



Website for Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild
(It's up and running, check it out; any corrections or additions, please let Marcy know)
<http://www.cvillewsg.com>

November program: "Block is not a Weaving Term" - Marcy Petrini

Happy Birthday
Jane Dollar November 29

From the "Prez":

Greetings to all CWSG members and thanksgiving for cooler weather, hooray!

I am sorry so many folks had to miss the October meeting and Mary Lorenz's excellent program and advice on our personal historical pieces. She did a great job and introduced us to many of our hard-working fiber ancestors. She is very knowledgeable and a great resource.

But, missing guild meetings has to happen sometimes. I will have to miss the November meeting and Marcy's program. I will be at a timeshare that is being "gifted" to me, compliments of my sis and her husband. It is a tough assignment, but somebody has to do it! And I am gladly accepting this offer from them as my birthday gift for that all-important recent birthday I had. I will think about y'all as I walk the old streets in Charleston and Savannah and veg out on the balcony of the timeshare condo at Hilton Head Island. I am asking Gio to chair in my absence. I promise to give a full report on how the other half lives when I return.

On November 7th, Sunday, at 2, Marcy has asked us to demo and visit at the Craft Center. I hope many of us can participate. I have friends who have often asked about our crafts, and I am inviting them to come and see. I suggest that you try that, also. I hope to take my Baby Wolf, and I trust we will see spinning wheels and knitting and hooking and many other fiber arts being pursued.

At our usual November meeting on the 20th, regular place, please be ready to sign up for your part of the Christmas party cooking. Also, just for information, for new members, we have an optional gift exchange. The item should be around \$20 if you purchase it. Or you can produce it yourself. Or it can be a fiber "tool" or book. Participation is up to you. We draw numbers once we arrive at the party. This is great fun, as so much is available to us through the craft center shop and the craftsmen's guild big show at the beginning of December, not to mention our many talented members who do great work.

Don't forget any red heart scarves you have completed for our heart project; please bring to Kathy Cohron in November. Sharon will talk to us about our upcoming show plans. Also, we voted to proceed with the Weghorst painted warp workshop, so bring your money/checkbook if you want to sign up. April will arrive before we know it. Our experience with Linda has been excellent for the past two workshops she did for us.

See you on this Sunday hopefully, if you can come; will miss you on November 20 due to Hilton Head but hope you can make the meeting and Marcy's excellent program (she always does a great job); see you at the December party--more into on that to come.

Happy Fall to all, Lu (the "Prez")

Minutes October 2, 2010 meeting

President Lu Harding opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and our invited speaker Mary Lorenz who presented an excellent program on historical fiber pieces. She also explained the confusion that sometimes arises around the terms “conservator” and “preservationist.” Several handouts were available; one in particular was a source list for supplies for the care of artifacts.

Due to the lack of a quorum, no business was conducted. It was agreed that Gio would e-mail the following motion to the membership and have an on-line vote. If the motion is accepted, an e-mail vote on the dates for the workshop (April 1, 2) will be conducted.

Motion: CWSG will invite Linda Weghorst to present a public lecture on Ghana fiber and a reservations-only painted warp workshop for CWSG members as first choice participants, with others invited as space allows. The lecture would be presented on the Thursday evening preceding the two-day workshop, at a location to be determined, preferably one without cost. CWSG will pay Linda \$50 for the lecture and CWSG members may attend without charge. CWSG will guarantee Linda Weghorst \$300 for workshop plus actual mileage and meals for the workshop. Linda’s fees will be divided among the participants, but will be no more than \$40 each. This assumes we have at least ten members participating. Linda will stay in the home of a CWSG member.

The White Elephant was put off until the November meeting, so please come prepared.

Marcy shared with us that Dr. Black asked her to weave two covers for the kneelers and a wall hanging for the Prayer Room at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Reminder: Each member is committed to making two scarves per year for the Red Scarf project. Kathy Cohron continues to receive these scarves and takes them to St. Dominic Hospital for women heart patients.

Gio Chinchar

Treasurer’s Report:

Previous balance: \$3,760.39
Revenue: \$320 (dues); \$0.32 (interest income)
Expenses: none
Ending balance: \$4,081.71

Debbie Stringer

A request from Nancy Landrum, Chair of Refreshments. Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments (food and beverage) to the following meetings:

November	
January	
February	
March	
April	

If you are able to help with this, please contact Nancy at Nland85863@bellsouth.net

Old Business: From Sandra Mayo: As requested, I called Julia Daly at Center and she thought they had sent Hazel Howell a note concerning the gift our guild gave in honor of Hazel's birthday, about two years ago. But I decided to write her a note anyway. Got a sweet letter back thanking the entire guild and here it is:

Dear Sandra,

Thank you for the thoughtful note. No, I had not received notification from the Guild. I thank you all very much. Hugs to you all!

I miss you so much-but have not been able to come. One thing after another that jumped on me.

Before I broke my hip, I had begun a series of liturgical weavings for our church and I have finally finished them. The medication I'm on makes me so shaky that threading heddles is almost impossible.

Don't give up on me. I hope to get back sometime but now I can't drive.

Please know that I keep you in my heart and love you all.

Hazel.

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

Unless otherwise noted, Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 a.m. at the Mississippi Crafts Center Library,

Bring a snack lunch, drink, and other refreshments you might like during the day, and plan to spend the afternoon as well so that you may participate in the program.

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Programs for 2010-2011

Date	Location	Topic
November 20, 2010	MS Crafts Center	Design Blocks challenge (Marcy Petrini) Show and Tell White Elephant
December 11, 2010	Kersh Farm	Loom Crawl Show and Tell
January 15, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Felting hats (Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg) Show and Tell White Elephant
February 19, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Spinning (Jane Dollar and Patricia Holmberg) Show and Tell White Elephant
March 12, 2011 (Date changed because of wedding at Craft Center)	MS Crafts Center	Sheep-to-shawl (Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg agreed to chair it)
April 16, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Basket weaving (Marva Goodman) Show and Tell White Elephant
May 21, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Fabric dyeing; over dyeing(Liseanne Miller) Show and Tell White Elephant
Activity Color Me Red Feb 1, 2011 5 pm– 7 pm	MS Crafts Center	Sharon Williams

CWSG COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2010 AND 2011 GUILD YEAR

(Note: If I left your name off, it is because I have not seen you in a long time and do not know your current commitments and availability or because you are a new member or because I goofed. If you want to be on one of these committees, you are WELCOME. just e mail me at luhharding@bellsouth.net or call me at 601 824 9141. The help of each member is needed! And, if you want to make a swap, just let me know. We have enough work to keep everyone busy in the area of their greatest talent and choice.)

REFRESHMENTS – Nancy Landrum will get a volunteer to bring refreshments each time

LIBRARY-Donna Peyton is chair as Librarian, Jenny Howard will assist

SPINNING/WEAVING WEEK (usually in October)-Jenny and Larry Howard, Patricia Holmberg, Winki Allen

LOOM CRAWL (CHRISTMAS PARTY)-at the Howards, Beverly Milner will work with them, all will contribute food, we will have a gift exchange

WHITE ELEPHANT- Darlene Steel

EXHIBITS AND SHOWS-Chair is Sharon Williams, Marva Goodman will assist

LINDA WEGHORST WORKSHOP COORDINATORS: Sharon Williams and Gio Chinchar

PUBLICITY-Debbie Stringer will chair, Jane Dollar will assist

MEMBERSHIP-Margaret Pittman will chair

SHEEP TO SHAWL-Chairs: Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg

Committee members so far: Gio Chinchar, Jenny and Larry Howard, Darlene Steel, and Beverly Milner

WAYS AND MEANS-Sandra Mayo

LIAISON WITH OTHER WEAVING GUILDS, perhaps also other fiber guilds-Lu Harding, Marva Goodman with Sewing Guild

LIAISON WITH MS CRAFTSMEN’S GUILD-Sharon Williams and Marcy will share this

RED SCARF PROJECT FOR HEARTS-Kathy Cohron, chair

AUDIT-Barbara Mitchell (who has experience with the treasurer job and this job)

RETREAT-Barbara Mitchell, potentially Sandra Mayo if we use her Oxford house, Nancye McCowan and Hannah will help with food planning

COMMUNITY SERVICE, including assisting at Craft Center

Members: Gio Chinchar

WEBSITE-Marcy Petrini will handle