

CWSG

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CALENDAR**Aug. 22****Work day and high tea**

Details in this newsletter.

Sept. 5-19**CWSG fiber show**

at Eudora Welty Library in
downtown Jackson. Opening is
Sept. 5.

Sept. 12**Weave-In**

in New Orleans. Flyer enclosed.

Sept. 24-27**COE/Weaving Judging**

More info in this newsletter.

Oct. 4-9**Blue Ridge Handweaving Show**

Pack Place, Asheville, N.C.
Write P.O. Box 233, Flat Rock,
NC 28731-0233.

Oct. 9-11**Orenburg Lace Knitting Workshop**

with Galina A. Khmeleva and
George Girard Jr. of Skaska
Designs, Ltd. Sponsored by
Greater Birmingham Fiber
Guild. Contact Diana Hedlund,
2632 Vesclub Cir., Birmingham,
AL 35216; 205-822-2876.

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Chimneyville

Weavers & Spinners Guild

August 1998 newsletter

Work/fun day set for Aug. 22

It's been quite a while since we've had a chance to get together as a guild, so don't miss our work day, set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at the weaving studio. We'll spend the morning doing some general organizing in the studio, including the library.

The fun part? That's when we head to Hill House for high tea (\$12.50; includes lunch entree) at 12:30 p.m. Hill House is the restaurant at Porter's Creek Herb Farm, on Midway Road in Terry (a few miles south of Jackson off I-55). It's a great place to wander (and wonder) and buy plants, gift items, books, etc. Marcy will make our reservations for high tea, so **please RSVP to her no later than Aug. 19.**

May meeting minutes

A correction was made to the April minutes concerning the election of officers: Jane Dollar was nominated to serve as secretary, Marva Goodman as historian, and Rosina Echols as treasurer. Lu Harding moved we accept the slate by acclamation and the motion was seconded.

A sewing date/party was discussed for completion of the construction of the Convergence pouches.

Outgoing treasurer Margaret Pittman reported the guild's balance is \$3,256.77.

Sharon Williams will check on a bed and breakfast near her house as a possible site for a future fiber retreat.

The guild porch sale will be June 13 at 9 a.m. Setup will be at 8 a.m. The sale will include a Craftsmen's Guild table.

Raffle drawing for the Fiber Trust towel and Sheep-to-Shawl piece will be June 13 during the guild sale.

The guild's computer is now fully functional, Marcy reported.

The CWSG show will open Sept. 5 at Eudora Welty Library in downtown Jackson. We'll set up Saturday and open Sunday. Nancy Olson chairs.

We are compiling a list of members' birthdays so we can recognize them in the newsletter. A sheet was passed around for sign-up.

It was announced that the Heritage Festival at the Jackson Zoo is looking for craft demonstrators.

Members discussed going to Hill House restaurant for high tea after a work day in August.

Members discussed ideas for a scarf exchange and decided that if

1998-99 CWSG board

- **President:** Marcy Petrini, 957-1423
- **Vice president:** Sharon Williams, 233-2990
- **Treasurer:** Rosina Echols, 981-7224
- **Secretary:** Jane Dollar, 323-7079
- **Historian:** Marva Lee Goodman, 992-0383
- **Ex-officio member:** Kathy Cohron, 856-6698

Calendar, continued

Oct. 17-18

"Sheer Delight"

Transparency workshop with Doramay Keasbey. Workshop fee is \$90. Contact Maureen Preau, 850 Lemoyne St., New Orleans, LA 70124; 504-482-3546.

For sale

Ashford Traditional double-drive spinning wheel, four years old. Includes lazy kate and five bobbins. \$250. Call Melba Nipper, 601-825-3749.

Margaret Pittman has for sale **space-dyed yarns** of silk, cotton and rayon, and scarf kits. For information, call Margaret at 601-956-1478.

Dundas table loom with 15-dent reed. Weaving width is 25 inches. Eight harnesses, plenty of Texlov heddles per harness, lease sticks and a double warp beam. \$500. Contact Nancy Landrum, 1019 Grand Ave., Meridian, MS 39301; phone 601-482-8823 or e-mail NLand85863@aol.com.

Directory update

Address changes:

Holly Redford
708 Live Oak Dr.
Clinton, MS 39056
601-924-5654 (home)

Debbie Stringer
(effective Aug. 31)
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Jackson, MS 39212
601-373-2495 (home)

enough interest was shown we would pursue it. One idea is to bring a brown bag with a couple of ounces of yarn in it and your name. Another member will take it and weave, knit or crochet a scarf to present to the yarn owner at Loom Crawl. The creator of the piece may add yarns to contribute her own color/texture ideas.

Members discussed the possibility of having a polymer clay mini-workshop for the November meeting. Sharon Williams will check on it.

New officers were installed. Marcy Petrini expressed appreciation for those who served the past year and rewarded them with "happies." Margaret Pittman was the only outgoing officer present.

Nancy Landrum offered to host Loom Crawl in December.

Hazel Howell invited everyone to see her daylily cultivars, in full bloom in a few weeks.

Pieces needed for CWSG show

We're planning a show of our work to open Sept. 5 and hang through Sept. 19 at Eudora Welty Library in Jackson. You may submit up to three pieces for the show. Please leave them at the weaving studio. Nancy Olson is show chair (601-638-3945).

COE judging update

by Marcy Petrini

COE Chair/HGA Observer

As you know, our Guild and the Craftsmen's Guild of Miss. are co-hosting the COE in weaving Sept. 24-27. We need food for the various meals and volunteers to be scribes. Margaret Pittman is our Host Guild chair, so please volunteer to her to bring food.

Scribes have to be advanced weavers, as they shadow the judges and must be familiar with terminology and what the judges mean, and write it down, without interrupting. As Chair, it is my responsibility to assign scribes, so please volunteer to me if you are interested. We are hoping that each scribe will serve as his/her own typist, using word processors set up for the purpose. Please let me know if you can help.

We will open the judging with a get-together at my house for the volunteers. At that time we will organize who is doing what when. This will probably be on Thursday the 24th, but a bit depends on the number of entries to be judged, which Marva will tell us soon.

The next morning we get started. Marva, as Registrar, will be responsible for displaying the work to be judged anonymously. Only work that passes the judging will be displayed after the judging to be viewed by our Guild members. Marva will box up work that doesn't pass, which will remain anonymous.

The question came up as to why we couldn't have a workshop or seminar by the judges. I explained the difficulties at one of our past meetings, but there have been some changes at this last HGA Board meeting, so let me explain the rationale and the changes.

HGA does not want to jeopardize the judging by having the judges start out tired from teaching. I have attended two judgments before and Marva has attended one, and I think we both agree that the judging is gruesome for the judges. After the judging, having a session is a possibility, but I think I have explained the difficulties: there is some uncertainty about when exactly we finish. Also, the judges are a secret until the judging, so advertising a seminar or workshop is a problem. Furthermore, it could be an embarrass-

ment to HGA if a guild asks one judge, but not the other, to teach something.

With these thoughts in mind, here is a potential solution. We offer work critique sessions for our guild members for a small cost, which would pay the judge's fee for such a session. Such an offering won't disclose the identity of the judges. We ask both judges. HGA pays the judges for their travel and for the judging fees as usual. Our guild is responsible for paying the judges for the extra day, for which we ask them to stay. People signing up for such a session won't know who is offering the session, but they realize that it is by someone who is noted enough to serve as a COE judge.

Here is the plan: I must know NOW if you are interested in such a session, as I have to contact the judges, find out whether they are willing to stay the extra day, determine their fee, and make their plane reservations for the extra day. Once committed, we have to pay the judges for the extra day. If the fees collected from our guild members aren't sufficient, it will have to come from the guild's treasury.

LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A SESSION (601-957-1423). I am anticipating such a session to cost around \$25. If we want to open this up to non-Guild members, I think

the fee should be substantially higher, like \$50. (I, frankly, am tired of working for those who don't support our Guild).

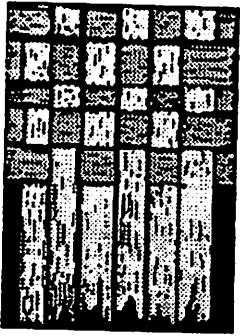
I think this will be a great opportunity. Let's take advantage of it!

Southeast Fiber Forum update

From the SEFF steering committee comes this info:

- CWSG will host SEFF May 21-23, 1999, at Millsaps College in Jackson. Forum theme is "And the Beat Goes On..."
- SEFF steering committee members are Marva Goodman and Marcy Petrini, co-chairs; Rosina Echols, treasurer; Nancy Olsen, registration; and Debbie Stringer, publicity.
- We're now searching for instructors. If you would like to see a particular instructor lead a workshop, send his/her name and address to Holly Redford now.
- We need volunteers for the following positions: name tags, volunteer coordinator, swatch exchange, brochure, door prizes, goody bags, hospitality, and mailings.

Get involved in SEFF! It's going to be a great forum!



New Orleans Weavers Guild

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***WEAVE-IN* NEW ORLEANS**

The New Orleans Weavers Guild proudly announces the third annual *WEAVE-IN*. Join in a day of fun, fellowship, learning and sharing. There will be a fun project in the morning, show and tell all day, working and sharing in the afternoon.

This year's viewers choice tassel theme will be announced at a later date. Be the best, biggest, brightest, most unusual, most colorful, best representation of theme, etc. Remember, each individual can submit an entry for each category, if desired.

Each guild can submit one tassel, competing for a commemorative plaque.

"WEAVE-IN" will be at the same location this year, the Mandeville Junior High School gym in Mandeville, Louisiana, across the lake from New Orleans (north of the city). See enclosed directions.

WEAVE-IN NEW ORLEANS, 1998, will be held on September 12 from 9 am to 5 pm. Please send registration and \$15.00 fee as soon as possible to Evelyn Borerros, 1710 Aycok Street, Arabi, LA 70032.

There will be vendors and door prizes. Come shop and win!

Reserve us a place on your calendar.

***WEAVE-IN* NEW ORLEANS REGISTRATION**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

GUILD AFFILIATION, IF ANY _____

PHONE # _____

FAX # _____

eMAIL ADDRESS _____

CWSG Show

Please use these or similar tags to identify EACH piece that you bring, up to 3 pieces.
Leave at the Chimneyville Crafts Weaving Studio NOT LATER than Friday September 4. Neither the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild, nor the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi is responsible for the work. Work cannot be for sale at the Library. Potential buyers can, of course, contact you.

X _
1 of _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name of piece: _____

Fiber content: _____

Techniques, description (please be brief): _____

_____ Cost (or NFS) _____

X _
2 of _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name of piece: _____

Fiber content: _____

Techniques, description (please be brief): _____

_____ Cost (or NFS) _____

X _
3 of 3

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name of piece: _____

Fiber content: _____

Techniques, description (please be brief): _____

_____ Cost (or NFS) _____

Yes! I am Volunteering Food for the COE!

Please tell Margaret Pittman, Host Guild Chair, what you would like to bring; you do not have to be specific! Either give the form to Margaret, mail it (5875 Baxter Dr. Jackson, MS 39211), call her (956-1478) or e-mail her. Plan on feeding about 10 people.

Name: _____ Phone number _____

Thursday September 24

Snacks _____
Lunch: soup _____
 bread _____
Dinner: salad _____
 main dish _____
 dessert _____

Friday September 25

Snacks _____
Lunch: soup _____
 bread _____
Dinner: salad _____
 main dish _____
 dessert _____

Saturday September 26

Snacks _____
Lunch: soup _____
 bread _____
Dinner: salad _____
 main dish _____
 dessert _____

Sunday September 27

Snacks _____
Lunch: soup _____
 bread _____
Dinner: salad _____
 main dish _____
 dessert _____

THANK YOU!

Mississippi Weaves '98

A Fiber Exhibit by Members of the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

Shawl by Carolyn Campbell - cotton warp/rayon weft, plain weave - NFS*

Table Runner by Carolyn Campbell - cotton, overshot - NFS

Shawl by Yvette DeLeeuw - cotton, plain weave - NFS

Cloth & Cones of Yarn Used by Rosina Echols - cotton, huck - NFS

Scarf by Rosina Echols - cotton/rayon, twill - NFS

Explorer - Wallhanging by Jill Hammes - cotton with paint, double-weave pick-up - \$850.00
please contact artist at 601-482-1603

Hand Towel by Hazel Howell - cotton, huck - NFS

Table Runner by Hazel Howell - cotton, varied huck - NFS

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Linen Towel by Nancy Landrum - flax, handspun linen, M&O's pattern - NFS

Linen Towel by Nancy Landrum - flax, M&O's pattern after a Shaker towel - NFS

Rag Rug by Nancy Landrum - linen warp, cotton rag weft - NFS

Shawl by Nancy Olson - cotton/rayon/silk, plain weave - NFS

Chenille Scarf by Marcy Petrini - cotton chenille - \$60.00 please contact artist at 957-1423

Glitzy Scarf by Marcy Petrini - cotton/metallic/mixed fibers - \$70.00 please contact artist at 957-1423

Knitted Felted Hat by Marcy Petrini - wool hat with mixed fiber embellishments - \$95.00
please contact artist at 957-1423

TSW1: Emily - Scarf by Holly Benzenhafer Redford - cotton, straight twill - NFS

TSW3: Kristen - Scarf by Holly Benzenhafer Redford - cotton, broken twill - NFS

Constant Pentecost - Banner by Holly Benzenhafer Redford - cotton, undulating twill - NFS

Ruana-Red by Sharon E. Williams - rayon/silk/cotton, plain weave - NFS

Shawl - Black/Brown by Sharon E. Williams - black/brown silk with variegated rayon yarn, broken twill - NFS

Shawl - Blue Variegated by Sharon E. Williams - silk/rayon, broken twill - NFS

*Not For Sale