

CHIMNEYVILLE

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Newsletter



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Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Minutes for May 17, 2014

Present: Winki Allen, Carolyn Campbell, Marva Goodman, Rita Grice, Brenda Harrower, Jane Klinck, Nancy Landrum, Beth Palmer, Donna Peyton, Nichol Treuil, Sharon Williams

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Donna Peyton.

Old Business: We discussed feedback from our Sheep to Shawl event held in April. The consensus was that it's better for us to do our own publicity vs. relying on the Craft Center and Extension Office to publicize the event for us. Nichol Treuil suggested that we charge standard fees for vendor booths (as we do at Roc Day) vs. charging a commission on sales. She also suggested that we make new information boards and signs for next year's Sheep to Shawl event as current boards/signs are dated and worn. It was suggested that we send a formal thank-you letter to the farm supplying sheep and that we use CWSG official letterhead to do that.

New Business: Brenda Harrower announced that the upcoming Magnolia State Fiber Festival (scheduled for May 30 and 31 in Vicksburg) needs demonstrators and booth sitters to assist. It was agreed that an email asking for volunteers would go out to guild members. Replies should go to Brenda Harrower or Nichol Treuil.

Brenda Harrower moved and Rita Grice seconded her motion that Carolyn Campbell be re-elected to serve as Treasurer, Beth Palmer take over as Secretary, and Debbie Stringer take over as librarian/historian. All will serve two-year terms expiring May 2016. The motion passed unanimously with special thanks to Carolyn Campbell for agreeing to continue as Treasurer and to Alma Ellis for serving as secretary/newletter editor.

The summer get-together will take place at the home of Nancy Landrum (in Meridian) in August at a date and time to be determined. Stay tuned ...

The guild library will receive a donation of Handwoven and Spin-Off magazines from Lisa Loftis, a friend of Nichol Treuil who is moving to Portland, OR.

Treasurer Carolyn Campbell suggested that the guild get rid of our US Post Office box as it is rarely used and incurs ongoing expenses for the guild. Those present discussed the potential impact of closing the PO box and agreed to take Carolyn's suggestion under consideration. (*continued on next page ...*)



From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

I hope your summer is going great. Mine has been nice, but uneventful so far. I am captain of Team Tardis for the Tour de Fleece this year. I have been spinning a bobbin every day and I've carded some fiber too! In August we will be getting together at Nancy's again. I am so looking forward to that! It is always a treat. See you soon,

Your prez,
Donna



Minutes Cont'd

Master Clothing Volunteers

State Conference scheduled August 6-8 at Lake Tiak-O'Khata, Louisville, MS. Master clothing volunteers develop leadership and teaching skills using textile techniques and garment construction, heritage sewing and home decor. They work in their communities to assist youth, families and community groups learn how to buy, construct, and care for garments and create textiles for home use. For more information contact Marilyn Bailey at mlb@ext.msstate.edu



Happy July Birthdays!

Marva Goodman - July 5
Carolyn Campbell - July 11
Beth Palmer - July 30

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Two copies of Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot were offered to anyone who wanted them by Winki Allen. This issue of SS&D has info on the upcoming Convergence.

Winki Allen also reported on the class on rust-dyed and painted silk scarves that she gave in at MS State in April in conjunction with the Cotton Summit. She recommends that members visit the Cotton University web site at www.cottonuniversity.org Registration is free and there's a wealth of resources available.

Show and Tell:

Rita Grice – a vest knitted of mitred squares using Cascade Tangiers yarn & a free pattern from Red Heart
Sharon Williams – a garlic basket similar to the ones we will weave in the program today

Jane Klinck – handwoven baby blankets; a crocheted scarf; a scarf made from a kit designed by Daryl Lancaster and available from Cotton Clouds

Nancy Landrum – handwoven yardage in crepe weave destined to be used for a dress made out of pearl cotton warp and dupioni silk weft

Winki Allen – an Othello coat created from a silk blank from Dharma Trading that she hand-painted; she has submitted two such Othello coats to Convergence

Donna Peyton – handkerchiefs with tatted edging

Brenda Harrower – socks knit for her husband, Mike

Program: Marva Goodman offered a workshop on weaving small, decorated garlic baskets.

Respectfully submitted by Beth A. Palmer

GUILD MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, CWSG meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from Sept., through May at 10 a.m. in the Mississippi Craft Center Library. Find us on Facebook and Ravelry.

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