

**CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers &
SPINNERS GUILD**
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October 2003

GUILD MEETING

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ag Museum

Front porch, Craftsmen's Gallery

**WE ARE THE DEMONSTRATORS
THIS WEEK!**

LUNCH: Debbie Stringer - soup

Sharon Williams - bread

Rest of Us – whatever we'd like to share

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.

**DEMONSTRATORS
FOR OCTOBER 25**

Sharon Williams weaving
Debbie Stringer spinning, maybe inkle
Patti Demers spinning or weaving
Debbie Keller carding or drop spindle
Nancy Landrum spinning
Jane Dollar spinning
Lu Harding spinning
Marva Goodman knitting
Anne Hodges spinning/knitting
Lisa Dunn knitting
Carolyn Nichols weaving
Carolyn Campbell spin or knit
Doonna Germany knitting
Barbara Mitchell spinning
Sandi Tucker spinning or inkle

VOTE TO CORRECT POLICY MANUAL

The Board voted at the September meeting to correct the Policy Manual at "Dues, Section 3" to read as follows: "*Dues paid by new members who join after January 1 shall be one-*

half (1/2) of the current annual dues." This will be voted on at the November meeting.

"UNDERSTANDING RAYON CHENILLE"

with Su Butler

November 14, 15, 2003

Three spaces left, at last count – hurry!

CWSG ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE

The show is scheduled to be hung in the Canton Library on Monday, November 10. Pieces will have to be submitted to either Hazel Howell or Deborah Levine by November 9. You may bring them to the October meeting.

The reception will be Sunday, November 16, from 3-5 p.m. Su Butler will have judged the show earlier in the day.

**BUT NOW, HERE'S THE DEAL,
GIRLS!.....**

As you know, when Holly moved up North of The Line, we were left (apparently) without a show chairman. Deborah Levine gallantly volunteered to find a location to have the show. She did NOT volunteer to be the show chairman, and she's got to have some help! Deborah has already put in a great deal of time and effort to see that the workshop is a success, and simply can't take the added responsibility for the whole show.

Sharon, Margaret, and Marva have volunteered to help hang; Hazel, Margaret, and Sandi will take it down.

Those who wanted a judged show (who?) are desperately needed to step forward and implement their ideas. Categories? Theme? All pieces eligible for judging? Prizes? If so, what? Entry blanks? In short, **WE NEED A CHAIRMAN!!!!** Call Deborah now to take over, or the show may be a "no-show."

NOVEMBER CWSG MEETING NOTICE!!

SIGN UP NOW!!!

*Make your Reservation by calling Deborah
At 601 362-3214*

Our November meeting will be at
"Christine's Backporch"

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.

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*This is an opportunity for those who are not participating in  
the full workshop to benefit from  
Su Butler's expertise at our guild meeting.  
(Dinner is included in the registration fee  
for workshop participants.)*

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**HOW ABOUT A LITTLE TRIP?**

The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel will host an international juried show of art quilts from October 4 through November 23. Linda Gayle Smith says this: “I attended the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art Guild meeting this morning. It was reported the quilt exhibit will be excellent and worthy of the effort to travel to Laurel. If a day trip to the exhibit is planned by our group, I can arrange for a special tour. Our group may consider coming by my home for a light lunch after the tour if the tour is planned for Saturday, November 1, 2003. Please advise.” Contact Debbie Stringer if you are interested in making a caravan to Laurel on Saturday, November 1, for the tour and lunch with Linda Gayle.

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MINUTES

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

September 20, 2003

The first meeting of the guild year was held in the meeting room at Northside Library at 10 a.m. on September 20, 2003. There were 24 present, including new members Teri McGrady and Beverly Milner. Dana Landrum was the guest of Nancy Landrum. Guild president Sharon Williams called the meeting to order.

Reports:

Su Butler workshop: Workshop chairman Deborah Levine reported that seven students had already signed up for the workshop. Applicants will be accepted in the order received, until the limit of twelve students is reached.

Coming Programs: Vice President Nancy Landrum announced that the “inspiration challenge” for this year will be to pick a favorite literary or movie character and design something for him or her. She also distributed a program schedule for the coming year, and asked for suggestions from members for particular topics of interest.

September Program:

Marcy Petrini presented the program on “Making a Better Guild.” She used responses to the Board’s survey, and to her own questions to members in preparation for the program. Marcy had written an article for the Summer issue of SS&D on the subject. She gave an excellent analysis of the “feed back” she got from our CWSG members, and made specific

suggestions for ways to address our concerns. These are covered in detail in handouts she had prepared for us.

Business:

October meeting – We will demonstrate at the Ag Museum, on the porch of the Craftsmen’s Guild gallery, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 25, as the featured demonstration for the day. Members are to bring their own drinks and whatever food they’d like to share for lunch; Sharon will bring bread, and Debbie will bring soup. Fifteen members signed up to demonstrate weaving, spinning, knitting, etc.

November show – In the absence of a general chairman, Deborah Levine volunteered to secure a place for the show. Su Butler has been engaged to judge it on November 16. Sharon, Margaret, and Marva volunteered to hang the show. It was noted that pieces will have to be submitted a week before the show opens on November 16. Members signed up to bring refreshments; Marcy will bring wine.

Guild Committees, 2003-2004 – Sharon circulated a sign-up sheet so that members could volunteer their services in areas of interest to them. She will appoint chairs from those volunteers.

Announcements:

Marva made announcements for **HGA concerns**, and gave copies of SS&D to new members.

The new yarn shop, **Knit Wits**, has opened. Deborah Levine is teaching on-going knitting classes.

Margaret Pittman is assisting Marcy with the **weaving classes**.

A copy of Laura Fry’s **Magic in the Water** has been purchased for the guild library.

Following a break for delicious refreshments provided by Kathy Cohron and Carolyn Nichols, the **White Elephant** drawing was held. Winners went home with hand-made soaps, cones of yarn, shuttles, and a ceramic basket. Proceeds go to the Library fund.

Show & Tell:

Marcy – scarves in chenille, silk, “Pet” yarns; puppets in “Pet” yarns, etc. One scarf was woven from chenille yarn custom-dyed for her by Margaret Pittman in Southwest colors.

Nancy - Eight yards of fabric done in shadow weave and Tencel, Bethlehem Star pattern, for a cape for her niece; a piece of the actual fabric woven for the Hobbits’ capes in “Lord of The Rings”, and her own handwoven fabric based on her analysis of it.

Margaret - new skein of yarn, dyed using the guild members’ suggestion for an added color, and named “Day’s End.” Knit dish cloths, zig-zag ????? – continuous scarf thing-y.

Marva – Grew a plant! Photo of her purple angel trumpet.

Margie Harris – Threadcount sign for the door of her kindergarten room.

Patti – her first bobbin of handspun Romney, plus three drop spindles of yarn.

Marie (and Elizabeth) – set of placemats they made together.

Sandra Mayo – reported on her week at John C. Campbell and her ikat class with Beth Johnson. Brought samples in “weft ikat”, “warp ikat,” and shibori placemats.

Hazel – One of the fifteen bath mats woven for her family; picture of her twin great-granddaughters in their baptism dresses, one in a family heirloom, and the other in the “new” family heirloom Hazel made for her. She used antique lace and the lace Nancy brought from Belgium. She also brought

two gourd and pine needle baskets. She will teach us how to do these in January.

Kathy – Green top for her daughter made from a handwoven remnant and coordinating velveteen.

Other Business:

Guild's rental spinning wheel – Donna is ready to return it. Where does it belong?

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned to lunch and afternoon activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Tucker, Secretary

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**REFRESHMENTS LIST 2003-2004**

October ..... See meeting announcement, front page  
November .....(Workshop)  
December .....Loom Crawl  
January ..... Lu Harding, Barbara Mitchell  
February ..... Nancy Landrum  
March ..... Jane Dollar, Judith Noble  
April ..... Sharon Williams  
May ..... Anne Hodges, Sandi Tucker  
Summer 2004 invitations: .....Jane Dollar

*You may volunteer to help out anytime,  
if the sign-up sheet missed you!*

**PROGRAMS 2003-2004**

October ..... Spinning Month. Demo at Craftsmen's Gallery  
November .....Su Butler lecture, Canton  
December .....Loom Crawl  
January .....Goard Basketry, with Hazel  
February .....  
March .....  
April ..... Sheep to Shawl  
May .....

**Submit your suggestions to Nancy Landrum**

**RAINBOW DYE IN LAYERS**

*(from SWIC Newsletter)*

“Many of us have done Rainbow dyeing where we put the whole amount of fleece in a pot and sprinkle on the dyes, but I just found out you can do it in layers.

Prepare a container of about 4 qts water, 1 cup of vinegar, and ¼ teaspoon of soap.

Take your dye pot and add about 2” of water/vinegar/soap solution as you do for your regular rainbow dye. Cram in some faw fleece, sprinkle on some dye, add a little more water/vinegar/soap, cram in more fleece and sprinkle with dye again. Keep layering until the pot only has about 4” of room remaining. Cover and let it simmer for an hour. Let it cool and rinse your fleece. You can do about a pound of yarn this way, or about 8 oz. Of fiber, depending on the size of your pot.

If you have an old electric roaster or slow cooker you can use that also.”

**CONVERGENCE 2004**  
**“Fiber With an Attitude”**

Denver, Colorado  
July 1-4, 2004

**REMINDER**

CWSG dues for 2003-2004  
are now delinquent.

**ROC DAY 2004**

Registration packets were due to be mailed  
out around October 1.

Roc Day will be in Baton Rouge

**NEW GRANT AVAILABLE**

HGA/Interweave Press “Teach It Forward”  
Go to <http://www.weavespindye.org/html/awrdschl.html>  
for guidelines and application.

**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(225) 767-7177  
[nckahrs@earthlink.net](mailto:nckahrs@earthlink.net)

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