

**CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS AND SPINNERS GUILD
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Reminder: The first meeting of the year will be **September 15, 2001** at **10:00 a.m.** at the Craftsmen's Guild Gallery at the Ag Museum. I hope everyone will make plans to attend.

We had a great time at Nancy's in July. Meeting Jackie Erickson Schweitzer at Margaret's in August was inspiring. Not only do I want to knit all of her sock collection, I would also like to have her strength of character. She is a fascinating person.

REMINDER!!!!

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE GUILD. CHECK THE 2000-2001 DIRECTORY TO VERIFY YOUR INFORMATION. IF ALL IS THE SAME JUST REMIT \$20.00 FOR MEMBER, \$7.50 FOR FRIEND OR \$20.00 FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO: **BARBARA MITCHELL
453 CEDAR BLUFF TRAIL
MADISON, MS 39110**

IF ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED, PLEASE SEND THE CORRECTIONS TO BARBARA WITH YOUR CHECK. EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW DIRECTORY HAS TO HAVE MONEY IN TO BARBARA BY OCTOBER 1, 2001. **DON'T BE LEFT OUT! WE NEED YOU.**

******Jill Hammes is leading *An Exercise in Creativity* for our program on September 15. She asks that everyone bring old magazines, scissors, rubber cement and paper. Can't wait to see what we are going to do.******

Included with the newsletter is a questionnaire from Nancy Landrum concerning workshops. Please return this to Nancy as soon as possible.

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild topic suggestions for 2001-2002

Please answer the following statements, being as specific as possible. This information is vital to the planning of both our programs and workshops for the next year. Your thoughts will help the Education Committee provide subjects which will hopefully be both timely and interesting to our diverse group. Thank you. Please return completed forms to Nancy Landrum.

Program Topics for our Guild Meetings I would like to have included next year are:

I would be available to lead a program on the following subject(s): (Please include your name)

Guild-sponsored Workshops I would want to attend would deal with these topics (be specific):

In general, I prefer workshops to be offered on weekends, on week nights, on week days, or it doesn't matter.

I prefer workshops to last **no longer** than one, two or three days:

I want to be considered to be an instructor's assistant for workshops I am attending if the instructor requests one (please include your name):

Other Comments:

Would you be interested in a workshop with Nadine Sanders, the Singing Weaver? She offers several one, two and three day workshops and might be available (and nearby) this fall. The workshops she offers are:

HANDS ON DYE PAINTING FOR WEAVERS

WEAVING THAT SINGS: THE DOUBLE PLAY

A RUMPELSTILTSKIN ADVENTURE: DOUBLE WARP OVERLAY

WARPING ON A SHOESTRING

THE SPINNERS WEAVE

WEAVING THAT SINGS: THE DOUBLE PLAY

WEAVING THAT SINGS: THE TRIPLE PLAY

A RUMPELSTILTSKIN ADVENTURE: DOUBLE WARP OVERLAY RUGS

I will have descriptions of all workshops at our September meeting.

CALENDAR

September	8	Fun Day with Peggy Bass in Lake Charles
	15	Guild meeting
October	20	Pioneer Festival
December	3-4	Chimneyville Crafts Festival
January	5	Roc Day

President's message

I hope ya'll are as excited about starting a new CWSG year this month as I am! I really miss everyone during the summer, but thankfully Nancy Landrum helped break the "dry spell" by inviting us to her home. We had a fun time eating, talking, sharing stories, wandering through the herbs and flowers, and admiring Nancy's loom room. Thank you for a wonderful day, Nancy and Don!

We also presented outgoing president Lu Harding a president's pin at Nancy's. Lu did a marvelous job leading the guild for two years. I'm especially grateful she will serve on the board; I'm going to depend on her a lot as I fumble my way through my term as prez the coming two years.

The Roc Day committee met this summer at Melba Nipper's house. Melba and Debbie Levine are co-chairing Roc Day, set for Jan. 5 at the Hinds Community College Rankin County campus. The committee is doing a great job to ensure fun, food and fiber fellowship at Roc Day. Mark your calendar now; you don't want to miss Roc Day 2002!

Please be thinking about which committee assignment you would like for the coming year. We'll send around a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. Committee service is so important to the functioning of the guild and our many activities, so please volunteer to serve. We also need someone to volunteer to serve as chairman of our demonstrations at the upcoming Pioneer and Indian Festival in October, and other events. If you would like to host our guild meeting the night before the festival, please contact me.

See you Sept. 15

Debbie