



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>

December program: Loom Crawl
Dec. 11 at 10 am
Jenni and Larry Howard's Farm

Happy Birthday
Melba Nipper December 9
Kathy Cohron December 25

From the "Prez":

Dear CWSG members:

Thank you all for putting up with my absence last month. Hilton Head was great, especially since my place to stay (a Marriott, not less) was FREE! Barbara Mitchell, Anne Mollere (not a fiber nut), and I had great fun walking on the beach, visiting Savannah and Beaufort, and eating at the French bakery. Plus a bit of knitting and rug hooking and reading and sleeping. Special thanks to Gio for presiding. And to Marcy for doing a great job on the program. (That both did a great job was no surprise, of course.).

I hope to see you at the Loom Crawl THIS week end. Thank you to the Howards for taking us in again! Their place is great. Please remember to bring a gift up to \$20, hand made, or a fiber tool (the gift exchange is optional) and food (store bought if you are out of time.). Please advise Gio as to your food item. Just so we don't all bring dessert (why would that be a problem?)

We will eat and visit and maybe talk a little business, planning for next year (2011). (We have the Weghorst workshop and the possible space for the Tougaloo Art Colony pending.) The Howards may have "sleigh rides" for us, depending on the weather. It is wonderful to have Larry back in commission after his health problems. I hear they now have a loom! And we get to see their wonderful alpaca wool.

It was great to see some of you at the Trade Mart for the Chimneyville Festival. That was a wonderful display of talent, was it not?

I have information on a display of Kimono Art at the Newcomb Art Gallery of Tulane University in New Orleans. it will be over in early January (unfortunately). Go to www.newcombartgallery.tulane.edu or call 504 865 5328. You will be amazed. Perhaps we can get up a road trip.

Also, if you plan to go to Roc Day, we can exchange info at Loom Crawl, perhaps combining rides to save gas.

Have missed you all, look forward to seeing you very soon (like: THIS Saturday).

Merry Christmas! Lu, the "prez"

Minutes November 20, 2010 meeting

In the absence of President Lu Harding, Gio Chinchar chaired the meeting. The program “**Block is not a Weaving Term**” was presented by Marcy Petrini who did an excellent job. It was very informative and easy to follow. Thanks Marcy for all the hard work that went into the preparation. The program was followed by White Elephant and Show and Tell.

The business meeting followed. There were no Action Items.

1. Donna Peyton reported on her experience at the Piney Woods Heritage Festival where she had a wonderful time and encouraged others to participate next year.
2. **The First Annual Oxford Fiber Festival will be held January 21-23 at the Powerhouse Community Art Center in Oxford.** The Vendors' Hall will be open Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. Vendors from around the region will sell tools for weaving, spinning, knitting, crochet and other handcrafts as well as rovings, hand-dyed and handspun yarns and more. Friday evening will feature a talk by Carolyn Webb of Tucson, Ariz., on "Vintage Knitting and Crochet," followed by a reception. On Saturday, the Vendors' Hall will be open from 10-4, and a second hall will be devoted to workshops, demonstrations, and make-and-take sessions for children and adults. Some vendors will also be demonstrating at their booths. Sunday afternoon will feature workshops on a felted purse, dyeing with natural materials, and more. The festival is free and open to the public from 5-9 p.m. on Friday and 10-4 on Saturday. There will be a charge for workshops on Sunday afternoon. The Fiber Festival is sponsored by the Powerhouse Community Art Center and Knit1 Oxford. Please visit www.knit1oxford.com or call (662) 238-2829 for more information.
3. **ROC DAY 2011**
Acadiana Weavers and Spinners, Lafayette, Louisiana
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011
Woodman of the World Building
301 W Lafayette St (Hwy 92)
Maurice, LA 70555
Time: 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Deadline for early registration December 12, 2010.
No refunds will be made after December 19, 2010.
Early Registration Fee – \$25 includes registration, lunch, and favors.
4. Refreshments for January 15th will be provided by Debbie Stringer and Jenni and Larry Howard.

Gio Chinchar

Dates to remember:

1. Linda Weghorst Workshop

March 31, 2011	Linda drives to Jackson	Linda will be hosted by a CWSG member. She will be reimbursed for gas and meals.
April 1 and 2, 2011	2 day workshop 9 am – Noon 1 to 4 pm Designer Weaves: Painted Warp & Laid-In Techniques	\$300 plus \$25 each for materials
April 1 7:30 pm	Power Point Presentation on Ghana	\$50: To be paid by guild

2. Red scarf Project in conjunction with Chimneyville Craftsmen.

Color Me Red

Feb 1, 2011

5 pm– 7 pm MS Crafts Center

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
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