



NEWSLETTER

PO Box 16888, Jackson, MS 39236-6888

April 2016

DEAR GUILD MEMBERS,

I would like to thank Debbie Stringer for presenting the wonderful program on Fiber Art Cuffs. She brought many of her samples to share with us. (Some pictured at right.) Former member Eva Joan Henderson, also sent along some of her samples to share with us. Thank you Eva Joan. The handout was excellent and the directions easy to follow. It also gave Marva a good idea to help the 4Hers that she is teaching to sew.



I extend my thanks to all for a wonderful Sheep to Shawl. Thank you, especially, to Brenda Harrower for chairing and to all who contributed their time and talents. The weather, although a little windy, was good for the outside components. The crowd was on the small size, so perhaps next year we can have a publicity chair to better publicize the event. As usual, the food was excellent.

The Kathrin Weber workshops are coming up, and I am sure they, too, will be a great success. We owe a huge thanks to Alma Ellis for her tireless work on all the details of the workshops.

And lastly, I hope to see many of you on May 21st as we celebrate Marva Goodman's longtime commitment to the fiber arts and particularly to our Guild.

YOUR PRESIDENT, GIO

P.S. Is there any interest in a summer get-together as we have had in the past?

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Upcoming Programs

- Friday, May 6 at 6 pm—*Seeing Color in Everything* presentation by Kathrin Weber; ALL guild members invited!
- Saturday, May 21 at noon—Luncheon at Anjou in honor of Lifetime Member Marva Goodman



Workshops with Kathrin Weber

Two-Day Weaving Workshop: “Focus on the Warp”

Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Using hand-painted warps, weavers will learn to design effectively, efficiently with multiple warp chains which aid in creative designing on the loom. Loom required. Rigid heddle looms not suitable.

Workshop Fee

CWSG member - \$125

Non-member - \$145

Material Fee - \$45/per student for 200 thread, 4 1/2 yard hand-painted warp

Limit of 12 students

One-Day Dyeing Workshop: “Not Your Grandma’s Dye Pot”

Saturday, May 7

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Students will learn the fundamentals for dye application to produce one of a kind, color-fast hand-dyed cotton yarn and fabric using seven shades of Fiber Reactive MX dyes. Students taught space-dyeing and resist techniques.

Workshop Fee

CWSG member - \$45

Non-member - \$55

Material Fee - \$25/per student (Students may bring cellulose fiber/fabric to dye or order ahead from instructor.)

Limit of 18 students



Kathrin Weber lives in the mountains of North Carolina. Weaving and dyeing since 1975, Kathrin focuses on color and the flow of color in her hand-dyed and handwoven work. She is a member of The American Craft Council, the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Piedmont Craftsmen and Carolina Designer Craftsmen. She teaches weaving at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Penland School of Crafts, and the Arrowmont School of Art and Craft.

Workshops sponsored by the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. For more info or to register for one or both workshops, contact Alma Ellis at 601.573.6357 or almacellis@gmail.com. Member workshop fees are due by Feb. 26. (Checks payable to CWSG. Mail to Carolyn Campbell, 109 Munich Drive, Madison, MS 39110) Material fees will be paid to the instructor. Both workshops will be held at the Mississippi Craft Center at 950 Rice Road in Ridgeland. Registrants will receive pre-class instructions and tool lists. Plan to bring your lunch or order in with the group.



TREASURER'S REPORT

After taking in \$235 in fees for our upcoming workshops and earning \$.04 in interest, our balance is \$4,825.71

MARCH MINUTES

We met on Saturday, March 19 at the MS Craft Center with 10 members present. Minutes from the February meeting were approved as published in the March newsletter.

Under Old Business, Alma Ellis updated the guild on plans for the Kathrin Weber workshops in May. Six are currently enrolled in the weaving class and eight in the dyeing class. Kathrin Weber has also graciously offered to make a presentation to the entire guild entitled *Seeing Color in Everything*. (Note that we later scheduled this presentation for Friday, May 6 at 6 pm at the MS Craft Center.)

Marcy Petrini reported that the project to revise our policy and procedures notebook and bylaws is moving forward.

Brenda Harrower updated the guild on plans for Sheep to Shawl planned for April 2. Set up begins at 8:30 am on Saturday. We reviewed the volunteer list for the event.

Marcy announced that the celebratory luncheon for our new lifetime member Marva Goodman takes place Saturday, May 21 at noon at Anjou Restaurant in Jackson. We will have a private dining room for the luncheon. More info will be shared with the membership via email.

Brenda Harrower and Donna Peyton have agreed to serve on the nominating committee. Offices up for election include Secretary, Librarian/Historian, and Treasurer. President Gio Chinchar and Vice President Margaret Richardson will continue for another year.

We talked about the possibility of establishing focus groups to meet outside of regular guild meetings and study a topic from September through May.

Brenda Harrower reminded us about the Magnolia State Fiber Festival in Vicksburg June 3 and 4. Sharon Williams mentioned fiber artist Martina Celerin from Bloomington IN.

The meeting adjourned and we moved into our program on fiber art cuffs presented by Debbie Stringer.

Respectfully submitted

BETH PALMER, SECRETARY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Slate of Officers 2016-2107

President:	Gio Chinchar
Vice President:	Margaret Richardson
Secretary:	Beth Palmer
Librarian/Historian:	Jo Miles
Treasurer:	Nancy Hester

The nominating committee (Brenda Harrower and Donna Peyton) present the above Slate of Officers for the upcoming year. As noted in the Bylaws the Slate of Officers needs to be published in the April Newsletter. Our governing documents provide for one officer in the role of Secretary. That officer can appoint a newsletter editor.

Marcy Petrini made the motion: *I move that the nomination be closed and that we accept the slate of officers by acclamation.*

Kathy Perito noted that: *Our governing documents provide for one officer in the role of Secretary. That officer can appoint a newsletter editor. So I recommend the slate of candidates list only one name for Secretary. If that change is made, I would second the motion.*

Marcy Petrini responded: *Since I made the motion, I am the one who must either withdraw it or amend it. I move to amend the motion to list only the Secretary as an officer of the Guild.*

The change is made, so Kathy seconds the motion.

Please send your vote to President Gio Chinchar via email by Friday, April 22 stating **YES** I vote for the slate of officers as presented or **NO** I do not vote for this slate of officers.

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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