



NEWSLETTER

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May 2016

DEAR GUILD MEMBERS,

I was remiss for not thanking Sharon Williams for arranging the “Colors that Sing” fiber exhibit and to all its participants. (See photo p. 3) As you know it will be left up through the month of May. It’s a very attractive exhibit and contributors cleverly tied their pieces with a song.

The result of the election of officers is as follows: 17 members voted to accept the slate of officers while 10 members did not vote. There were no nays. I extend my thanks to the new officers who will take over in May and lead our Guild for the next year or two. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting which is the luncheon at Anjou, celebrating Marva’s contributions to the fiber arts and, particularly CWSG.

Slate of Officers 2016-2017

President: Gio Chinchar (2nd year of 2 year term)
Vice President: Margaret Richardson (2nd yr of 2 yr term)
Secretary: Beth Palmer (1st year of 2 year term)
Librarian/Historian: Jo Miles (1st year of 2 year term)
Treasurer: Nancy Hester (1st year of 2 year term)

I want to extend thanks to Carolyn Campbell for having served as Treasurer for the last several years – she has done a marvelous job! She is one who always steps in when needed. I know at one time she stepped out of the position, only to resume it when the Treasurer at the time moved on to another position within the Guild. Carolyn, you are truly amazing. (cont’d on p. 3)

HALCYON YARN

Support CWSG when you shop at Halcyon Yarn. Just tell them you’re a guild member and we’ll receive 5%. Use discount code HY-GR2016 to receive \$5 off your next order of \$50.

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Support CWSG when you shop online at The Woolery. Just use the link on our web site at www.cvillewsg.com and we’ll reap the benefits!

Upcoming Programs

- Saturday, May 21 at noon—Luncheon at Anjou in honor of Lifetime Member Marva Goodman

Magnolia State **FIBER** festival

Mark your calendars NOW for the 3rd annual Magnolia State Fiber Festival to be held June 3 & 4 at the Vicksburg Convention Center in Vicksburg (less than an hour west of Jackson). Visit msff.net to learn more about fabulous vendors and workshops coming to the festival this year. Sign up to learn how to free-form crochet, Navajo knit, cast on for a Moebius, kiss like a fish (now go look up that workshop!). Stock up on beautiful fibers, yarn, and equipment. Visit beautiful historic Vicksburg while you're there. What's not to like? Y'all come!

All participants had fun at our Sheep to Shawl event held Saturday, April 2 at the MS Craft Center. Thanks to our visiting sheep (at right) who got haircuts, Debbie Stringer (below) who taught weaving and Nancy Landrum (below right) who helped with God's eyes.



TREASURER'S REPORT

After taking in \$215 in fees for our upcoming workshops, paying \$200 to the sheep wrangler at Sheep to Shawl and earning \$.04 in interest, our balance is \$4,840.75

WOOLERY REWARDS

Our guild has earned over \$100 in rewards from The Woolery thanks to all who shop online using the link on our web site. Bravo!

Also, I extend my thanks to Debbie Stringer who is our current Librarian/Historian. As always she has done a marvelous job. She has agreed to take on the position as Newsletter Editor for next year and I thank her for that also.

Kudos to Marcy Petrini! She was recently notified that the Craftsmen's Guild of MS has awarded her a lifetime achievement award, the Guild's highest honor. She is most deserving of this award; she has done so much for the Craftsmen's Guild of MS over the years. "(She has) spent decades mastering (her) crafts, teaching others and helping the Guild to grow and prosper." (see article p. 4)

And on a last note, only one person responded that they were interested in a summer get together as we have had in the past. So, with lack of interest, it would be fruitless to spend time and energy planning it.

I look forward to seeing you at Anjou's on May 21st.

YOUR PRESIDENT, GIO



Some of the fabulous pieces created by fellow Guild members and displayed at the Color That Sings exhibit in the George Berry gallery at the MS Craft Center.

CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD OF MISSISSIPPI



The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi will honor craftsmen and longtime Guild members Marcy Petrini and Andrew Young, both of Jackson, with the Lifetime Achievement Award at "Let's Do Lunch" on Thursday, May 19 at 11:30 am at the Mississippi Craft Center in Ridgeland. Petrini and Young are receiving the Guild's highest honor in recognition of their personal accomplishments in their mediums, their education and mentorship of others artists, and the leadership roles they both have played to further the Guild's value. The luncheon will also remember Joseph Barksdale "J.B." Keith of Clinton, the first recipient of the Guild Lifetime Achievement Award, who passed away October 31, 2015.

Marcy Petrini has been active in the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi since 1980, when Guild Founding Director Dan Overly asked her to teach weaving for the Guild, which has been a very successful part of the education program at the Mississippi Craft Center for more than 25 years. This led her to teach nationally and become active in the Handweavers' Guild of America of which she later served as president, and to write a regular column for their quarterly, *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot*.

A native of Italy, Petrini learned knitting, crocheting and other handcrafting skills as a child, but began weaving while in medical school in Rochester, New York. She and her husband, Terry Dwyer, became so fascinated that they spent their wedding money on loom plans, wood and hardware. While Marcy experimented with brilliant colors and patterns, Terry continued making looms and now maintains the Guild looms.

Marcy and Terry have been a part of the Chimneyville Craft Festival and all other Guild functions for many years. She has served on the Board of Directors three separate times. She has been treasurer, chairman of the standards committee, chairman of the education committee and was on the organizing committee for the Chimneyville Craft Festival. Petrini lists as her most successful achievement the number of outstanding weavers who have gone on to become members of the Guild after taking her classes and the many who have become friends and supporters of the Guild.

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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