

REPOSE OF THE SOUL



Carolyn Campbell caught this wonderful moment between Sharon Wyatt and her daughter Nicole at our October program. Sharon died just a few weeks later while in Italy. Funeral arrangements are pending as of publication time. Our deepest sympathies to Nicole and all who mourn Sharon's passing.



We'll host another white elephant sale at our November meeting. All proceeds go to support our guild library. Please bring along some good stuff!

Upcoming Programs

- 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

DEAR FELLOW WEAVERS AND SPINNERS,

I want to encourage everybody to see the Marie Hull show at the Mississippi Museum of Art that lasts until January 10, 2016. She's local, amazing, traveled and did I say **amazing**? (Also, don't miss Wink's show at the Craft Center.) Let me know what you think. I'm hoping to bust my stash with Beth on November 21, 2015.

YOUR PREZ, MARGARET

OCTOBER MINUTES

We gathered on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the MS Craft Center. The board met at 9 am and the guild meeting began at 10 am. We had 11 members present for the meeting and two guests (Barbara Houser and Nicole Wyatt).

The minutes from September were presented in the October newsletter. Debbie Stringer moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. Jo Miles-Seely seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The current financial report was included in the October newsletter.

Under Old Business, it was announced that six spinners have signed up for the exotic fibers spinning class on November 7. Secretary Beth Palmer agreed to send out a reminder email to guild members as well as to send an announcement to neighboring guilds to invite others to attend the class.

Regarding the guild commission program offered by The Woolery in Frankfort, KY, Beth Palmer moved that we register Marcy Petrini as our contact and use the guild's PO box as our address. Debbie Stringer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Librarian Debbie Stringer announced that she had purchased two new dvd's for the guild library. Both feature Tom Knisely of The Mannings. One dvd covers mixing warp yarns and the other covers how to use novelty yarns.

Debbie Stringer moved that the Guild re-instate our tradition of giving \$100 each year to the MS Craft Center in thanksgiving for our beautiful and free meeting space. She suggested that we make the donation every year in September. Donna Peyton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

President Margaret Richardson reminded guild members about the upcoming workshop on painted warps to be taught by Kathrin Weber. The workshop is scheduled for May 5-7, 2016 at the MS Craft Center.

Under New Business, we discussed the upcoming Chimneyville Craft Festival scheduled for December 4 & 5, 2015. Note that the Craft Festival does not include Sunday this year. Debbie Stringer may be able to serve as our coordinator for demonstrators at the event.

Gio Chinchar moved that the Guild contribute \$100 annually to the Handweavers' Guild of American Fiber Trust. Jo Miles-Seely seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Guild members discussed the process by which we plan and schedule workshops. Gio Chinchar serves as VP for Programs and welcomes ideas from all members regarding potential workshops. We agreed that the Guild will underwrite the cost of the workshop and that, given our current bank balance, it is acceptable for the Guild to lose money on a workshop. Gio Chinchar and Alma Ellis agreed to write down their thoughts from planning past workshops.

After show & tell, the meeting adjourned outdoors for the program on dyeing.

BIRTHDAYS

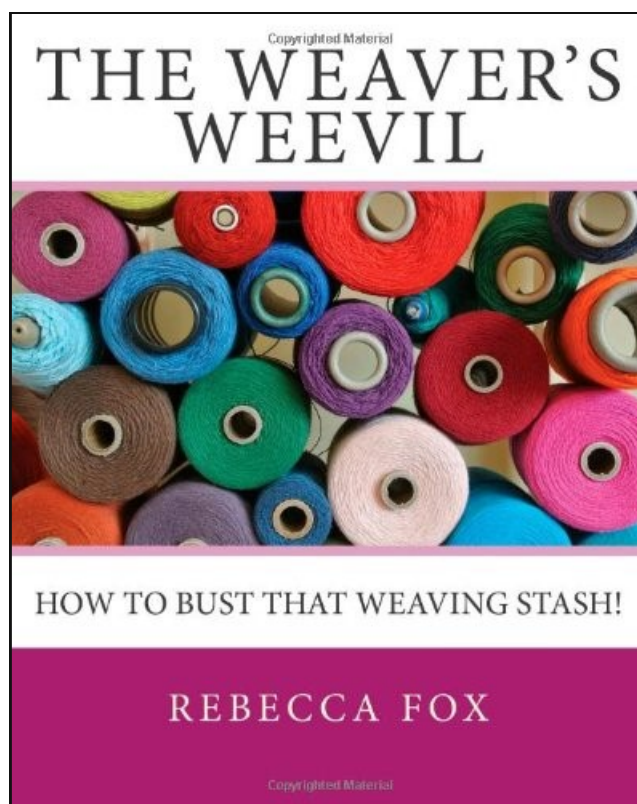
Those celebrating November birthdays include:

Janet Smith (Nov. 21)

Jane Dollar (Nov. 29)

TREASURER'S REPORT

After earning \$.04 in interest, our balance is \$4,819.15



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Have you ever purchased yarn for a specific project and found you have some left after the project is completed? Have you ever purchased yarn because you loved the color or the price was too good to pass up? Do you have an accumulation of dibs and dabs, possibly including yarn on spindles you wound but did not completely use up? *Our November program is for YOU!*

In her book *The Weaver's Weevil*, Rebecca Fox encourages weavers to use up leftover yarns by combining them in new and exciting ways to create towels and table runners. The same concepts could be used with wool and novelty yarns to create scarves or shawls. Similar concepts could be used by spinners to combine fiber to create unique yarns.

For the program, *please bring a selection of yarns from your stash and we'll play with new combinations*. Trades and white elephant offerings particularly welcome. Ms. Fox focuses on cotton weaving yarn but, if we have some samples of novelty and/or wool yarns we'll play with those as well. It's ALL good!



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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