

Winter 2008

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## News from the President's Desk!

First of all, let me say Happy New Year! I hope 2009 is a successful year for all of you. I am very excited (and slightly overwhelmed!) about being your Guild president. For those of you who may not know me, I thought I would share a little bit about myself so we can get to know each other.

I have been a member of the WSCG for two years, and my craft is crocheted items. In those two years, I have served as the Guild secretary. So, I'm the one who reads the minutes for your approval at each meeting, if that helps you put a face with a name. I have participated in both Holiday shops, in addition to two other shows, since my membership began. Having said that, please know that I am an active and dedicated member of this guild.

On a personal note, I am a wife of 18 years and mother of a seven year old son and 11 year old daughter. My daughter, Hannah, has actually gone through the Guild jury process and participated in her first show with me during this year's Holiday Shop. We are both honored to share our talents with others. I am a Program Assistant in Rehabilitation Counseling at Winston-Salem State University, where my husband also works. Our family has lived in Kernersville for almost three years. However, I also lived in Winston-Salem during my high school years. After having been gone from the area for 20 years, I know just enough to be really dangerous!

My hope for WSCG is that we can continue to grow and share our love of crafting with the community. You have a hard-working administrative board who strives at every meeting to improve and grow this Guild. I would like to extend a special thank-you to Pat Schreiber and Jan Nelson for their service to the guild as their terms as President and Treasurer expire. Your dedication has made this Guild what it is today, and we thank you both.

I look forward to working with of all you in the coming year. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, questions or new ideas you might have about the Guild.

\*\*\*Jessica Teague

### Meetings are held at:

South Fork Community Center  
4403 Country Club Road  
Winston-Salem, NC  
(Unless otherwise stated)

### 2009 Meeting Schedule

#### **\*\*Board/Jury\*\***

January 6 @ 6pm  
April 7 @ 6pm  
August 4 @ 6pm  
October 6 @ 6pm

#### **\*\*General Meeting\*\***

January 27 @ 6:30pm  
April 28, @ 6:30pm  
August 25 @ 6:30pm  
October 27 @ 6:30pm

Dues for this year's membership will be collected until January 31.

A LATE fee of \$10 will be imposed for renewals received between February 1 and February 28.

Fill out form completely even if the information has not changed.  
Make checks payable to Winston-Salem Crafts Guild and mail to Treasurer.

(Renewal Form is enclosed)

**By Georg:**

Christmas 2008 has come and gone! I knew that when I took on the job of Show Chair that it would be a lot of work. What I didn't realize was that it would be such fun work. The Holiday Show was a challenge but with all the help and encouragement from everyone, we were able to make it the best it could be. I had wonderfully creative and hardworking people to count on. Thank you all! It was a great experience for me. I learned many things that I hope will make our 2009 show even better. Guild members are a generous and supportive group of people. I already knew this, but it was gratifying to see it in action. Everyone worked together to make the shop look beautiful and to showcase everyone's art in the best possible way. It really was an "all for one and one for all" approach. I see many good things happening with our Guild in the coming year and am honored to be a part of it.

The Guild Board is in the process of establishing future show dates and locations. We plan to have a Spring Show, Fall Show and Holiday shop in 2009. Reynolda Village has been generous to us and we will continue to work with them regarding future shows. However, we will also pursue other locations and ideas. I will report back to you as soon as any plans are made final. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas you have. I encourage everyone to get involved with the Guild. Think of the Guild as an extension of YOUR business. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it. If anyone is interested in assisting me, let me know. If you are interested in serving as Show Chair in the future, it would be a great learning

experience and provide for a smooth transition when my term expires.

The definition of Guild is: an association of persons of the same trade or pursuits, formed to protect mutual interests and maintain standards. I feel that the WSCG members fully embody those words. Thanks again for all your encouragement and support.

**\*\*Georgia Martin, Show Chair**

### **Holiday Shop Update!**

Well done. This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of hosting the Holiday Shop at the Reynolda Village. We had fun, we learned a lot and we are already gearing up for the next Christmas season. Our final totals were \$11,120.86 and 30 members participating. The Shop looked wonderful and we thank Georgia Martin our show chair for all her hard work in facilitating the set up .

NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS:  
JANUARY 27, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.  
(There will be no refreshments)  
**\*\*We will be announcing the member of the year\*\***

***Would you like to see  
your business grow... ???  
If you have a website and would like to  
link it to the Guild site please contact  
Harold Jones via the website.***

## Winston-Salem Craft Guild Quarterly Newsletter

### The Board is here to serve you:

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like to gather e-mail addresses and physical addresses of those you would like to inform about upcoming WSCG shows. If you would contact your patrons and get permission to add them to our list we will help with advertisement via e-mail and postcards as we get the word out about upcoming guild events. This list is for our Guild only and will not be sold or shared with anyone else. Please compile and get your list to Jessica Teague as soon as possible. Spring is around the corner and so are upcoming WSCG SHOWS!!!

### Membership Matters:

I have been hard at work since October, revamping Membership. It is still a work in progress, but at this point all existing and prospective members are where they should be in the membership information loop.

We jury four times a year prior to a Board meeting. This jury process is opened to new prospective members as well as current members. You will need to submit an **"application to jury"** form which you can find on the WSCG website. There is also an application in this newsletter. You may also personally contact me at [frenchie1876@yahoo.com](mailto:frenchie1876@yahoo.com) or 336-945-9607. I will send you an application in the mail.

REMEMBER: We meet the fourth Tuesday of the scheduled months at the South Folk Community Center at 6:30p.m. The meetings last about an hour and are very informative. Please make an effort to come to these meetings so you will be informed and feel more involved in the guild. It is a great way to meet new crafters, exchange ideas, share in fellowship and give others a hand.

Cindy Franke, Membership Chair

### Guild Officers:

Jessica Teague, President  
Sue Smith, Vice President  
Ruth Wheeler, Treasurer  
Annette Picklesimer, Secretary  
Terri Shore, Member at Large  
Bill McInnis, Member at Large

### Committee Chairs:

Georgia Martin, Show Chair  
Carrene Sink, Publicity  
Cindy Franke, Membership  
Harold Jones, Website  
Patti Parnell, Newsletter  
Norma Jean Taylor, Historian

### The Editors Notes:

In order to be more fiscally responsible to the guild, the WSCG Board has decided to have all newsletters distributed via e-mail unless a guild member requests a hard copy via snail mail. This will cut printing costs and postal costs considerably. If you need to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please let me know (Patti Parnell--416-6429) so I can add you to list.

Patti Parnell, Newsletter Chair

Winston-Salem Craft Guild Quarterly Newsletter

Winston-Salem Crafts Guild  
Membership Application  
PO Box 30122  
Winston-Salem, NC 27130

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DUES: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Family \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Family \$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizen \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Inactive (Not to exceed 2 years) \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Member

\_\_\_\_\_ I need name tag \$7 \_\_\_\_\_ I need a table plate \$10

I have exhibited at a Guild Show during the last 3 years: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ member #1

\_\_\_\_\_ member #2

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Business \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

List crafts/description for which you have been juried by Guild:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

N. C. Tax Number \_\_\_\_\_

If no N.C. tax number is listed you will be expected to turn in Sales Tax money to the Guild treasurer at the conclusion of each outdoor show that you participate. This information will remain confidential, but is necessary for our legal records.

I am interested in serving the Guild in one or more of the following areas:

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer or Board Position \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever needed \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone tree \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings \_\_\_\_\_ Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_ Special projects

I would like to receive the quarterly newsletter by \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail

