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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD MEETS AT 10:00 AM THE 2nd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE OZARKS, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY

Monica should be giving a power point presentation on her trip to Mexico. Monica is always entertaining, so pull up a chair and enjoy.

ROGERS HISTORICAL MUSEUM has an exhibit on display called "Rags, Rugs and Weavers: A Living Tradition" which shows the process of weaving rags into useful household items, and will be on display from Feb 2 through the remainder of the month. The exhibit comes from the Michigan State University Museum.

NEW MEMBERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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HOSTESSES FOR 2008

Feb. 9 Beverly Maloney, Vicki Kell-Schneider, Louise Maringer
Mar. 8 Jean Whiteman, Elaine Proctor
Apr. 12 Roberta Hamilton, Sue Stewart, Louise Maringer
May 10 Laura Redford, Polly Potter
June 14 Everyone, Pot-luck luncheon

CALENDAR FOR 2008

2/9..... Mexico with Monica Milam
3/8..... Genny Olson, Churro sheep, history, wool, and Navajo weaving
4/12.... Workshop & Public Demonstration weekend....OVERSHOT at Shiloh
5/10.... Linda Long, Finishes with Finishes for Weavers
6/14.... Pot Luck

CAROLYN CORKUM

Laura Redford had a message from Kenneth Corkum this morning. Here is news that should be passed on to guild members. On Saturday, Carolyn fell and broke her femur near the pelvis. She had surgery and a pin on Sunday. She will likely move to a rehab center from the hospital. Kenneth says the progressing dementia and anesthetic have her pretty confused. I think it would be appropriate for people to send cards-- as much for Kenneth's benefit as Carolyn's at this point. Carolyn's address is: 17482 Key Rd., Rogers, AR 72756

**Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild
Statement of Cash Activity
For the Month of December, 2007**

Cash Balance, December 1, 2007	\$1,896.59
Cash received:	
Dues	\$30.00
Shirts	\$75.00
Loom rent	\$7.00
Newsletter	\$10.00
Auction	\$569.00
	\$691.00
Total cash available	\$2,587.59
Cash paid:	
Stamps - Publicity	\$8.20
Shirts purchased	\$229.57
Newsletter costs - 6 months	\$113.09
Check voided - 2006 fair award -	\$10.00
	\$340.86
Cash Balance, December 31, 2007	\$2,246.73
Deduct: Outstanding deposit	\$0.00
Add: Outstanding checks (3)	\$26.00
Balance per bank, December 31, 2007	\$2,272.73
Guild shirt sales:	
Cash received from sales to date	\$1,125.00
Cost of shirts ordered	\$1,014.49
Profit to date	\$110.51
Ed Thompson , Treasurer	

THE RABBIT'S LAIR on Feb. 3 is having a Super Bowl Party and Mystery Class, registration required cost is \$35. Party starts at 10 am until 5 pm. You'll receive 20% off everything in the shop, except kits and consignment items. All clearance items will be an additional 10% off their already reduced prices. Contact the Rabbit's Lair for more info.

MARY EDMINSTEN is still recovering, so our prays and wishes are with her. Mary's address is: 1732 Applebury Pl., Fayetteville, AR 72701

SUMMER SEMINAR
Get your calendars out and mark July 14-25. Summer Seminar is coming. The girls will soon be mailing out more information and sign up sheets. For those of you who are new, several of our weavers have gotten together to offer classes in weaving for beginners to way advanced. There are beginning, and intermediate classes, special weaving patterns classes, like Summer Winter, Crackle, Polychrome Summer Winter, Overshot, independent studies, Theo Moorman, Tapestry. You name it and they can offer it if there is an interest. In the past it has been held in Bella Vista.

OZARK FOLK FIBER GUILD meet March 8, Saturday 9 am to 11 am at the Ozark Folk Center Admin Bldg., Mt View, AR 72756.

46TH ANNUAL ARKANSAS FOLK FESTIVAL is April 18, 19, and 20 in Mt. View. New this year Artisans Market on the Square, featuring hand made fine contemporary art & crafts, heritage and folk art and local handicrafts. Everyone welcome.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL has 3 learning centers in the US. One (Heifer Ranch) is located in Perryville, AR. They offer interactive educational experience for people of all ages. Programs range from 2 hour tours to multi day and week long events. Visit www.heifer.org/ranch for more information.

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MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

January 12, 2008

The January meeting of the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild was called to order by President Linda Long at 10:00 A.M. at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Arkansas, with an inspiring exhibit of quilts lining the walls.

Many guests were present: Hazel Palmore and her daughter, Crow Evans; Shirley Smith; Debbie Davis; Donna Murray; Marianne Green's neighbor, Diane Lender; Harlene Henson's friend, Beth Cravens; Bill Shaddox and Bruce Peterson.

Announcements: Ozark Mountaineer—Rogers Historical Museum has scheduled "Rags, Rugs and Weavers" in February. Fiber artist Julie Feinstein will be at the Springdale Holiday Inn on Jan. 24th.

Correspondence: Marilyn had a letter from Mary Weigle. Flo had received a note that Art Drapeau passed away on Nov. 3rd. Monica brought a Christmas card for us from the Shiloh Museum.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from December, which appeared in the newsletter. Sue Stewart moved that the minutes be accepted as printed. Motion seconded by Flo Schumacher. Motion passed.

Ed Thompson gave the Treasurer's report and shows a bank balance as of Dec. 31st of \$2,272.73. Profit to date on the shirt sales is \$110.51.

Under old business, the idea for logo coffee mugs was dropped for the present. On the possibility of advertising on our web page, Beverly's business will be doing this and will report back in the future on how it goes.

Coverlet Project: Marilyn Stewart and Beverly Maloney had their squares to show us. Marilyn's pattern is "OV9 with variations by MJS" from the Bress book. Beverly's is from "Keep Me Warm One Night" and is called "Freemason's Arm".

The proceeds from the Christmas auction were \$569. There was a discussion of how to distribute the money between Heifer Foundation and the loom fund. Laura Redford moved that \$500 be used to buy animals through Heifer Project and whatever is left goes to the loom fund. The final decision on the type of animals to be purchased will be made by a committee. Monica seconded the motion. Motion approved. The committee will consist of Cedilia, Monica and Polly.

Library: Laura Redford reported that Peggy Osterkamp's New Guide to Weaving had been donated to the library.

Roberta Hamilton spoke about plans for the drafting workshop in April. Preliminary information is available from Roberta.

Show and Share: Laura Redford showed us a warp tension device to keep the same tension

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after winding forward, and ways to help count picks per inch, including a magnifier. Beverly Maloney brought the book, "Foxfire 2", for viewing. Roberta Hamilton brought some soft alpaca things spun and knitted by her daughter. Sue Stewart (who was going to the theatre after the meeting) showed us her Tencel and merino stole. Sharon Loyd made a bag in log cabin pattern with polyester raffia. Monica Milam brought her bead leno scarf made at summer seminar. Flo Schumacher wore a fuzzy rag jacket from a past workshop, "Ritzy Rags". Cecilia Jaffe wore a jacket made from handspun alpaca with a scarf neckline cleverly knitted from thrums.

Meeting was adjourned for refreshments provided by Sallie Simmons, Cecilia Jaffe and Carol Alford, followed by their program on warping by Sharon Loyd (front to back) and Laura Redford (back to front).

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki J. Kell-Schneider
Secretary

COVERLET REPORT

Marilyn and Beverly brought in their guild blocks. Laura finally got her coverlet yarn in and passed it out. Originally the color was Gold but now it is Dusty Sage. I would have had two pictures of the new blocks but Laura has been sick with the flu. Next month I will have an update showing all the blocks in all their glory.

PLEASE PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH ALL THIS FLU GOING AROUND. PEOPLE REPORT ITS THE WORST YET.

Guild members,

Looking forward to some spring weather and sunshine! Here are the plans for an April week end at the Shiloh Museum doing your favorite thing - WEAVING and talking about WEAVING.

Saturday, we hope to have many of you exhibiting your lovely hand woven articles, demonstrating, and talking about weaving. The first sign-up sheet is for Saturday's demonstrations and help.

Sunday will be a name drafting and overshot review workshop. You might want to bring your laptop with weaving program and you can complete your name draft electronically. We will have a potluck lunch. Pody Gay will be joining us for lunch too. The second sign-up sheet is for Sunday's workshop.

Once you know how name drafting works, you should join the challenge. Bring your sample original name draft to the June 14th potluck.

Hope you can join us for part or the whole weekend.

Roberta Hamilton, Program VP

Roberta's sign up sheets are on the following pages.

Everyone is invited and asked to help with this weekend of overshoot. This will be a chance to advance hand weaving interests in our community. Shiloh will host the program and demonstrations on Saturday, April 12, 2008. Their publicity person needs your help. Please write up some notes about you and any of your hand woven pieces that you plan to display on Saturday, April 12.

We hope to have a lot of general public, families and friends come and see our demonstrations and get a chance to actually weave. We hope to have at least 6 looms all warped, many of them with overshoot but any warp that you can currently have on your loom for demonstrations will be fine, the primary function of this weekend is to demonstrate and learn! Our big demonstrations will include the first NWAHG coverlet and many of your overshoot samples and special pieces.

This is a bare bones weekend. Shiloh is donating the weekend to weaving. We will be the only live demonstration at the museum that day! Come help show your passion for hand weaving, help display overshoot, your looms, and the friendship coverlet.

BE SURE TO NOTE: THE NORTHWEST HAND WEAVERS GUILD REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SHILOH MUSEUM AT 10:00AM SATURDAY APRIL 12,2008.

Overshoot Weekend, SHILOH MUSEUM

Saturday April 12, 2008 Demonstration Day

Schedule

The whole weekend is at the Shiloh Museum

9 AM Set up looms and displays

10 AM Guild meeting at the Shiloh Museum

11 AM Demonstration talk - by Monica and Vern for General Public

11:30 AM Overshoot talk by Marilyn

Continue through - 3 PM Demonstrations and Exhibits for general public

Volunteers please sign up for Demonstrations Saturday, April 12, 2008, 12-3 PM

Name Drafting Workshop, Shiloh Museum

Sunday April 13, 2008

Workshop Schedule:

10 AM Overshoot basics. What and where to do it! How Overshoot works.

12 Noon Break for Potluck lunch. Please sign up to bring a dish. Bring your own place setting and drinks. I have invited Pody Gay, Director of the Museum, to join us for lunch.

We will have use of the kitchen.

1-3 PM Name drafting

What you will need to bring:

Colored pencils, erasers, note paper, pen or pencil and your favorite names.

If you have a laptop with a weaving program, you might bring it along too.

What will be supplied:

Graph paper, coffee, tables, chairs and fun. Name drafting basics.

Don't forget *****The whole weekend is at the Shiloh Museum!*****

Overshot Weekend, SHILOH MUSEUM

SATURDAY, April 12, SIGN UP
by Friday, February 22.

Return your sign up to Roberta Hamilton

1312 Mail Hollow Road, Rocky Comfort MO 64861
417 435- 2674 email: robohamcpa@yahoo.com

Please sign up to bring a Hand-woven article for exhibit. This can be any weave structure. Bring one or a variety. Articles are to be placed on tables for display and will be returned to you at your convenience or at the May, 08 guild meeting.

I, (name) _____ will bring a hand woven article/s for exhibit:

- 1. _____ please note weave structure, use
- 2. _____ please note weave structure, use
- 3. _____ please note weave structure, use
- 4. _____ please note weave structure, use

Volunteers are needed:

Please sign up for ONE of the THREE options below:

1. Bring your loom, already warped and ready to weave. Any weave pattern is fine. Set up a warp with something that you feel comfortable with talking about. Be aware that the public will be sitting at your loom. If you are not comfortable with sharing then do not offer your loom. Rather, offer to help as a volunteer with one the guilds loom. There will be 3 guild looms. We will need weavers to attend, explain, and demonstrate. We need at least volunteers for each loom. We hope to have at least 6 looms set up and ready for the Public to use for weaving.

I, _____ will bring a loom warped and ready for demonstration and use by the public. OR

I, _____ will bring a loom warped and ready for demonstration and NOT for use by the public.

OR I, _____ will be in charge of one of the NWAHG looms.

2. We need guild members to help with each loom. They will work closely with the loom's owner. They will assist the member for the 3 hours, 12-3 pm, by answering questions, attend, assist, explain and demonstrate as needed:

I will assist a guild member with their loom: _____

3. We need guild members to care for the coverlet and members' hand- woven exhibits. They will also answer questions, explain and attend to the public. You may need to be a policeman or a mother. You will have to use your judgment about children and dirt. The exhibits are to be returned in the same condition that they are brought in.

I will assist with caring for the exhibited hand-woven articles: _____

Overshot Weekend, SHILOH MUSEUM

SUNDAY, April 13, SIGN UP Return your sign up with the \$10.00 fee to Roberta Hamilton by Saturday, March 8.

1312 Mail Hollow Road, Rocky Comfort MO 64861
417-435-2674 email: robohamcpa@yahoo.com

Workshop Schedule:

- 10 AM Overshot basics. What and where to do it! How Overshot works.
12 Noon Break for Potluck lunch. Please sign up to bring a dish. Bring your own place setting and drinks. I have invited Pody Gay, director of the Museum, to join us for lunch. We will have use of the kitchen.
1-3 PM Name drafting

What you will need to bring:

Colored pencils, erasers, note paper, pen or pencil and your favorite names but not a loom! I signed up to bring _____ for the potluck lunch. If you have a laptop with a weaving program, you might bring it along too.

What will be supplied:

Graph paper, coffee, tables, chairs and fun. Name drafting basics.

To Sign up, Please

Return lower portion

To Roberta Hamilton

I, _____ will be attending the Sunday, 4-13-08 Overshot Name Drafting Workshop.

I will bring _____ dish for the lunch potluck. Suggestions: Main dish, vegetable dish, side dish or dessert.

The Tulsa handweavers Guild has several items for sale:

8 shaft Harrisville Floor Loom, 22" weaving width, including accessories: 8-dent reed, 2 boat shuttles, 16 bobbins, bobbin winder, a cone rack/spool rack, a how-to book and a number of magazines plus a storage bin full of nice thread and yarn. Loom is located in Owasso and seller is willing to deliver locally. Asking price for the works is \$1200. For more info contact Peggy Anderson, phone, 383-0651 or email, authorillustrator@cox.net

High castle LeClerc Countermarch Loom, 46" weaving width, 4 harnesses, with room for 8. Also a supplementary warp beam for a 28" loom. For more info contact Vera Gunter, 918-266-0123.