her knitting cruise—Jan. 18, 2014. Members can contact Donna for more information.

Alma mentioned information about the Patsy Z spinning workshop. Patsy Zawistoski is out of the country until June. Alma will contact her about dates she is available in the fall and send a listing of Patsy's workshops to members via email. Kathy said Sky Loom Weavers will be available to hold a rigid heddle workshop in the fall; the owners Penny and Peggy are taking the summer off. Sky Loom Weavers can do a scarf-in-a-day workshop or a table-runner-in-a-day workshop for \$10 an hour, providing Cricket looms for those who need them. They also teach a triangle loom workshop that is longer than a day. Kathy will be getting back with them to get possible dates for the fall after their summer hiatus.

New business:

Sharon shared that the CWSG exhibition usually held in February will be held in January in 2014 so it will be in the Craft Center gallery for ROC Day on Jan. 4. The exhibition will then move to Northwest Community College in February. Sharon suggested

that items displayed should each have a 5 inch by 7 inch “inspiration” image displayed with them.

Nancy said she had a question about submissions for the People’s Choice Art Competition at the Meridian Museum of Art. She wants to know if the fiber category is open. Winki said would be beneficial to see if the competition were taking entries. She also mentioned that it might be possible for the CWSG exhibition to travel to Meridian to the Museum of Art.

Carolyn said it was time to renew the CWSG’s membership with the Handweavers Guild of America. She asked if members had to vote to renew. Several members mentioned that the guild had been paying this long-time membership for some years so a vote was not necessary.

Winki mentioned that Convergence is scheduled for July 2014 in Providence, Rhode Island, and members should be considering if they want to attend. Nancy has been attending for some years. Sharon mentioned a winning 3D wire sculpture she had in an exhibition in north Mississippi. She agreed to send a photo to Alma for the newsletter.

Brenda said over 100 people have signed up to take classes at the Magnolia Fiber Festival slated for Vicksburg on May 31 and June 1. There will be 25 vendors. Brenda said demonstrators are welcome.

On behalf of CWSG, Debbie thanked Winki for her service as president of CWSG for the past two years and presented her with a silver president’s pin. Winki remarked that she had begun her presidency when she retired, but then she had been coaxed back to teach another year after a year of retirement and her final presidential year had been more hectic. She is looking

forward to retiring a second time and working in her studio. She thanked the board for their support and passed the CWSG presidential sheep to Donna.

Show and tell was held. Winki showed members a CWSG swatch book compiled by Judy Rayner in the 80s. Judy recently found the book and sent it to be included in the Guild’s library.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. for Sharon’s program on the triangle loom.



Happy June Birthday!

**Gayle Gray - June 10
Angel Sullivan - June 19
Brenda Harrower - June 23**

June Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,420.24
P.O. box rental	-88.00
Interest paid	<u>.04</u>
Ending balance	\$4,332.28

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.

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