

**CWSG**

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**CALENDAR****Jan. 10****Roc Day**

in Baton Rouge with Bayou  
Yarn Benders.

**Jan. 16-17****"Ya Gotta Be Warped to Weave"**

workshop with Michele Belson  
of the Lunatic Fringe; Jackson.  
For registered participants only;  
workshop is full.

**Jan. 17****CSWG meeting**

and pot luck supper at Marcy  
Petrini's, 6:30 p.m.

**Jan. 18-24****Introduction to Network Drafting with Alice Schlein**

at John C. Campbell Folk  
School, Brasstown, N.C. Call 1-  
800-FOLK-SCH or visit their  
web site:  
[www.grove.net/~jccfs](http://www.grove.net/~jccfs).

**Jan. 21-25****10th January Spin-in**

at Destin, Fla. Call Nancy  
Kahrs, 850-897-5011.

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# Chimneyville

## Weavers & Spinners Guild

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**Next meeting: Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please note our next meeting will be held in the evening, following the Michele Belson workshop. We'll gather at Marcy Petrini's house (950 Fairfax Circle in northeast Jackson) Saturday, Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m. for the meeting and a pot luck supper. Bring a dish to share. Marcy will provide utensils, soft drinks and wine.

**Shop the Lunatic Fringe Jan. 16**

Regardless of whether you signed up for Michele Belson's warping workshop, you're invited to browse and buy from her selection of yarns Friday, Jan. 16, from 4 - 7 p.m. There will be no shopping during the workshop, which begins at 7 p.m., so this will be your only chance! Michele will set up her shop in the Craftsmen's Guild of Miss. weaving studio (or out on the porch, weather permitting).

**December meeting minutes**

A brief business meeting held during Loom Crawl included these items:

- The sale of fiber ornaments off the Christmas tree at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival raised \$209.08 for the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi.
- Participants' places in the upcoming Belson warping workshop will be reserved when their information and money is turned in.
- Those attending signed a birthday card for Mary Snider, a 90-year-old influential handweaver from Clayton, New York, at the request of her guild.
- Lu Harding moved that the guild's January meeting be moved to Jan. 17. Heather Gillis seconded.
- Melba Nipper is coordinating rides for Roc Day.
- Melba presented Kathy Cohron with a framed collage of woven scraps from guild members for Kathy's service as president.

**'97-'98 CWSG board**

- **President:** Marcy Petrini, 957-1423
- **Vice president:** Sharon Williams, 233-2990
- **Treasurer:** Margaret Pittman, 956-1478
- **Secretary:** Jane Dollar, 323-7079
- **Historian:** Marva Lee Goodman, 992-0383
- **Ex-officio member:** Kathy Cohron, 856-6698

**Weave-in moves to Margaret's for overshot study**

Kathy Cohron's monthly Weave-in, Spin-in is moving temporarily to Margaret Pittman's house in Jackson (call for directions). This is for everyone interested in the study of four-shaft overshot. Plan to attend Jan. 23 at

## Calendar, *continued*

**Jan. 23**

### **Weave-in, Spin-in**

for those interested in overshot. Margaret Pittman's house, 10 a.m. See details in this newsletter.

**Feb. 5**

### **Study group meeting**

for Summer & Winter and project planning, at Marcy's. Coffee at 6:30 p.m., study at 7 p.m.

**Feb. 7-8**

### **"Let's Twist Again" Spinning Workshop**

with Rita Buchanan, hosted by New Orleans Weavers Guild. Contact Jackie Schweitzer, 504-764-8094, or Maureen Preau, 504-482-3546.

**Feb. 23-25**

### **LunaSea**

fiber retreat at Sandestin Beach Hilton, 10 miles east of Destin. Call the LunaLine: 800-483-8749.

**Feb. 27 - Mar. 1**

**Huck Lace Workshop with Madelyn van der Hoogt** in Lafayette, La. Call 318-981-8620.

**Mar. 1-28**

### **"Weave It to Me"**

Annual Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild Show

**Mar. 21**

### **"Weaving with Found Objects," workshop with Kim Whitt**

at Pass Christian Library. Details in this newsletter.

**July 23-26**

### **Convergence '98**

at Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta.

10 a.m. Bring your sack lunch and these items:

Large graph paper, black Magic Marker, ruler, lead pencil or colored pencils, clipboard, and pattern book (if you have one).

## **"Found Objects" workshop set for Mar. 21**

Kim Whitt will lead "Weaving with Found Objects," a Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild workshop set for Mar. 21 at the Pass Christian Library, 111 Heirn Ave. in Pass Christian. Kim will help weavers discover creative ways to incorporate found objects into a weaving.

Bring a warped table loom if you want, or Kim can help you improvise a loom. And those items, treasures, bits and pieces you've been saving up for something (you just don't know what). Kim will also have available for purchase various "found" items.

Class fee is \$25. A \$10 deposit is due Jan. 10; no refunds after Feb. 14. Send your name, address, phone number and deposit to Florence Donnaway, 126 Fairway Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

## **For sale**

**Fricke Drum Carder:** \$200 or best offer. Call Sandra Melsheimer, 601-638-7511.

**Table loom:** LeClerc 15-inch, 4-shaft loom; 2 reeds, raddle. \$200. Call Kathy Smith, 601-854-6441.

## **Free to a good home**

Hardware and loom parts for a 45-inch counterbalance loom, similar to the one currently operational at the studio. Ideal for rag rugs, as the loom was used in the turn of the century home cottage industry. A few parts are missing but easy to build. I have no room for no more looms! Call Marcy Petrini at 601-957-1423.

## ***Marcy's Spinach Pie***

**1 Pillsbury pie crust (top & bottom in one box)**

**2 eggs**

**1/4 cup chopped onions**

**2 boxes Stouffer's Spinach Souffle, thawed**

**1 cup mozzarella (I eyeball; I think I put in more)**

**Salt and pepper to taste**

Turn oven to 425 degrees. Line a 10-inch pie plate with one crust. Mix everything else and fill the pie crust. Top with the other pie crust. Bake approximately 1/2 hour (check for the crust browning).

*I begged this recipe from Marcy after having eaten two slices of it at her house. It's delicious!*

*—Debbie Stringer*