

# Chimneyville

## Weavers & Spinners Guild

January 1999 newsletter

☒ CWSG, P.O. Box 1152, Ridgeland, MS 39158

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### CWSG Board:

- President: Marcy Petrini, 957-1423
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- Secretary: Jane Dollar, 323-7079
- Historian: Marva Lee Goodman, 992-0383
- Ex-officio member: Kathy Cohron, 856-6698

Happy birthday to: Anne Hodges Cathy Shropshire
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### Next meeting is Jan. 23

The meeting program will be Southeast Fiber Forum: Question and Answer Session. You'll get the latest on this exciting fiber event our guild will host May 21-23 on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson. Instructors, workshop topics, seminars and everything else you need to know will be discussed. Plus, we should have copies of the SFF registration booklet. (See Marcy's note on SFF below.)

Rosina Echols has moved, and Marva Lee Goodman seconded, that the CWSG have a silent auction at SFF as a fund raiser. We'll discuss the motion at the meeting.

Kathy Cohron invites everyone to spin-in at her house (414 Lake Cavalier Road) at 6:30 the night before the meeting. Map to her house is included in this newsletter.

### Southeast Fiber Forum '99 note

By Marcy Petrini

Time has come for all of us to get the word out about SFF '99 to as many people as possible. The registration booklet has gone to the printer and will soon be sent out. We need to gather names and addresses of local fiber people and organizations. Remember, we will offer a one-day shopping ticket to those who may only want to purchase from our vendors.

Please bring your names and addresses to the January guild meeting, or send them to Debbie Stringer, conference publicity chair, prior to the meeting. (Please note Debbie's **new** e-mail address at the top of this newsletter.)

### Members move to incorporate

Marva Lee Goodman moves, and Jane Dollar seconds, that the Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild incorporate as a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Mississippi, with the \$100 fee to be paid by the guild, with Marcy Petrini serving as the agent, and with Marcy Petrini, Jane Dollar and Rosina Echols serving as the incorporating officers, and Marva Lee Goodman as the incorporating Board member.

## December meeting minutes

By Jane Dollar

Marcy Petrini opened the meeting after lunch at Nancy Landrum's house. The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Marcy and Carolyn C. put the Christmas tree up at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival. Thanks, ladies! And thanks to Lu, Rosina, and Carolyn and Nick Nichols who took it down. Also, many thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped. V.A. said a special thank you to Hazel, who did the vendors' lounge again this year.

The SFF registration booklet should go to the printer by the end of next week. All workshops but five are now on the Internet ([http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp\\_tmd](http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd)). Members of our guild will get priority registration. Marcy says write priority on the corner of our registration envelope when we send it in. So far we have commitments from two vendors. Any door prizes should be sent to Carolyn Campbell.

Our handbook of procedures is nearly ready.

Members were reminded to register for Roc Day if they plan to go. Cutoff was Dec. 15, but sometimes late registrations are accepted. We do not need a repeat of last year!

Our January meeting will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instead of the 16<sup>th</sup> since the first weekend is New Year's, the second is Roc Day, and Marcy won't be here the third.

The Bogolan mud cloth workshop in April is almost full. Get your \$50 in now if you want to attend.

Our budget for the next year (great job, Rosina!) passed.

Everyone is reminded that the due date for newsletter items is the first of the month. (Please, let's keep Debbie happy! And I'll try to do better myself, Debbie!)

Marva mentioned we need to keep a copy of the newsletter for the library. Marcy said she has been retaining a copy, just hasn't gotten them in yet.

Jane said she had sent the fact of our existence and our address to "Spin-Off" magazine.

Also, Jane talked to Catherine Boyd about the old clothing preservation project the Human Sciences department at MSU is undertaking. Dr. Boyd said she would be glad to come speak to us at some future meeting.

There was a suggestion that Carolyn C. might possibly consider a beading workshop for us in the future.

And last, but most definitely not least, Hazel Howell was presented with her lifetime membership plaque and a gorgeous pin done in a woven fabric pattern by the Parkers. I really think we managed to surprise her! We love you, Miss Hazel! (Editor's note: See Hazel's poetic response below)

At this point we adjourned. Marcy had been in the wine again, as had I. Besides, it was time for the present swap.

## Guild directory updates

Please make these changes in your directory:

- Debbie Stringer's new e-mail address is [stringer@netdoor.com](mailto:stringer@netdoor.com).
- Rejoining member: Sharon Wyatt, 411 Warwick Rd., Clinton, MS 39056; home: 601-924-7324; work: 601-984-6249; fax: 601-984-6214; home e-mail: [sharwy@aol.com](mailto:sharwy@aol.com)

## CALENDAR

Jan. 22: Spin-in at Kathy Cohron's, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 23: CWSG meeting

Jan. 27-31: Spin-in at Destin

Feb. 19-21: LunaSea '99 in Destin

Feb. 22-24: Intensive LunaSea; 877-LunaSea

*Coming up:*

**Bogolan (Mud Cloth) Workshop**, April 9-11, weaving studio, Jackson

**HGA's Small Expressions**, May 15 - June 27, 1999; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson. Opening and gallery talk by juror Lotus Stack will be May 21 during Southeast Fiber Forum.

**Southeast Fiber Forum**, May 21-23, 1999; Millsaps College, Jackson. Workshops, seminars, vendors and lots of fiber fellowship. Topics include weaving, spinning, knitting, quilting, dyeing, papermaking, dollmaking, stamping and more.

For the latest updates, check out [http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp\\_tmd](http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd). To request a registration booklet, write Southeast Fiber Forum, P.O. Box 1152, Ridgeland, MS 39158.

## **A message from our newest lifetime member**

Hazel Howell expresses her appreciation for the CWSG lifetime membership and weaver's pin we presented her at the December meeting/Loom Crawl:

'Twas **two weeks before Christmas**, as we gathered about.  
I had not an inkling that I was about to shout.  
When all of a sudden, Marcy had a surprise!  
When I saw the inscription, I sure rubbed my eyes!

And then there was more, a glittering, handwoven pin,  
All for me to wear to each happy spin-in.  
My mind it was boggled, cheeks flamed like a cherry;  
But she said it was true, for me to be merry.

So before I retire, with my dreams and my bliss,  
I must say to all, I've had nothing like this.

Thanks to Marcy and Marva and Sharon and Sherry;  
To Nancy and Nancy and Dollar and Debbie;  
To Holly, Hammes and Haney, to Kathy and Cath(ina);  
To Margaret and Barbara and also Rosina.

Thanks to Melba and Norma, to Sandi and Lu;  
Also to Carol and Carolyn, Nell and V.A., too.  
There's Linda Gayle and Heather, can't leave them aside;  
Or also Elizabeth and Our Man Clyde.

Dear ones, weave on, as I dream thru the night,  
You are all so wonderful, you're quite out of sight.

(If I have left anyone out, please consider my present bedazzled state.)

Affectionately and Appreciatively,

*Hazel M. Howell*



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## Directions to Our Home!!!

Proceed down Old Agency Road going WEST past St. Andrews High School. Old Agency will ~~deadend~~ at Livingston Road. Turn right and go 3.1 MILES. We are on the right side of the road. (Note: Once you turn right on Livingston **do not** turn off, keep going straight and Livingston will turn into Lake Cavalier Road)

