



NEWSLETTER

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SHIBORI DYEING WITH INDIGO VAT

Our October program features Winki Allen who will introduce us to shibori dyeing with color hue dyes and an indigo vat. Please bring a small silk scarf for each process. Alternatively, you may bring a small piece of cotton or linen for the indigo vat. Should be fun!

DEAR FELLOW WEAVERS AND SPINNERS,

Finally Fall! Cool nights and spider lilies. What is everybody working on? I've picked out some small silk scarves for Winki's shibori program at our October 17th meeting. Our December Loom crawl will be at Nancy Landrum's studio home again. Thank you Nancy for your hospitality. See everybody on the 17th.

YOUR PREZ, MARGARET

Upcoming Programs

- October—Shibori and indigo dyeing (Winki)
- November—Stash busting for weavers (Beth)
- December—Loom crawl (Nancy)
- January—Fiber & Food Lovers Tour of the British Isles (Sharon)
- February—Planning & Evaluating Your Work (Marcy)
- March—Fiber art cuffs (Debbie)
- April—Sheep to shawl
- May—TBD

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

We gathered on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Debbie Stringer's office at the Electrical Power Associations of MS for our regular meeting. The board met at 9 am and the guild meeting began at 10 am. We had 13 members present for the meeting.

The minutes from May were presented in the September newsletter. Debbie Stringer moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. Marcy Petrini seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The current financial report was included in the September newsletter.

Under Old Business, Brenda Harrower brought up the topic of hosting a spinning workshop on exotic fibers on Saturday, November 7. Expert spinner Mary Lessman would lead the workshop. Debbie Stringer offered to determine whether the conference room at the EPA offices might be available for the workshop. Discussion ensued regarding the cost of the workshop and the amount to be paid by participants. Brenda offered to secure a draft contract from Ms. Lessman and share it with the guild. (Note: In subsequent email communications we received Ms. Lessman's proposed contract and made arrangements to move forward with the workshop. See article on page 3 of this newsletter.)

Nancy Landrum generously offered her studio in Meridian for our annual loom crawl to be held on Saturday, December 12.

Under New Business, the question arose about whether the guild still operates a Facebook page. Debbie Stringer offered to investigate.

Guild members discussed the possibility of adding a link from the guild web page to The Woolery's web page. The Woolery will refund to the guild 5% of any sales generated by that link. Marcy Petrini offered to have our web master establish that link.

Convergence '16 takes place July 30 to August 6 in Milwaukee. Look for more info in upcoming issues of Weave, Spin, Dye. Guild member Kathy Perito has been appointed to the board of the Handweavers' Guild of America (HGA). Winki Allen is the MS representative.

The MS state charter for our guild uses Marcy Petrini's address and lists officers Marcy Petrini, Marva Goodman, Rosina Echols, and Jane Dollar. There's an online form that can be used to change this information. Alma Ellis offered to use the online form to add our email address to the information. This change will cost \$25. Beth Palmer moved to make the change. Debbie Stringer seconded the motion. The guild voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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BIRTHDAYS

Those celebrating October birthdays include:

Nichol Kadler

Terry Wetzel (October 30)

TREASURER'S REPORT

After receiving \$237 in 2016 dues and earning \$.04 in interest, our balance is \$4,819.11

We have a certificate of deposit worth \$1,389.63 up for renewal at .30% on September 22, 2015

SPINNING WORKSHOP NOV. 7

Expert spinner Mary Lessman will join us on Saturday, November 7 to offer a full-day workshop on spinning exotic fibers. The workshop will be held at the Electrical Power Associations of MS offices at 665 Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland. The workshop begins at 9 am and lasts for approximately seven hours. Participants should have basic spinning skills and a spinning wheel. The maximum number for this class is 12 participants.

Cost to participants is \$35 for the class (payable to CWSG) plus \$50 materials fee (payable to the instructor). To reserve your spot in the class, please mail your check for \$35 to treasurer Carolyn Campbell at 109 Munich Drive, Madison, MS 39110 or bring to our October meeting. After October 17, available spots in the class will be offered to guilds outside of CWSG.

For more information, please contact Brenda Harrower at brharrower@hotmail.com

MINUTES CONT'D

Carolyn Campbell lost a small, leather-bound book following our guild show in April which she would very much like to recover. Carolyn also mentioned that the guild has a certificate of deposit worth \$1,389.63 up for renewal on September 22 at a rate of .30%. Beth Palmer moved that we renew the certificate. Donna Peyton seconded the motion. The guild voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Nancy Landrum and Winki Allen took a workshop in New Orleans with India Flint on immersion (vs. contact) dyeing.

Debbie Stringer interviewed Marilyn Diehl of Roger's Basketry at Mt. Olive for an article that Debbie was writing.

After a lively round of show and tell, we held our bi-monthly white elephant sale, enjoyed a potluck lunch, and worked on our projects.



ROC DAY

ROC Day 2016 takes place Saturday, January 9 at the Gym of the Florida Boulevard Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

Hosts for the event are the Bayou Yarn Benders/Baton Rouge Fiber Guild. ROC Day will open at 10 am and run until 4 pm. Lunch is included with registration.

Registrations forms and more info will be shared with guild newsletter editors in time for October/November newsletters. Vendor information forms will be mailed by October 20 2015. Folks interested in serving as a vendor at ROC Day may contact vendor chair Stannie Luker at spinmaggie@cox.net

Overall chair for ROC Day 2016 (God bless her!) is Mary Lynn Jackson. She can be reached at cmjmlj@cox.net

For those unfamiliar with ROC Day, tradition tells us that January 7 was the day when women would resume their spinning after the excitement of the 12 Days of Christmas. Various guilds in our region share responsibility for ROC day each year.

JOIN US!

The CWSG newsletter is published the first week of each month and is distributed by email to members and friends.

We meet the 3rd Saturday of the month, usually at the MS Craft Center (upstairs) at 950 Rice Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157

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FOR SALE

Schacht table/floor loom with accessories as pictured at right. Loom plus accessories priced at just \$400 for everything. For more info contact Stannie Luker at (225) 324-8939.

