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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's ring in the new year with resolutions of spending lots of time with family and friends and doing what makes us happy—like working with fiber and lots of it. A great way to get started is to attend ROC DAY with us on January 5, 2002 on the Hinds Community College Campus in Pearl. Be ready to have a good time and to spend a lot of money with our quality vendors. We are looking forward to good food, good fellowship and good fun. CWSG members, remember that we need your help with door prizes and your time and effort and set up and clean up. This is going to be fun. If you have never been to a Roc Day before, be there Saturday.

I hope everyone had a good holiday. This year was quieter and more subdued than in the past. I don't know if that was due to the age of my children or to the happenings of September 11. For whatever reason, it was good to spend a peaceful time with my family.

### CALENDAR

Jan. 5           ROC DAY!!  
Jan. 19.         Guild Meeting  
Jan. 23-27      Spin-In, Destin, FL.

Remember that CWSG meets the third Saturday every month, Sept.-May at the Craftsmens Gallery on Lakeland Dr. in Jackson at 10:00. We would love to have all members attend and bring your fiber friends.

Enclosed is information from the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild about a very special April weekend in Atlanta. Sounds interesting.

**Note to all newsletter editors:** Do you have an e-mail address? If so, I would like to e-mail copies of the CWSG newsletter to you. [aebooks@hotmail.com](mailto:aebooks@hotmail.com). Thanks.

Thanks to Margaret Pittman for taking the minutes at the loom crawl. Sounds like it was a fun day.

See you on the 5<sup>th</sup>!!

## ENCOUNTERS

The Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild presents **Encounters**, a gathering of fiber enthusiasts for inspiration, sharing, and friendship, Friday, April 4 through Sunday, April 6, 2002.

Friday Keynote: **Reiko Sudo**, design director of NUNO, Tokyo, Japan.  
"Our fabrics have always depended on the fine abilities of skilled master craftsmen's intuition, skills, and senses handed down in weaving centers throughout Japan."

Friday evening receptions:

Glen Kaufman, University of Georgia. "Silk Roads: Travels with Glen Kaufman,"  
SunTrust Plaza Gallery

Reiko Sudo, NUNO textiles, Atlanta International Museum.

Saturday Encounter Speakers.

**Junco Sato Pollack** -- "Heat Transfer Printing on Synthetic and Metallic Fabrics." Pollack is an associate professor and head of the fiber program at Georgia State University.

**Rebecca Stone-Miller** -- "Inspiring Minds: What the Contemporary Weaver Wants to Know About Ancient Andean Textiles"  
Associate Professor and Curator of Art of the Ancient Americas at the Michael C. Carlos Museum of Emory University.

Saturday Afternoon -- visit galleries, fiber collections, Atlanta History Museum, and many more textile art spots. Transportation provided, or go on-your-own.

Saturday Evening -- meet new fiber friends at dinner.

Sunday Encounter Speakers

**Jane Rehl** -- "Balancing the Cosmos: Discontinuous Warp and Weft Textiles of Ancient Peru."

Doctoral candidate in art history at Emory University

**Glen Kaufman** -- "Travels and Reflections"  
Member of Art Faculty, University of Georgia

Headquarters hotel -- Crowne Plaza, located on Peachtree Street near Lenox and MARTA.

Give yourself a weekend to indulge your love of textiles. Be inspired by textiles ranging from the ancient Andean, to early American, to the latest in Japanese design. Attend ENCOUNTERS.

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## December, 2001 CWSG Meeting Minutes

Anyone who missed Loom Crawl this year missed a treat! Appetizers were held at Sandi Tucker's new home in Madison and there were a few of us guilty of coveting! President Debbie Stringer called the meeting to order and thanked Sandi and Marcy for their hospitality in hosting Loom Crawl. Discussion followed of upcoming ROC Day. Jackie Schweitzer will be spending the weekend with Margaret. You are all invited to eat dinner at the Cherokee or another soon to be designated place on Friday night. It was agreed it would be somewhere with good scenery that served beer. Marcy invited everyone to her house for loom warming for the new AVL on Saturday night. (Members attending Loom Crawl got a sneak preview and a few shots of weft thrown.) There was discussion of a snack list for Saturday and ever who is in charge of that committee will be in contact with you! Discussion of other logistics followed. Marva volunteered to bring plates and napkins for snacks. We were reminded that there will be clean up after Loom Crawl and everyone is expected to participate.

Barbara Mitchell brought up the discussion of the Heifer Project to see if there was interest. Those interested in donating were given until December 15 to send donations to Barbara.

Marva asked for feedback regarding a future sewing workshop and asked that we send thoughts to her on what we would like to have in a sewing workshop.

Hazel reminded us of the Stewpot Auction that will be held the first week in April. They are always appreciative of any donated items for the auction.

Kathy Cohron is the proud, new grandmother of a grandson. Pictures and exclamations followed.

Marcy discussed the Craftsmen's Guild Challenge Grant and new building. There will be incurred expenses in the move and the Challenge Grant will be a cushion for the expense. She suggested a donation from Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. Marva made a motion that Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild make a donation to the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi grant fund with the amount to be taken from the general treasury and that the CWSG board recommendation be reported at the general meeting in February. Discussion followed. Hazel seconded the motion. All approved.

Deborah Levine, Marcy and Margaret had items for Show and Tell. Deborah has started a sweater for daughter, Laura, with the new fur around the neck. Marcy is knitting a City Lights scarf and Margaret is knitting a CWSG scarf/banner with some of her yarn and part of one of Jackie's patterns.

The meeting was adjourned to Marcy's house for a wonderful lunch and opening of gifts by those participating. Everyone agreed – What a loom!

Thanks again to Sandi and Marcy for your gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Pittman