

SHCG/HC Annual Report

The Heritage Committee has consisted of Cassie Dickson and Lyle Wheeler as co-chairs; Barbara Miller, Lural Horton, Anne Freels, DeDe Styles, Susan Taylor and David Crandall as guild members with Rodney Leftwich as Board Rep and Janet Wiseman as staff Rep.

Our two biggest accomplishments for the year were providing representation to the Standards Jury to insure complete and thorough evaluation for Heritage applicants. Laurel Horton attended the August jury and Cassie Dickson attended the January jury. The second was providing demonstrators for both Guild Fairs with Helen Gibson and her mentee for the July fair and Rodney Leftwich for the October fair in the newly created Heritage Booth. We will continue this effort for the 2026 fairs.

Anne Freels has been designated as our liaison to the 100th Anniversary Committee.

A goal of our committee is to complete a review of our designation for the Member's Handbook and a review of the Heritage Craft Affiliate membership.

We are happy to have Rodney as our Board Rep and support his reaching out to the Cherokee/Qualla for inclusion in Guild activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle Wheeler and Cassie Dickson