

**CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers &  
SPINNERS GUILD**  
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**September 2003**  
GUILD MEETING  
Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.,  
**\*NORTHSIDE LIBRARY\***

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-55 to Northside Drive. Head west at the end of the ramp (left if coming from the South, right if coming from the North). Go through traffic light at McWillie Drive (right before Bette Furniture). At the next light, Manhattan Drive will be on your left, Chastain Middle School on your right. The Northside Library is on your left, on the corner. Take a left onto Manhattan and park behind the library. If stairs are a problem, go in the front door.

**REFRESHMENTS**  
Kathy Cohron & Carolyn Nichols

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild meets the third Saturday of each month, September-May, at 10 a.m. in the weaving studio of the Chimneyville Craftsmen's Guild Building, Agricultural and Forestry Museum, Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, unless otherwise announced.

**Submissions for Newsletter**

Deadline for items submitted for publication in the forthcoming issue of the CWSG Newsletter is the fifth day of that month.

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**"UNDERSTANDING RAYON CHENILLE"**  
with Su Butler  
November 14, 15, 2003  
See Exciting Details  
In this Newsletter!

**A WORKSHOP BONUS FOR US!**  
*Can't do the whole thing?  
Don't despair!*

Our November meeting will be at *Christine's Front Porch* in Canton, the evening of Friday, November 14. Christine (who has catered wonderful meals for CWSG for other events) will prepare a delicious, nutritious, yet very Southern, dinner for us. Afterward, our workshop leader, **Su Butler**, will present a one-hour lecture on *"Understanding Rayon Chenille."* Cost for dinner and the lecture is \$20. Your guests are welcome to join us. Call Deborah Levine at 601 362-3214 about reservations.

**ARE YOU READY?**

Remember the envelopes Nancy gave us months ago? One had Belgian lace she bought there for us (and we promised to come up with something creative from it), and the other had "inspiration" and instructions for pieces for our CWSG Annual Show. The show will be in November, and is to be judged by Su Butler on November 16. Details coming!  
Come on weavers, strut your stuff!!

**ELEPHANTS IN YOUR HOUSE?**

Remember that our book/video money comes from our White Elephant sale each month. What a great incentive to keep all those little(?) stashes of whatever(?) under control! Let's try to bring something every month. It's always good stuff, seems to me, and everybody loves to win!

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## CONGRATULATIONS, DONNA!

How well do you read your SS&D? Read all that HGA "stuff" in the middle? If you don't, then you probably don't know that **Donna Germany is the recipient of the Mearl K. Gable II Memorial Grant**, sponsored by the North Shore Weavers Guild. (Actually, if you don't read SS&D and the HGA news, you wouldn't know you could even get a grant, would you?)

I "interviewed" Donna about this, and the simplicity of it is staggering. She downloaded the application from the HGA website, completed it, and e-mailed it back. Then she got a check in the mail!

Donna says you have to be specific when you apply, and state what you want to use the money for. She chose to use it for Marcy's Beginning Weavers class. The grant money paid for the cost of the class, her yarns, and her travel expense. Now what does she have to do? She just has to write a report on her experience.

Donna says, "It does pay to read the back of the book!"  
(I say, "You go, girl!") - sgt



**CONVERGENCE 2004**  
**"Fiber With an Attitude"**  
Denver, Colorado  
July 1-4, 2004

**NEW GRANT AVAILABLE**  
HGA/Interweave Press "Teach It Forward"  
Go to <http://www.weavespindye.org/html/awrdschl.html>  
for guidelines and application.

## REMINDER

CWSG dues for 2003-2004  
are due by the September meeting.  
They are delinquent after that date.

## WALKING WHEEL FOR SALE

Barbara Mitchell has decided to sell her walking wheel. Price is \$225. If you're interested in owning a piece of history, contact Barbara at (601) 856-1838 or [bdianmitchell@aol.com](mailto:bdianmitchell@aol.com).

## SPIN-IN 2004

January 21-15, 2004  
Seascape Resort, Destin, Florida  
Cost: \$10  
More info? Call or E-mail Nancy Kahrs  
(225) 767-7177  
[nckahrs@earthlink.net](mailto:nckahrs@earthlink.net)

## NOTES FROM MAY MEETING & THEREAFTER

*(DISCLAIMER: I was late to the meeting, didn't get out much this summer, have an addled cranium anyway, so this is what I have in my notes and messages, in no particular order. - sgt)*

Thanks to **Nancy** for another fun **program!** This one was on **split-ply braiding**, and was fascinating.

A **trip to Memphis** was planned (but failed to materialize when the time came). **Kathy Cohron** went anyway and had a grand time!

**Debbie Stringer's** father-in-law can build very nice **yarn stands** in unfinished cypress for \$55. See her for details.

Congratulations to **Joan Henderson**, who had a photo of her handspun skein in **SpinOff**. **Nancy Landrum** had a letter to the editor published in the same issue --- Spring, I guess?

**Holly and Kristen** moved to Boston, and were given a great send-off at **Marcy & Terry's** by the weavers before the last truck pulled away. We'll miss you both, Holly and Kristen —keep in touch! (Don't you know the Boston guild will be happy to see them?)

It was pointed out that we are due to be buying some **books for the Library**. Give your suggestions to **Carolyn Campbell**. Some suggestions for purchase were Best of Weaver's; Design Collection; and Laura Fry's Magic in the Water.

Treat yourself to a

## **WONDERFUL WEAVERS' WEEKEND!**

**November 14-15, 2003**

### **Look what you can do!**

- Profit from **twelve hours of weaving instruction** from nationally known weaver **Su Butler!**
- Have a delicious **lunch on a movie set** (really!), catered by internationally known chairmaker & restaurateur **Greg Harkins!**
- Enjoy dinner at **Christine's Front Porch**, near the historic Canton Railroad Museum and Depot!
- Shop all the way around the **Canton Square** (Antiques! Silver! Imports! Art! Etc!)
- Frolic with your **fiber friends!**
- Go home with a **gorgeous rayon chenille** scarf (or other item) finished, or well under way, knowing exactly how to handle that wonderful yarn, thanks to what you learned from Su!

### **"UNDERSTANDING RAYON CHENILLE" with Su Butler**

- **When?** Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, 2003
- **Where?** In the Madison County Courthouse, The Square, Canton, Mississippi
- **What do I need?** A four-or-more harness loom for the workshop
- **What does it cost?** \$185 will cover the workshop; two lunches; dinner Friday evening at Christine's Front Porch, and a special lecture by Su afterward. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will reserve your place in the class, which is limited to 12 participants. The remainder is due by November 1. Your reservation is transferable, should you be unable to attend.
- **Anything else?** There will be a materials fee, which usually is in the \$40 range. Su will bring pre-wound warps and supply the yarns, which will be available to students at her cost. Any remaining yarns may be purchased at cost, also. Students will also be given her notebook with 20 color patterns, which will become the sample notebook for the workshop.
- **Where will I stay?** Those who wish to stay in Canton will be provided special rates at Canton motels. Let Deborah know that you want a reservation, and she will give you details.
- **Who has the answers?** Deborah Levine is Workshop Chairman. Contact her at (601) 362-6694, or by e-mail at [chaires@peoplepc.com](mailto:chaires@peoplepc.com).
- **Whom do I pay?** Send your \$50 deposit to Deborah Levine at 716 Pennsylvania Avenue, Jackson, MS 39216-3214. (You may also pre-pay the entire fee, if you wish.)
- **Deadline?** **September 30, 2003.**

# SCHEDULE

*(Times other than Registration may be adjusted)*

Friday, November 14	9:00 a.m.	Registration and Set-Up
	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Workshop Time
	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch on set of "A Time to Kill", catered by Harkins
	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Workshop Time
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Christine's Front Porch; lecture by Su
Saturday, November 15	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Workshop Time
	12 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Workshop Time

**PLEASE NOTE!** Detailed information will be sent to participants when the deposit is received. Please address any questions to Deborah Levine, [chaires@peoplepc.com](mailto:chaires@peoplepc.com), or (601) 362-6694.

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## SIGN ME UP!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H,W,C): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 deposit fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$185, workshop fee in full

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20, dinner & lecture only

I'd rate my skill level as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ number of harnesses on my loom

**I understand that this money is non-refundable, but is transferable to someone else who may attend in my place.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO: Deborah Levine, 716 Pennsylvania Avenue, Jackson, MS 39216-3214**

***See you in Canton, November 14-15! Happy Weaving!***