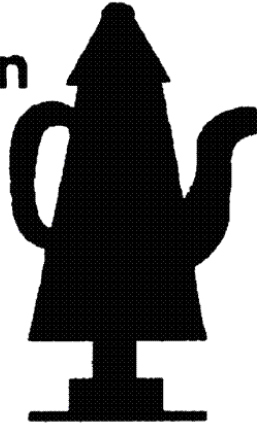


**Winston
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Guild**



August 2010 Newsletter

From the President's Corner

As always, I continue to be excited about all that the Winston-Salem Crafts Guild has happening! With the Fall craft show season quickly approaching, I would like to send a Shout-Out to our Show Committee members for all of their hard work in finding great locations for the guild to hold shows. Those members include Celeste Byrd, Gale Howard, Chris Joss and Joanna White, and the committee is chaired by Sue Smith. Thanks to all of you for your hard work!

Many of you have suggested that you would like to meet more often than quarterly, as is now the schedule for the guild. With that in mind, the guild held two social meetings, one in March and a second one in June. Please provide feedback to the guild board members so that we can know if you would like to continue with this type of meeting between our regularly scheduled general meetings.

As of January 1, 2011, there will be several vacancies on the WSCG Executive Board, as well as committee chair positions. A list of these availabilities is included in this newsletter and will be discussed at our

general meeting on August 17. It is the hope of the board that nominations can be accepted on August 17 so that a slate of new officers can be presented to the membership in October for voting. Please be aware that only the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and members-at-large require member approval. All other positions are made by appointment of the board. I would ask that you take a moment to look over the list of vacancies and consider if you (or maybe another guild member that you are aware of) might be interested in serving. This is a great way to be involved in your guild.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our General Meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30pm at LoneStar Steakhouse in Winston-Salem.

-Jessica Teague
President

**Our next General Meeting will be held
on**

Tuesday, August 17

6:30pm

***LoneStar Steakhouse,
Winston-Salem***

(Located in The Pavillions Shopping
Center on Hanes Mall Blvd., behind
Salem Creek.)

***All members please plan to attend, as
we will be making nominations for the
2011-2012 Guild Officers.***

Listed below are the Executive Board and Committee Chair positions that will need to be filled as of January 1, 2011:

President – This position will be filled by current vice president Sue Smith.

Vice President – This is a two-year term that leads directly to the position of president.

Secretary – This is a two year term that requires attendance at Board and General meetings to take minutes.

Treasurer – This is a two-year term that is responsible for all financial dealings of the guild.

Member-at-large – This is a one-year term and requires attendance at Board and General meetings.

Member-at-large – This is a two-year term and requires attendance at Board and General meetings.

Committee Chair Positions Include:

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Show Committee Update

Well, summer is nearly over At least I hope the 90+ degree days are nearly over ... and we turn our attention to fall shows. We will be displaying and selling our wares at the Bethabara Park Apple Fest on Saturday, September 18th, 10am until 4pm. Chris Joss has been handling this event. The Butner House ground floor will house some of us and will be set up similar to our stores (time permitting) with 2-3 tents outside, possibly more if needed and the space is available. Applications for participation, set-up and work times will be available at our 8/17 meeting and also on the web site. Please note, if space is limited, participation will be 'first applied, first accepted'. Don't wait to get your app in! We hope this venue will be successful for us.

Holiday Shoppe! Your Show Committee is beginning to consider space for our Holiday Shoppe. If you know of any available space that might provide good traffic/sales, please

let one of us know. We have about 4 or 5 places we are checking on now, but the more options we have, the better!

The Committee will be discussing and working on 2 new ideas for the shoppe. The first is sending out invitations to local retirement villages, maybe church senior groups, etc. to schedule a shopping outing at the store. We will need your help to populate a listing with information. Please be thinking about who you can put on the list.

Secondly, we would like to have a 'preview shopping event'. This would be by invitation only with each participating member inviting 'x' number of guests. We will be serving refreshments and possibly have a drawing for a gift certificate. Be making your guest list.

The Committee is always open to suggestions from members so please bend our ears. I hope to see each and every smiling face at our 8/17 dinner meeting.

Sue Smith
Show Chairperson

Year End Important Dates

August 17 - Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm
Lone Star Steakhouse
2011-12 officer Nominations

September 4 - AppleFest App due

September 18 - AppleFest 10:30-4:30
Set-up time TBA

October 5 - Board Meeting

October 19 - General Meeting*
Voting on 2011-12 officers

Mid-November - Holiday Shoppe Opening
Location TBA

December 22 - Holiday Shoppe Closes
Pick-up TBA

*Please plan to attend if you are participating in the Holiday Shoppe.