



WNCFHG NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Gail Griffith

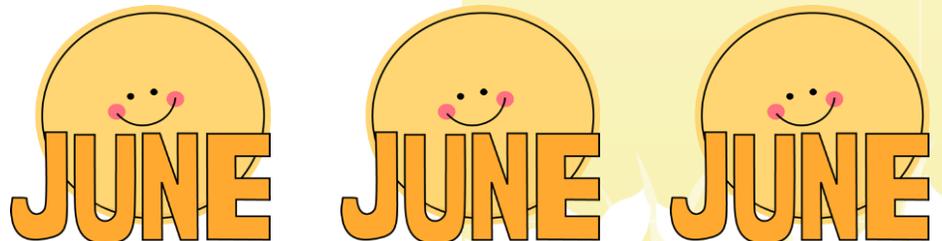
Some Thoughts. I am sitting here staring at the keyboard, lost for words. Usually, I have an idea for this space weeks in advance. They percolate until it is time to get the writing done. But, not this time. I'll just have to trust my flying fingers to record what comes to mind.

Remember that we will not hold our regular meeting on June 10th. Instead, Joyce Carpenter has proposed a field trip to the Anything Fiber Sale at Warren Wilson College. The donations for the sale are piled behind me. Thanks to your generous donations, our tables will be filled with lots of good deals for the early shopper. Joan Berner is going to need lots of help getting everything to the sale site, setting up, making sure everything is priced, and doing the selling. We'll be sending out an S.O.S. in the next week or so. Please keep an eye out.

At the May meeting, Mikkel Hansen asked why the Guild didn't have a presence at this year's Fiber Day at the Folk Art Center. I didn't have an answer for him, but promised to bring it to the board. We have so many activities where we could and often do participate. So many, in fact, that each of us has to make choices of where we will put our energies. It seems we are always passing a clipboard, asking for volunteers. But, the Guild's outreach to the community is a good part of what we are all about.

Our meetings have been well-attended. With summer coming, many of you will have company coming or be off to special places and special events. Graduations, weddings, reunions, summers at the beach are all calling. Take some fiber with you and enjoy.

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance. Aristotle



June Program

Joyce Carpenter

No business meeting at Johnson Farm this month. Instead, join us for a field trip to the

**The 9th Annual
Anything Fiber Sale
June 10th, 2017, 10am - 2pm,
at Warren Wilson College, DeVries Gymnasium
Swannanoa, NC**

What: The Anything Fiber Sale is “a yard sale for fiber people”. You might find hanks and cones of unused yarns, buttons, piles of fabric, obscure tools, looms or wheels that need a new home, fleece ... anything fiber at yard sale prices.

When: 10 am – 2 pm. As with all yard sales, get there early for the best selection of treasures.

Where: Warren Wilson College is located in Swannanoa, just 10 minutes to the east of Asheville, with good signage on I-40 and Highway 70.

From I-40 west of Asheville:

If you are arriving by car via I-40 from areas west of Asheville, do not take the Asheville exits (I-240), but rather stay on I-40 going east until you get to Exit 55. Take Exit 55 (East Asheville), turn left and go under the interstate. Go to the first traffic light (at the intersection with US-70/Tunnel Road), and turn right onto US-70. On US-70, go 1.5 miles until you reach the next traffic light and turn left onto Warren Wilson Road. Travel about 1.5 miles until you reach the campus. Turn right at the South entrance and bear left at the first split, then bear left at the second split.

From I-40 east of Asheville:

If you are traveling on I-40 east of Asheville take Exit 59 (Swannanoa) which has a “Warren Wilson College” sign. Bear right at the exit and go to the traffic light at the intersection with US-70. Turn left and go about 2 miles until you reach the third traffic light. Turn right on Warren Wilson Road. Go about 1.5 miles until you reach the campus. Turn right at the South entrance and bear left at the first split, then bear left at the second split.

2017 Guild Calendar

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| Feb. 11 | Winter project – Use Up Your Stash |
| March 11 | Emily Van Eman – Gentle Stretches for Fiber Artists |
| March 25, 26 | Susan Morgan Leveille— Overshot Workshop |
| April 8 | Milissa Dew y-- Eighteenth & Nineteenth Century Fiber Arts Equipment |
| May 13 | Tommye Scanlin – Weaving – a Dialogue |
| June 10 | Field Trip to Everything Fiber Sale (no business meeting) |
| July 8 | Vicki Bennett— “Local Cloth 2017 Fashion Show and More” |
| August 12 | Sara Beth Black— “Rug Hooking” |
| Sept. 9 | Joyce Carpenter— “Fair Isle Knitting and its Fair Friends |
| October 4 | Barbara Miller and Deb Schillo— Frances Goodrich’s Weaving Drafts |
| Nov. 10 | Joan Berner— Workshop “Sewing for Handwovens” |
| Nov. 11 | Joan Berner— Workshop “Selecting a Pattern that Makes you Look Great” |
| Nov. 11/12 | Joan Berner—Workshop “Making a Muslin Pattern that Fits and Look Great” |

After the Anything Fiber Sale meet friends for lunch. Some restaurants in the area –

In Black Mountain:

- Trail Head, 207 W State Street
- Ole's Guacamoles, 401 E State Street

In Swannanoa:

- The Native Kitchen & Social Pub, 204 Whitson Ave
- In East Asheville:
- East Village Grille, 1177 Tunnel Rd



"And now for the treasurer's report."

Treasurer's Report

Lynda Feldman

03/31/2017 Balance, Education Fund	\$ 2,587.37
03/31/2017 Balance, General Fund	<u>9,838.32</u>
March 31, 2017 Balance	12,425.69
Income	
2017 Dues	<u>299.71</u>
Total April Income	299.71
Expenses	
Program	(100.00)
Rent	(210.00)
2017 Workshop Expenses	<u>(25.00)</u>
Total April Expenses	(335.00)
04/30/2017 Balance, Education Fund	\$ 2,587.37
04/30/2017 Balance, General Fund	<u>9,803.03</u>
April 30, 2017 Balance	12,390.40
Total 2017 dues income reported Dec. 2016 - Feb, 2017 =	\$ 1,747.76
Total 2017 dues collected in April	299.71
Year-to-date dues income =	\$ 2,047.47
Total 2017 dues anticipated as income in 2017 budget =	\$ 1,920.97



2017 Mountain State Fair

Lucy Daley

Mark your calendars, everyone!

The dates for this year's Mountain State Fair are Friday, September 8 through Sunday, September 17.

As usual, the Guild will sponsor a weaving and spinning demonstration booth at the fair, and I am hoping that you will volunteer to take a shift or two to staff the booth—again, or maybe for the first time. Shifts will be two or three hours long, depending on the day. We need two or three people each shift. All fiber aficionados are welcome to demonstrate and help out, but we should have at least one weaver on each shift. As those of you who have volunteered in past years know, our booth is very popular. Children and adults alike are always waiting their turn to try their hand at weaving. It is also great fun. Team up with a couple of friends and come enjoy the chaos of the Fair!

In a couple of weeks, I will circulate the first sign-up sheet for volunteers by email. We will not have a June Guild meeting, so there will not be an opportunity to sign up at the meeting until July. It is important to get started, however, as I need to submit the schedule and names of volunteers to the Fair staff by August 1, so that they can put together the tickets and parking passes for distribution. If you have not volunteered in the past and would like to do so this year, email me at lucycostendaley@gmail.com and I'll see that you get the sign-up sheet.

Congrats to all—we have exceeded our budget projection for 2017 dues income. You people know how to keep a Treasurer happy!



WNCFHG Meeting Minutes April 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order 10:00 by Gail Griffith, President.

The minutes for the April 2017 meeting were approved on motion from Katherine Walsh with a second from Mary Jo Lanik.

The treasurer's report for April 2017 was approved on a motion from Fran Wilson with a second from Betsy Goodnight.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Marjorie Krueger reported there were 33 members signed in and 2 guests.

Hospitality: Babs Guardenier thanked members Pat Brown and Christel Walter for supplying the day's goodies.

Caring: Marjorie Warren had no additional items to report, except how please we all were to see Ellen Turpening at the meeting. And that we all wish her well with her continuing health struggle.

Historian: Ursula Powers had nothing to report.

Fiber Forum: Ruth Howe reported that Fiber Forum 2016 has happened. It was interesting to see how well Gatlinburg is recovering from the last year's forest fires. Ruth asked us to tell her of any suggestions for classes for next year.

Programs: Joyce Carpenter stated that our June meeting will be a field trip to the Anything Fiber Yard Sale.

Gail Griffith congratulated Barbara Miller on her election to the Southern Highlands Craft Guild's Roll of Honor. Business Meeting was adjourned on motion by Mikel Hansen with a second by Ruth Howe.

Submitted by:

Pat Brown, acting secretary

Membership

Marjorie Krueger

mmkrue@aol.com

This month we welcome two new members to our Guild:

Lesley Moxley, Franklin, NC 910-639-3139

Arlene Baldaia, Hendersonville, NC 828-785-2341

An updated membership roster is being sent along with this newsletter

Photo Gallery...May's Program



Tommye Scanlin



Walt & Ellen Turpening

Show & Tell....



Charlene St. John



Ellen Turpening



Ann Squire