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WEAVE AND CHASE—Marva Goodman, right, assists Margaret Richardson, left, in starting her basket.

Basket Weaving on a Beautiful Spring Day

CWSG is blessed with so many accomplished craftsmen who are also willing teachers. An always prepared and organized instructor, Marva Goodman is a wonderful basketmaker who annually treats members to a basket weaving class.

In April, Guild members were able to enjoy a beautiful spring day at the front entrance of the Craft Center making a round berry picking basket. While members work with the same materials from the same instructions, the baskets are all as unique as the basketmaker.

Thanks, Marva, we're all ready for some summer berry picking!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members and friends,

It has truly been an awesome two years of service as president of the Chimneyville Weaver's and Spinner's Guild. Thank you all so much for everything you have done to make it fun and memorable. Thank you to Debbie, Alma, Carolyn, Donna, and Lu for your service as a board member.

The photographs and comments about Marva's basket program and workshop have all been great. I wish I had a basket like the one Carolyn Campbell made. I regret I couldn't stay, but the dinner and music in Livingston at the University of West Alabama with my grandson, his sweetheart and Kent was special. I hope you all took home some of the basket supplies because, if you didn't, Marva said she was going to bring them back to me! Thank you Marva for a program that gains in

popularity every year! You are a fine teacher.

Join us in May, if you can, for our last meeting of the guild calendar year. We may hear more news about upcoming special workshops, possible summer gatherings, and updates on fiber festivals and ROC Day 2014. Please don't forget to send your recipes to Debbie for the ROC Day cookbook. Don't forget items for our

White Elephant sale.

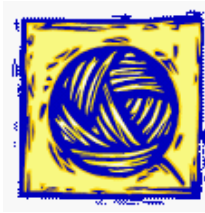
See you all in May. . .

Peace—

Winki



The latest finished Dream Rocket panel by Winki's three youngest grandsons is now on display at the Brown vs. Board of Education Historic site in Topeka, Kansas, along with all the Southeast Elementary panels.



2012-2013 Program Schedule

May 18
Triangle Loom Weaving
Sharon Williams

Recipes Needed by May 31

CWSG needs your recipes for a cookbook to give guests at our Jan. 2014 ROC Day. Send your submissions to Debbie at news@epaofms.com. The deadline for recipes is May 31. Please help us make this a “keeper” cookbook.



Exhibition and Award

A ruana woven by Sharon Williams and owned by Gio Chinchar was accepted in the Crafts Fair exhibition at the Pink Palace Museum in Memphis. The exhibition runs from

May through September. Sharon also won \$125 and first place in 3D for a wire sculpture in a juried exhibition in Senatobia.

Loom Wanted

Friend wants to purchase used 10 inch Cricket or other small rigid heddle loom. If you have a loom to sell, please email Alma at almacellis@gmail.com.



*Happy May
Birthday!*

Gio Chinchar - May 14
Patricia Holmberg - May 27

CWSG Meeting Minutes, April 20, 2013

Present: Winki Allen Marcy Petrini
 Jo Miles-Seeley Donna Peyton
 Carolyn Campbell Jane Klink
 Beth Palmer Kathy Perito
 Marva Goodman Alma Ellis
 Angel Sullivan Sandra Mayo
 Margaret Richardson Darlene Steel

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by President Winki Allen. She welcomed Mina Li, a friend of Alma’s, and Angel’s daughter, Emily Bridges.

Old business:

Donna announced the new books and DVDs added to the library have been cataloged and can be checked out.

Alma and Kathy shared information about potential workshops. Alma contacted spinners Patsy Zawistoski and Jacey Boggs for workshops and fees. Alma passed around information sheets on these instructors plus two weaving instructors who could be considered for future workshops. Kathy has been in touch with Sky Loom Weavers and will have more information at the May meeting about their rigid heddle workshops. Marcy suggested workshop information be emailed and then discussed at the next meeting.

Winki mentioned wool is available from an individual on the Gulf Coast. She also asked everyone to please send recipes for the ROC Day cookbook to Debbie by May 31.

Donna reminded everyone that ROC Day is scheduled for Jan. 4, 2014, at the Craft Center. Lianne Miller has asked to be a vendor. Marva asked if the Harbor View Room will be available that day. The room was used for lunch last ROC Day. Donna said she will check the list of approved caterers. The ROC Day Committee is Beth, Kathy, Marcy, Jo, Gio and Marva. Donna suggested a meeting, but said Fridays and Saturdays were best for her since she is teaching at night. Marcy volunteered her home for the meetings. Donna will get with her for a date and time.

Winki announced the Guild nominations as reported by the Nomination Committee in the April newsletter: Donna Peyton for president and Margaret Richardson for vice president. Winki called for nominations from the floor. There being no nominations, Marcy moved that Donna and Margaret be elected as nominated. Marva seconded the motion. Members passed the

motion verbally. Donna and Margaret will serve two-year terms from June 2013 to May 2015. Donna's election as president leaves the office of librarian/historian vacant. The Nominating Committee asked that Kathy Perito be appointed to this position for a one-year period by the Board. Winki asked the Board for a show of hands. Kathy was elected and will serve from June 2013 until May 2014 when the position will be up for election. The secretary is generally elected in even years. Because of a nominating/election error, Alma has served a two-year term that began 2011. The Nominating Committee proposed that the membership appoint Alma as secretary for a one-year term ending in 2014 to return the election to the correct year according to By-Laws. Members were asked to approve this action with a show of hands, and Alma was appointed secretary. No action was required for the position of treasurer; Carolyn Campbell's term does not expire until 2014.

New business:

Marcy announced the 2014 Convergence will be held in Providence, Rhode Island.

Show and tell and a white elephant sale were held. The meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m. for Marva's basket weaving program.

May Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,401.70
Credit (Feb./Apr. white elephant)	18.50
Interest paid	____.04
Ending balance	\$4,420.24

Coming Soon

Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival

May 24-25
Dickson County Fairgrounds
Dickson, TN
Vendors, Demos, Classes
www.tnfiberfestival.com

Magnolia State Fiber Festival

May 31-Jun. 1
Lady Luck Casino
Vicksburg
Vendors, Demos, Classes
www.msff.net
View workshops at
www.msff.net/workshops

Columbus Arts Council's Fiber Arts Show

June 2013
Columbus
662-328-ARTS (2787)
www.Columbus-Arts.org

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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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