



WNCFHG NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

I hope you have had a restful winter break and that you have been diligent with your Winter Projects!

As most of you know, at the end of last year your Board of Directors received a proposal regarding our meeting place. It requested that we consider moving our meeting location from the Folk Art Center in Asheville, to Historic Johnson Farm in Hendersonville. After the Board researched the feasibility of such a move, I sent out an e-notice to members, asking for feedback. There was a considerable majority who would favor such a move. Why? Although many of you were initially in favor of the FAC, distance, atmosphere, acoustics, and inability to sell items and have fundraisers have been a disappointment. On the plus side, it is free and our library is there. In spite of that, our monthly attendance dropped drastically last year, sometimes by 50% of typical meetings at Opportunity House. I also learned that quite a few of you were planning not to renew your Guild memberships for the reasons stated above. You will see this anticipated drop in membership reflected in the proposed 2010 budget (see inside) under income from annual dues.

To realistically consider Historic Johnson Farm, two questions that needed to be addressed were rent and availability. If you will examine the bottom of the proposed budget, you will see that rent can be factored in comfortably. In regards to availability, more 2nd Saturdays were available than 4th Saturdays. Most of you favored a return to 2nd Saturdays, so in the proposed vote, you will see a vote to move our meetings to Historic Johnson Farm necessitates a change of meeting dates back to 2nd Saturdays.

Our February meeting will be the 4th Saturday, February 27, at Historic Johnson Farm. At that meeting, we will vote on this issue:

- Proposed: to move the Guild's meeting location to Historic Johnson Farm and change meeting dates to 2nd Saturdays.

I certainly hope you will attend this meeting, both to vote and to share your Winter Project. If you are unable to attend, you may vote by email or snail mail, (see inside: **Vote on Meeting Location/Date** for instructions).

Leigh

NEXT MEETING February 27, 2010, 10AM @ Historic Johnson Farm, 3346 Haywood Road, Hendersonville, NC. See website <http://www.wncfhg.org> for directions.

WNCFHG MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 21, 2009

Leigh Tate called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

Leigh thanked **Anita Fox**, the incoming Membership Committee chair for filling in for Faye Russell.

No new members were present.

The **minutes** of both the previous general meeting and the **treasurer's report** were approved as written.

Gail Griffith, chair of the Nominating Committee requested nominations for open positions from the floor (there were no additional nominations). **Mikkel Hansen** moved that the current slate of candidates be accepted. **Ann Mullican** seconded the motion, and the slate was voted in unanimously.

Leigh requested that the committee to review/update the Constitution and By-Laws, as well as the newly elected Board members, meet with her after the general meeting.

Sharon Horne, Treasurer, announced that membership dues are due in **February, 2010**. (*NOTE: This has subsequently been extended to March 6, 2010.*)

Ellen Turpening displayed one of the shawls created during the "Sheep-to-Shawl" event, describing the many types of wool, including alpaca, contained in it. It will be used as a raffle prize to benefit the **Blue Ridge Fiber Show**. (The first shawl woven has been designated as a gift to **Relay for Life**, a fundraiser for cancer research.)

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:12 am.

Following the meeting, **Teena Tuenge** described the Winter Project Card Game: Five cards are dealt to each player. Each card contains a "factor" or "requirement," such as "Use only cotton," or "Warp Stripes." Players may return up to two cards but are then asked to create a woven product using the remaining "requirements." We are asked to bring our Winter Project creations for show and tell at the February meeting.

The **Heritage Weavers** gave a brief presentation about the history of the farm, and we had an opportunity to tour the Boarding House, which they have transformed into a showpiece of fiber art and production.

Andrea Williams.

VOTE ON MEETING LOCATION/DATE

We will be voting at our February meeting whether to remain at the Folk Art Center or meet at Johnson Farm. Plus, we will be taking a vote to meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month (as we did for many years) or the 4th Saturday (as we have been doing this past year). All voting will be done by secret ballot. If you are unable to attend the February meeting you can snail mail your vote to WNCF/HG, PO Box 9784, Asheville, NC 28815 or e-mail your vote to Leigh at leighsfiberjournal@gmail.com. Snail mail and email votes must be received no later than Friday, February 26th. Those eligible to vote are members in good standing for the 2009 year and new members who have joined the Guild since October 2009. Remember to vote on both the location and meeting date and sign your name.

Sharon Horne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2009

Feb. 27	Guild Mtg.	Winter Project @ Historic Johnson Farm in H'ville NC
Mar.	Guild Mtg. BRFS	Meeting of all Volunteers
Apr.	Guild Mtg.	
May	Guild Mtg.	
June	Guild Mtg.	
July	Guild Mtg.	
Aug.	Guild Mtg.	
Aug. 13	BRFS	Entry Form & Fee Due
Sept.	Guild Mtg.	
Sept. 27	BRFS	9AM-Noon Hand Delivered Entries Due @ Arboretum
Oct.	Guild Mtg.	
Oct. 2	BRFS	Show Open to Public
Oct. 5	BRFS	Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony @ Arboretum
Nov.	Guild Mtg.	
Nov. 29	BRFS	Pick Up Hand Delivered Entries @ Arboretum

PROGRAM

Winter Project

With the weather we have had – it is certainly appropriate that we have a WINTER project. Since everyone has been trapped at home for days at a time I hope we will have an abundance of projects to see! At our November meeting we broke into interest groups and drew five cards from a “special” deck of cards to see what our winter challenge would be. We each picked three of the five cards to turn into a project. I know there were a lot of laughs and”I am not sure what that is” but everyone stepped up to the challenge and accepted their cards. Others offered advice and information to help us accomplish our tasks.

Please be prepared to share your successes at our February meeting. Even if you haven't started yet you still have plenty of time before the meeting (I am one of those – I have my three criteria posted on the refrigerator on a tiny scrap of paper that I almost tossed – to remind me daily I have to be thinking about it). I can't wait to see everyone's projects!

If you missed the November meeting select 3 criteria to design to (i.e. color, type of fiber, structure) and participate!

Joan Berner

HOSPITALITY

Hostesses for February are Bobby Payne and Nancy Crabtree.

Paying the 'Pig' has been discontinued.

Bobby Payne

BRFS 2010

You may have seen our Call for Entry ads in *Handwoven* (winter issue) and *Spin Off* (winter issue). Soon to come, our ad in *Shuttle, Spindle & DyePot* (winter issue). The Call is listed at a variety of online sites as well. All members should have received an E-Notice Call for Entry, with all three entry forms attached. If you have any problem printing these forms, I will have some extras at the February Guild meeting. Guild participation is encouraged! **August 13 is the deadline.** Additionally, e-notices have gone out to all past registrants, the Southeast Fiber Educators Association, and a portion of the Jacquard Conference e-mail list. Packets with a poster and some postcards are going to a long list of guilds, schools, and contacts to further boost the Call.

The BRFS website has been visited regularly, as Jo Earl has reported. The e-mail hotline has received inquiries from as far as the Netherlands and California, already!

The raffle fundraiser earned \$625 toward the BRFS 2010 expenses, and we are currently still “in the black”. More fundraising events soon to come, including at least two wonderful workshops in the early spring; both are outlined in this newsletter. Instructors of these workshops are donating 100% of their time to the BRFS.

To come: the annual silent raffle, to be held summer 2010. Also in the works - a Members Show and Sale, to be open to the public in downtown Asheville (seeking volunteers to help with this!) Commission will be paid to members willing to show-and-sell at this event.

A full BRFS volunteer meeting will be held immediately following the March Guild meeting. Please have your ideas and questions ready. If you don't remember if you volunteered, don't worry. You'll get an e-mail reminder!

Thanks everyone- here's to an eventful spring and summer, and a beautiful BRFS!!

Amy Putansu

WORKSHOPS – BRFS FUNDRAISERS

• Natural Dye Workshop

Amy Putansu aputansu@haywood.edu

Haywood Community College
Fiber Studio, Clyde, NC

Apr. 3 & Apr. 10; 10AM – 4PM

Cost: \$100 per participant.

10% discount to participants
and their non-member guest.

Maximum 10 people.

*NOTE: BRFS Best Of Show Award
Is Best use of Natural Dye!*

Includes mordants and dyes of any fleece, yarn, warps, or cloth you may wish to dye, in any variety of eight natural dyebaths including over dyeing for a broad range of natural color. Week one we will meet, discuss your visions for your dyeing projects, and prepare the dye goods. Week two the goods will be mordanted and we will run eight dyebaths plus over dyeing and space-dyeing possibilities. Participants will come away with a notebook with recipes of “what we did”, plus dyed goods to include in your BRFS projects.

Participants supply the dye goods (your own yarns, etc.) and a bag lunch. Included in the workshop fee are instruction, mordant and dyestuffs, and a large facility to accomplish your vision.

- Dyes: chestnut; onion skin; logwood; cutch; alkanet; madder; osage orange; black walnut
- Mordants: for silk; wool; and cellulosic

• Dye Workshop

Wendy Ross artinwool@hotmail.com

Wendy's Home, Seneca SC

May 1, 2010

Cost: \$100 per participant

Maximum 10 people

Each participant will dye thirty five small skeins five values of one color and then over dye the same skeins in five values of a second color. The final product is thirty five skeins that show subtle color shifts. This is a wonderful way to really learn about subtle color combinations. All supplies will be provided and each participant will receive a sample book of all the combinations dyed during the workshop. The cost will be \$100. All supplies will be included and participants may bring a warp to paint if desired. I do have two guest rooms available for those who have a long drive to Seneca, SC.. Sign up will begin at the March Guild meeting, or you may reserve a spot by giving a check to Amy Putansu at the February meeting.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Looms For Sale

- 8 harness Macomber
20" weaving width; 10 treadles
type CP folding loom; cloth aprons
8 dent stainless steel reed & 12 dent metal reed
50 lbs, folds to 11" x 25" x 37 1/2"
wheels & handles for easy moving
great workshop & travel loom
\$500.00

- 4 harness counterbalance Glimakra Julia
26" weaving width; 6 treadles
12 dent stainless steel reed
500 texsolv heddles
24 beaming sticks; lease sticks
32" depth x 51" height x 31" overall width
size is perfect for small spaces
operation is very quiet
option to make Julia a counter march
\$800.00

Will deliver within 100 miles of Weaverville, NC
Contact for both items: Susan Rockett
srockett.nc@gmail.com

Rag Rug Weaver Wanted

- Cotton Rag Rug (with loopers) for bath room.

Contact: Karen Donde for details
karendonde@gmail.com

Loom Wanted

I recently graduated from the University of North Texas in Fiber Art and I am looking for an 8-16 harness loom to purchase. If anyone knows of somebody selling a loom, please let me know.
Contact: Denise Chacon, Denton, TX
Denise_chacon@hotmail.com

The logo for Sutherland features the name "sutherland" in a lowercase, serif font. The letters are interconnected with elegant, flowing lines that resemble a stylized floral or vine motif, particularly around the 'u' and 'd'.

fine handwoven textiles by barb butler and karen donde
weaving classes + workshops for beginning - experienced weavers
web chats at sutherland:: face-to-face social networking for weavers

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sutherlandstudios@gmail.com + www.sutherlandhandweaving.com
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- NC Mountain State Fair
- SAFF – Drop in & Weave
- Constitution & By-Laws Revisions
- Newsletter

Contact: Leigh Tate leighsfiberjournal@gmail.com

GUILD LOGO PINS

Make a memorable impression by wearing a Guild logo pin. It fits on the corner of your membership nametag and is extremely affordable (\$3). Purchase from Membership Chair Anita Fox at the February meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Yvonne Engler of Asheville is the Guild's new scholarship recipient at HCC.

E-NOTICE GUIDELINES

The Guild is always interested in the creative business ventures being established by its members. We welcome an announcement of your new business and will publish a notice of its establishment as an E-Notice at no charge. The E-Notices may include your name, location, contact information, and a brief description of what you are doing. You may also solicit e-mail addresses from interested persons to create your own database. Following the initial announcement, business ads will run only as paid ads in the newsletter and regular advertising rates will apply.

AD GUIDELINES

Regular business ads will continue to run in the newsletter, and as paid ads, are not eligible as free e-notices. Businesses (including those owned by Guild members) are responsible for creating their own email databases and may not use Guild e-notices for that purpose. Classifieds and general announcements may be sent as e-notices.

LIBRARY

New books are on the shelves, and some have already been checked out! There are a couple more new books on order, and I'm still interested in having suggestions for future additions to our Library.

The following books have been out awhile, and if you are through with them, I will be happy to take any returns back to the Folk Art Center after our February meeting.

- *Weaving & Drafting*, out since 5/09
- *Handwoven Design #12 – Great Coverups*, out since 7/09
- *This is How I Go When I Go Like This*, out since 8/09

Also, would everyone check their shelves and see if they have *Weave a Weave* by Mallin Selander; the card is in the file box, but no name is on the card! - Hey, it happens to all of us on occasion, right?

Libby McKee

BOOK REVIEW

Uniquely Felt by Christine White

I was so pleased to see that one of the new books added to the library was a wonderful felting book. *Uniquely Felt* by Christine White is one of the best basic and most comprehensive felting books that I have seen. The basics of felting are well described with pictures and diagrams. They are very clear and take you through the inspiring projects step by step.

The book is an excellent resource as it describes many different types of felting. Pictures of completed projects with each felting method help the reader understand what the type of felt is used for and what it will look like. For new felters the book can be used to explore many different kinds of felting or can help the reader understand the type of felt that is suitable for the desired outcome.

I continually use the book as a basic reference and a go-to when something isn't coming out as I expected and I am trying to figure out why. If you want to buy only one felting book – this is the best one I have seen. I wish I had it when I started felting, it would have saved me a lot of trial and error and disappointing projects. What a great addition to our library!

Joan Berner

BULLETIN BOARD

- **Sutherland Handweaving Gallery & Teaching Studio, 6 Riverside Drive, CURVE Studios & Garden, River Arts District, Asheville, NC.** (Barb Butler and Karen Donde)

Sutherland Welcomes Alice Schlein to Web Chats for Book Signing

Alice Schlein will be headlining the Feb. 26 Web Chats at sutherland from 10am-noon. She will be discussing and signing copies of her new book, *The Liftplan Connection; Designing for Dobby Looms With Photoshop® and Photoshop Elements*.

According to Alice, the new book "further explores some of the design techniques first introduced in *The Woven Pixel*, which I co-authored in 2006 with Bhakti Ziek." She emphasizes, however, that *The Liftplan Connection* is a stand-alone book. In fact we've asked Alice to bring copies of all three of her books, for those who still need to add them to their weaving libraries. Alice added that while *The Liftplan Connection* is most useful for doobby weavers and those with 16 or more shafts, it includes relevant information for 8 shaft floor loom and table loom weavers. Prices and descriptions of *The Liftplan Connection*, *The Woven Pixel* and *Network Drafting* are available on Alice's website: www.aliceschlein.com

Alice has been weaving, researching, writing and teaching sophisticated pattern drafting since the 1960s. She is the recognized authority on network drafting for handweavers, and for the past decade she has been pushing the limits by designing for the TC-1 (jacquard-type loom) with Adobe Photoshop. We look forward to hearing about her latest research during Web Chats AT sutherland Feb. 26 and hope you can join us. Books will be for sale directly from Alice. No shipping costs!

Upcoming Web Chats!

In the meantime, please make plans to attend Web Chats AT sutherland on Friday, Jan. 29, from 10 am-noon, and on Monday, Feb. 8, from 4-6 pm. We had such a nice turnout and nice conversations at our first Web Chat in January that we are very excited about prospects for our face-to-face weaver networking. Refreshments are provided and participation is free. Simply RSVP so we know how many to expect. sutherlandstudios@gmail.com or 856-261-4324 or 803-513-1814. For the morning Web Chats, please park behind CURVE Studios in the lot adjoining the railroad tracks, saving the CURVE parking lot for retail customers of our neighbor artists.

- **Weaving Southwest, Taos, NM 575.758.0433** (Teresa Loveless)

Weaving Southwest, in Taos, NM, is proud to announce that we just launched our new website! We are the home of the Rio Grande walking loom and Rio Grande spinning wheel. We hand-dye a vast amount of weaving and knitting yarns. We also carry a variety of weaving, spinning and dyeing supplies. We are sending out a monthly mailing list, with special offers and updates on our new products. We would like to invite you to visit our site (www.weavingsouthwest.com) and take a look around. If you like what you see, please sign up for our mailing list by responding to this email or entering your email address at the bottom right-hand corner of our home page

- **River Takata-Capel Thank You Note**

Hello Guild! Thank You to all who sent words after my last cry of help. Thankfully Mary Nichols had an extra sewing machine she has given me and I have been putting it to good use already! Also Gail Griffith helped me- donating some screen printing supplies and granting me another year as a member of the Guild! Thank You! I will at the ACC Baltimore show selling my goods during the first meeting, though I would like to attend, so Hopefully I will see you all again in March (maybe- I'm going to Tokyo...). Good Journey- River Takada-Capel see pictures and keep up with me: www.riverbasinoutfitters.com

- **WARP (Weave a Real Piece)**

We recently renewed our membership and the directory and newest newsletters are in the library at the Folk Art Center.

- **Wanted Visiting Artist in Waynesville**

Waynesville Middle School was donated a loom. The Folk Art teacher Tara Loughlin is seeking some help to use it. Please contact toloughlin@haywood.k12.nc.us

- **AVL Loom Class**

AVL looms have a "traveling teacher" program and I am trying to figure out whether there would be enough participants to cover the costs. I have space, two AVL doobby looms and can put up the instructor. If we can get enough people to make the expenses affordable, we can do it. Contact: Nancy Lea carlowville707@mac.com

<u>WNCF/HG TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
November 2009	
Beginning Balance 11/1/2009	12,711.24
INCOME	
Advertising	8.00
Date Books	30.00
Library	182.00
Membership (2010)	175.00
Pin	3.00
Refreshments	9.63
Total Income	407.63
EXPENSES	
Printing	11.72
Scholarship	500.00
Total Expenses	511.72
BALANCE 10/31/09	12,607.15
Submitted by Sharon Horne 11/30/2009	

<u>WNCF/HG TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
December 2009	
Beginning Balance 12/1/2009	12,607.15
INCOME	
Advertising	0.00
Date Books	0.00
Library	10.00
Membership (2010)	75.00
Pin	0.00
Total Income	85.00
EXPENSES	
History	66.12
Membership (WARP)	50.00
Printing	0.00
Total Expenses	116.12
BALANCE 12/31/09	12,576.03
Submitted by Sharon Horne	

<u>BRFS-TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
November 2009	
Beginning Balance - 11/01/2009	673.78
Income	
Raffle	605.00
Donation *	20.00
Total Income	625.00
Expenses:	
Printing - Postcards	110.27
Total Expenses	110.27
Ending Balance - 11/30/2009	1,188.51
CD	2,000.00
Ending Balance -11/30/2009	3,188.51
* Eva Thatcher donated the prize money received at the WNC State Fair	
<u>BRFS-TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
December 2009	
Beginning Balance - 11/01/2009	673.78
Income	
	0.00
Expenses:	
Advertising	305.00
Registrar - Deposit Stamp	14.00
Total Expenses	319.00
Ending Balance - 12/31/2009	869.51
CD	2,000.00
Ending Balance -12/31/09	2,869.51
Submitted by Sharon Horne	

<u>WNCF/HG - Budget</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>2009 Actual</u>	<u>2010 Budget</u>
INCOME			
<u>General Fund Items</u>			
Advertising	50.00	143.00	150.00
Date Books	0.00	55.00	50.00
Donations	15.00	5,177.84	0.00
Dues (and late fees) 2009	3,000.00	3,160.00	0.00
Dues 2010 (Membership down at FAC)	0.00	250.00	2,500.00
History	0.00	0.00	0.00
Library - Specifically allocated below also	50.00	382.50	50.00
Miscellaneous	40.00	0.00	0.00
Pin Sales	25.00	6.00	30.00
Refreshments (Pig)	25.00	68.07	0.00
Retreat Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Workshop Income	0.00	2,290.00	0.00
Scholarship Fund - Specifically allocated below			
Scholarship Fundraisers	200.00	0.00	0.00
Fiber Forum Income	0.00	1,108.00	0.00
Total Income	3,405.00	12,640.41	2,780.00
EXPENSES			
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	300.00	0.00
Gratuity	0.00	100.00	100.00
History	50.00	66.12	65.00
Library - Specifically allocated below also	0.00	112.29	0.00
Membership	50.00	31.41	50.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	25.00
Office Supplies	25.00	12.00	0.00
Postage Includes PO Box	370.00	152.28	200.00
Printing	370.00	253.02	150.00
Program	800.00	600.00	400.00
Professional	0.00	131.25	0.00
Refreshments	25.00	0.00	15.00
Rent (Feb/March paid)	510.00	510.00	0.00
Retreat	0.00	0.00	200.00
Scholarship - Specifically allocated below	500.00	1,000.00	0.00
Memberships - HGA, WARP, etc.	100.00	150.00	150.00
Website	100.00	90.90	100.00
Workshop Expense	0.00	2,337.88	0.00
Total Expenses	2,900.00	5,847.15	1,455.00
Net:	505.00	6,793.26	1,325.00
Notes:			
January 1, 2009 Bank Balance	5,782.77		
December 31, 2009 Balance		12,576.03	
Allocated Funds:			
Education Committee Funds	5,162.84		
Library - Books sold and to be used for purchase of new books + 2009 State Fair Donation	295.51		
Scholarship Fund			
Carry over from 2008	612.00		
Fiber Forum - Date books/other	1,108.00		
Payments 2009 - For 2008 & 2009	-1,000.00		
Balance	720.00		
Total Allocated from Account	6,178.35		

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			12,576.03
Net Balance in Account 12/2009			
Less Allocated			-6,178.35
Actual available from 2009			6,397.68
If we move to Johnson Farm	Income	Membership	500.00
	Expenses	Rent	-560.00
		Printing	-100.00
		Gratuity	-100.00
		Total	<u>-160.00</u>
Adjusted 2010 Expenses			1,615.00
Adjusted Net			1,165.00

WEBSITE REPORT 2009 - All

[http:// www.wncfhg.org](http://www.wncfhg.org)

	Count	Average
Unique visitors	6090	
Number of visits	10052	1.65 visits/visitor)
Pages	22113	2.20 Pages/Visit
Hits	56860	5.66 Hits/Visit

Average time per visit: 133 sec

Most popular files

Page	Number of Visits
Home Page	6553
brfs10 Home Page	678
brhs08 Catalog	664
Workshops	626
Meetings	626
brhs08 Home Page	565
Links to fiber pages	550
Study Groups	537
brhs 08 main page	486
Utility programs	423
Officers	385
brhs08 Winners	378
Membership application	339
brfs10 Categories	320
Periodicals list	283
Library	268
Newsletters (avg month)	200
brfs 10 Entry Forms	154
brfs10 Poster & Prospectus	143

The numbers above do not include visits by search engine "robots." Eighteen different robots (including Yahoo, MSN, and Google) checked our site during 2009.

1714 visitors came to our site from Google. The most popular search words were "Carolina", "weaving", "north", "nc", and "guild". The most popular search phrases were "yarn calculation" and "North Carolina weavers".

WEBSITE REPORT, 2010 - January

	Count	Average
Unique visitors	513	
Number of visits	999	1.95 visits/visitor)
Pages	2323	2.33 Pages/Visit
Hits	5420	5.43 Hits/Visit

Average time per visit: 163 sec/visit

Most popular files

Page	Number of Visits
Home Page	673
brfs10 Home Page	218
brfs10 Categories	97
brfs10 Entry Forms	75
Meetings	71
brhs08 Catalog	60
brfs10 Poster & Prospectus	59
brfs10 calendar	52
brhs08 Home Page	51
Workshops	45
brfs10 Rules	45
Links to fiber pages	44
brfs10 Awards	43
Study Groups	41
brfs10 Demo Application	32
Utility programs	31
Membership application	30
brhs08 Winners	28

The numbers above do not include visits by search engine "robots." Fourteen different robots (including Yahoo, MSN, and Google) checked our site during 2009.

168 visitors came to our site from Google. The most popular search words were "weaving", "Carolina", "north", "nc", and "guild". The most popular search phrases were "wncfhg" and "weaving record sheet".

Josephine Earl